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by calling 01708 432563. Please try to provide as much information about the offence as possible, specifically the dates and times it is committed.

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Council Tax Update

Against a backdrop of increasing pressures, reducing central government grant while implementing a savings programme of £12.5m, an overall Council Tax increase of 1.96% was agreed by the Council last month. While Councils are due to retain business rates after 2020, the intervening period will see a significant reduction in funding. For example, central government grant is set to reduce from £31m in 2015/16 to £1.4m in 2019/20 – a 96% reduction. The biggest pressures by far relate to Social Care and Children's Services which makes up some 60% of the total net budget of the Council. In response, the Government have permitted a 2% Adult Social Care Precept to help deal with the increasing pressures of

providing services to a growing elderly population. But rather than provide the funding direct, the precept will be met via Council Tax bills. This is on top of the proposed general increase in Council Tax which is 1.99%. However, for 2016/17 most of the Olympic Levy falls out and, along with other efficiencies, helps reduce the overall increase to 1.96%. Council Tax in Havering has remained fairly static over the last six years, from £1,505 (Band D) in 2011 to £1,514 in 2015/16, with an agreed increase to £1,543 for 2016/17. Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

Upminster Crime Prevention

The 6th April Upminster meeting at St.Josephs Hall, St.Mary's Lane at 8pm will have speakers on the important topic of Crime Prevention. It will have information on how best to keep your house and possessions safe. Our local police will also be in attendance. All welcome.

Police News

If you want to know details of what crimes are occurring in Upminster together with a range of other relevant local information, the website at

https://www.police.uk/metropolitan/E050000323/ is useful. There are links to other police information which you may find interesting. Always remember to call 999 if you can see a crime being committed or it is a true emergency. For all other calls which can provide useful intelligence please call 101.

Cllr LINDA VAN DEN HENDE

The *Bulletin* - Can You Help?

We are very fortunate and grateful to have an army of volunteers who deliver the *Bulletin* to thousands of households right across the area. However, we desperately need volunteers in the Cranham area to help us get the *Bulletin* delivered each month. Particularly around Canterbury Avenue and Courtenay Gardens. It need only be 20 minutes a month - so if you can help please call 07863 116029 or 01708 641317 for a chat.

Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

Cranham Green Belt Land Saved

A large piece of Green Belt land in Cranham has been acquired by the Council to provide an informal recreational open space while providing additional protection from any potential development. The substantial plot of land spans some 29 acres (11.7 hectares) and is flanked by Moor Lane (behind the Moor Lane CoE Church) and the A127 to the North. Back in 2010 there was a planning application to build a large Retirement Village on the land, but this was turned down by the Council following opposition from local residents and the Upminster & Cranham Residents' Association. A subsequent appeal also upheld the rejection. It's very good news for the community that this land will be retained as Green Belt. Plans to open up the existing footpath to give public access to the natural environment and abundant wildlife is also most welcome. At a time of ever creeping development, our Green Belt land is very precious and we are fully committed to protecting it. Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT



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Abigail's Column



It's time to tick off some things that were on my new year's resolution list. I started with a walk in Thames

Chase. Thames Chase is on Pike Lane not far from the Thatched House (a restaurant that sell delicious Sunday roasts) and has plenty going on.

If you want a walk, there are miles of wooded areas and paths for you to take a nice and peaceful walk. Children can explore a big wooden castle or crawl through tunnels, and have a go on the gigantic swing in the playground. Try making a den out of logs in the middle of the wood, ride your bike or walk your dog (just please don't leave little bags hanging on the trees as many seemed to do). Then pop into the coffee shop for a cake, sandwich, a lovely hot chocolate or a special fruit tea.

There are so many activities there that you wouldn't really expect to do there for example relaxing

yoga classes, craft fayres and even an apple day!

Let me know where you love to go.

received after Abigail's article in the February

Dear Abigail, Thank you for your interesting and though-provoking article in the February edition of 'The Bulletin

As the father of teenagers, as well as supporting other parents in our church family, I am only too aware of the lack of facilities locally for young people of your

considered what the local churches have to offer? Several host Scouts, Guides, and Girls and Boys Brigades groups on their premises. At Upminster Baptist Church, we have groups in parallel with our Sunday morning service, as well as a twice-monthly youth club for teenagers on a Sunday evening. All our leaders are Safeguardingtrained and have valid DBS checks in place.

The following letter has been

edition...

I wonder, however, if you have run youth groups and clubs, and for children from 0 to 16 running

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So can I invite you to take a look at what the churches have to offer? A good starting point would be the Churches Together web site: www.ctucno.org, which provides links all the churches in the area.

Yours, Mark Davison Minister - Upminster Baptist

Cranham Social Hall - Looking to the future

Over the past ten years the Front Lane Community Association Committee have worked tirelessly to bring this 1960s building up to 21st century standard, a venue to be proud of. With regular activities every day of the week and at weekends it can be used for celebrating your family parties etc. Over £250,000 has been spent on new windows, heating, lighting, plumbing etc. Our latest project has been to install air conditioning in the hall. What we need now is more volunteers to assist with the general running of the hall so as to reduce the workload of the current committee.

PLEASE help us to keep this hall open for the benefit of the local

PLEASE contact me on 01708 224166

or any committee member to discuss ways you can help.

Valerie Morris Chair, Front Lane Community Association

c2c timetable update

Having written to c2c several times to invite them down to Upminster/Cranham to discuss the new timetable and carriages with residents and commuters, I eventually received a reply which said that there are more passengers than anticipated, more carriages are being ordered, discussions are ongoing with the Department of Transport (DoT) and that any meeting would be better informed upon completion of those discussions. We have responded saying a meeting with residents to get their first-hand accounts would still be useful, regardless of discussions with DoT. Full account on our website

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Upminster Windmill

Friday 15th April Learn about the history of this local icon as well as the current restoration and the plans for the future.

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Adult Craft Workshop

Tuesday 12th April Try different craft techniques in a friendly environment. All abilities welcome. All materials supplied. 1.30-3.00. Adults. £6 Members £7.50 Non members. Advance Booking is essential.

Jewellery Workshop

Thursday 21st April. Come along and try your hand at jewellery making. Dizzi Di will be teaching you how to make a Mardi Gras bracelet. 5.00-7.30. Over 16's only £15 Members £16.50 Non members. Advance Booking is essential.

Bath Bomb and Bath Melt Workshop

Monday 25th April Love bath bombs. Ever wondered how to make your own? We will show you how in the fun hands on workshop 6.00-8.00 Over 16's only £20 Members £21.50 Non members. Advance Booking is essential.

Tapestry - Havering

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Bell Corner Jewellers

Having now finally cleared Bell Corner Jewellers we would wish to thank all whom have supported us over the years together with the messages of goodwill, not to mention the huge assortment of flowers and gifts we received from a great many people. Regretfully, after twenty-three years we have had to move on but Upminster and its residents will remain and hopefully flourish.

We wish everyone well for the future and once again, many, many thanks to you all. Yours most sincerely, Eleanor & Roger Anthony.

Military Whist

Cranham Community Centre Military Whist Club are in the third year of playing Military Whist and there are just a few places left for those who may be interested. Played in teams of four players, the aim of the game is to

capture the flags of the opposing players, culminating in the final capture of the opposing team's Standard. It is not complicated providing you are able to play either Whist or Bridge. Sessions are held every Third Thursday of every month, 7.45 to 10pm). The cost is £2.00 each. Contact Harry (01708 227 457).

Clockhouse **Bowls Club**

The new Rowls season will be with us shortly and we welcome new members, either existing bowlers or beginners. We are holding two sessions on Thursday 5th May at 6pm and on Sunday 10am to 1 pm when new bowlers can come along and have a rollup on our green. Bowls will be provided but please bring flat soled shoes. The green is situated in Clock House Gardens, St.Mary's Lane, Upminster (close to Waitrose) in delightful surroundings.We are in competitive leagues for men and women.

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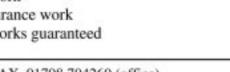
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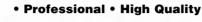
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Know your Blood Pressure Day

Hornchurch & Upminster Rotary Club will once again be offering free blood pressure checks in support of the Stroke Associations "Know Your Blood Pressure Day" campaign at the Trinity United Reformed Church, Station Road, Upminster on Saturday the 30 April between

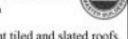
10.30am and 2.00pm Stroke is the most common cause of adult disability and the third most common cause of death in the UK. High blood pressure is the single biggest risk factor for stroke. 40% of strokes could be prevented by controlling high blood pressure so take advantage of a free check and protect your

Ardleigh Green **Bridge** Replacement **Update**

We have been updated on the ongoing works and we have been advised that the Bryant Avenue exit onto A127 will be closed during May and June to allow utility works. It will also be closed when the phase 1 of the main bridge works take place which will be from July/August 2016 to Spring 2017. Phase 2 of the bridge works are due to take place Spring 2017 to December 2017. Dates are of course subject to change and are just a guide.

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Romford Market

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Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN

Friends of **Upminster** Mini-Golf

The group have gone from strength to strength and are now an official group enabling them to apply for funding. The next meeting is on April 14th (7.15pm) at the Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens. The overall aim of the group is to

improve the Upminster Mini-Golf Course in Hall Lane, encourage greater community involvement and to protect this valuable green and open space from future development. The course is open from 10am to 6pm at weekends and daily throughout the school holidays in spring and summer -Adults £5, Children & Concessions £3. Group bookings are very welcome and can be arranged by calling 01708 433868.

Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

Events at the Old Chapel

Weds 4 May, 3.00pm - 5.30pm -Time for Tea. £3 per child, suitable for ages 4+, no need to book.

April

Sunday 3, 2.00pm - 5.00pm -General Open Day

Sunday 17, 2.00pm - 5.00pm -Local Art Display. A range of work by local artists will be on display at the Old Chapel, St Mary's Lane, Upminster.

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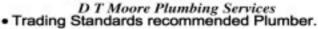


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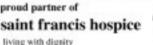
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Romford **Probus**

Romford and District Probus Club is seeking new members who are retired with a professional or business background. We meet at Top Meadow Golf Club, Fen Lane, North Ockendon, Upminster, RM14 3PR on the first Wednesday of each month at 11.00am for short meeting, followed by an excellent 3 course lunch for a cost of only £15.00.

A bar is available. After lunch we have speakers on a wide range of interesting subjects and leave Top Meadow by 3pm.

Occasional outings are arranged in addition to the Annual President's Dinner in October and a lunch at

Christmas and in April to which our ladies are invited.

If you are interested in joining us please ring the Secretary Norman on 01708 456 345. You are assured of a warm welcome.

U.C.R.A Coach **Outing News**

Saturday 14th May trip to Marlow Situated on a broad sweep of river between Henley & Windsor, Marlow is without doubt one of the loveliest locations on the River Thames.

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Street Parties

Our Queen is 90 year old this year and she has decided to celebrate

the event on April 21st - there are going to be a few street parties, so if you think your road would like to join in, please notify the Councils StreetCare department so that the appropriate street closure can be considered.

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August 11th: Thursday: Broadstairs, Day trip, Folk Week; £25 Adults, £24 OAP; £17 Child, Family prices on request August 17th, Wed: Paradise

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August 23rd, Tuesday: Day trip to Southwold: Adults £25; OAP £24: Child £20

August 27th Saturday:

Buckingham Palace, "90 years of style Exhibition": Celebrate Queens 90th: Adult £42: OAP £40: Child £30, coach incl.

December 15th, Thursday: Aladdin: New Disney Spectacular Musical London: 2.30pm show, mid D/Circle Seats, £65 Coach included.

Please contact Mrs Shirley Ward, 01708 227 884 or send stamped addressed envelope requesting list of trips to 15 Worcester Avenue, Cranham, Upminster RM14 3lB: or email shirley@shirleytours.co.uk

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To be held on Saturday, April 9th at 7.30 pm at the Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens, Cranham. Please bring glasses, eats and drinks.

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Wednesday Music Evenings

Weds 13th April - Wonderful Wizards & Wicked Witches - an evening of magic, sorcery and spells as portrayed in music.

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No need to book, just turn up - we can always find a few more seats. For any further info contact Stephen Raindle 01708 470 670 sraindle@aol.com.

Havering Singers Spring

Please note this takes place on Saturday 30th April 7.30pm. Elgar's The Music Makers & Durufle Requim. Organ accompaniment from James Davy, Musical Director at Chelmsord Cathedral.

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others having to battle cancer. Guiding in Upminster is continuing with her fund raising and courtesy of Essex Dog Training Centre are holding a Companion and Fun Dog Show, which she started to organise. Saturday 23rd April 2016 at The Essex Dog Training Centre, adjacent to The Brentwood Centre, Doddinghurst Road, Brentwood, Essex, CM15 9NN. Show opens at 10.15 am, judging commences at 11 am. There will be 3 rings, pedigree, companion and fun classes. £1.50 per class, rosettes and trophies will be awarded. For more info: Scout and Guide Companion Dog Shows on facebook, Susie.lyus@yahoo.com or 07917 137 999

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Wristbands expire November 2016 and are available to purchase now, for any day the park is open. To purchase, just call/ text Debbie on 07805 612 706 or Louisa on 07498 575 296. Please allow up to 24 hours from ordering to collection.

Delia Pusey

A memorial exhibition of Delia's work will be held at the 'Old Chapel', next to Sacred Heart School from Tuesday 5th April to Saturday 9th April between 10am and 4.30pm each day. Entry is free and parking available next to the Chapel. Delia was a gifted textile artist who lived in Upminster for fifty years. Her work has been exhibited in locations around the country and includes items demonstrating many techniques and skills.

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Saturday 23rd April-7 for 7.30pm start. Main hall, St Laurence Church, Upminster. Tables of 8- bring your own food and drink. Tickets £6 available from Katie Bowman 01708 640133. Raising funds for the Children's Society.

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- 12 Tuesday NADFAS Havering welcomes Ms Linda Smith with a talk entitled 'Great Tarts in Art': High Culture and the Oldest Profession. Lecture 10.45 am. Coffee from 10.00 am. Visitors welcome at £8. Meeting will be held at The New Windmill Hall, St. Mary's Lane, Upminster, RM14 2QH. Further information on the Society, future lectures and visits can be found at www.haveringdfas.org.uk
- 12 Tuesday Upminster & District Horticultural Society have Guest Speaker Tim Carter on Plants for Difficult Places. Tim from Longhouse Plants will be answering our questions about which plants to put in different places in our gardens. The talk will take place in the New Windmill Hall, St Mary's Lane, Upminster from 7.45 pm to 9.45 pm, doors open at 7.15 pm. Entrance is Free to members, nonmembers very welcome. £2.00.
- 15 Friday Havering Antique and Collectors Club meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, Gubbins Lane, Harold Wood have Guest Speaker Ann Willmore who will be having a quiz on Antiques and Memorabilia

- Entrance £4. 7.30 pm for 8 pm start. For further details please call Mrs Chris Lovett 01708 221851.
- 16 Saturday **Upminster Tithe Barn** Museum of Nostalgia Open Days, Hall Lane. Open 10.30 am to 4.00pm. Free Admission.
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- 25 Monday Breathe Easy Havering is a support group for people suffering from breathing difficulties, COPD, Asthma. Etc. We meet on the last Monday of the month at St. Andrews Church Hall, Hornchurch at 1.30 - 3.00 pm. Light refreshments are served and we have guest speakers talking on a wide range of subjects such as - coping with COPD, gentle exercising, home safety, etc. New members, family and carers are always welcome; a voluntary donation of £3 is appreciated. Please contact Joyce 01708 226696 or Elaine 01708 509127 for more details.
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- 27 Wednesday Upminster Townswomen's Guild Come along and join us at 1.45 pm in St Laurence Church, Derham Hall, Upminster. For more details phone Shirley on 01708 224219 or Bertha on 01708 222410.
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- Tuesday Oglethorpe Women's Institute are holding their Annual General Meeting and Resolutions. Our meetings are held at Cranham Social Hall, 103 Front Lane, RM14 1XL at 7.45 pm. Visitors are welcome.
- Wednesday Harold Wood Evening W.I meet at the War Memorial Hall in Gubbins Lane, 7.30 pm for 7.45pm. Visitors are welcome for £2.50, which includes refreshments. For more details please ring Marion on 01708 349038.

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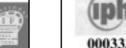
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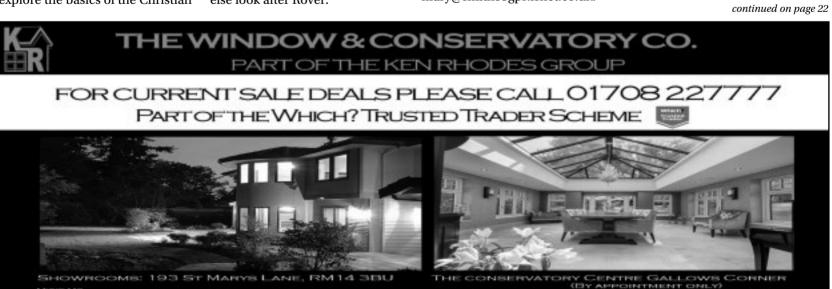
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action they took to prevent the theft of a van containing work tools. The two young people spotted two young men breaking into the van and whilst keeping watch on the pair, they contacted their parents.

The parents chased the two suspects but were unable to catch them. The Police were called, resulting in a number arriving at the scene, including local Police community officers. The Police helicopter carried out a thorough search of the area but unfortunately they were unable to identify the whereabouts of the suspects. This is the first incident in the ward that has seen the involvement of Cranham Streetwatch. The owner of the vehicle was extremely grateful to the two youngsters who had saved his van and tools and the Police have invited the young heroes for a McDonalds Meal, a ride in a police van and a tour of Hornchurch Police Station as a thank you. It is good to see the community working together to support each other and prevent

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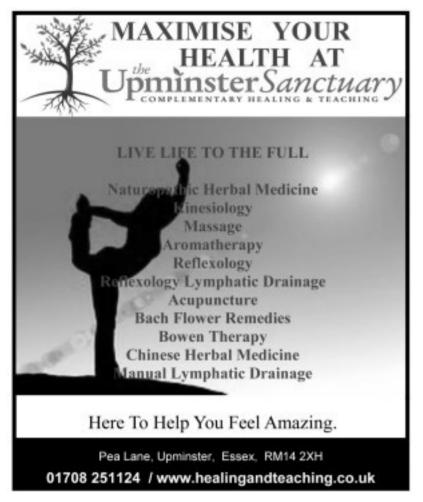
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APRIL

- 6 Wednesday Upminster Ward Meeting at St Joseph's Social Centre at 8 pm. There will be a Police presentation on crime prevention.
- 14 Thursday Cranham Ward **Meeting AGM** at Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens at 7.15 pm

MAY

- 4 Wednesday **Upminster Ward** Meeting at St Joseph's Social Centre at 8 pm
- 12 Thursday Cranham Ward **Meeting** at Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens at 7.15 pm. All welcome.

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