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## UPMINSTER & CRANHAM RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Cost of Waste Weighs Heavily



Disposing of our waste is something many of us take for granted. In Havering we produce some 110,000 tonnes of waste per year, and much of it is food and drink. Disposal not only has an environmental impact but is very expensive, some £14m for this year alone. However, it is not so much the volume of what we throw away which determines the cost but the weight, as this is the metric used to calculate the cost. Bearing in mind that nearly half of all waste is food, and food is usually quite heavy, it may be useful to think twice about not only what we throw away, but what we buy in the first place. For example, many supermarkets offer 'three for two' deals or hugely discounted prices on perishable items. While this can potentially help with bills, it can also have the opposite effect as it can lead to oversupply and, as use-by dates come and go, the surplus food is disposed of which adds weight to the overall cost.

If we can throw away less food, it will not only reduce disposal costs but save on household bills. Useful tips about how to save money and reduce food waste can be found at [lovefoodhatewaste.com](http://lovefoodhatewaste.com).

Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

### Old Police Station



My Council colleague Linda Hawthorn reported in the *Bulletin* last year that plans to build properties on the former Police Station in St. Mary's Lane were unanimously agreed by the Council's Planning Committee. In the report to committee, Council Officers pointed out: "to meet housing need efficient use of Brownfield land is required."

The application was for eight three and four-bed dwellings plus 17 car parking spaces.

Access to the dwellings will be from St. Lawrence Road. Landscaping is proposed along the site boundaries. Recently diggers, etc have been on the site which has been empty for some time.

Cllr RON OWER

### Swing into Summer at Upminster Mini-Golf

With the summer holidays upon us, why not visit the Upminster Mini-Golf Course in Hall Lane which will be open right through the summer break. The Friends Group have been working

hard throughout the year to promote and enhance the course and have brought about a number of improvements. The course is open from 10am to 6pm, £5 for adults and £3 for under 16s/concessions.

Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

### Welcome Bruce



I am delighted to inform you that long-term local resident Bruce Nicholls will be succeeding me as *Bulletin* editor. Born and bred in the Borough, Bruce has been assisting me recently with the *Bulletin*.

Bruce is a keen cyclist and enjoys cycling around our lovely Green Belt land and community forests/parks. He is also particularly interested in local community events, especially any with live music. He has two daughters who attended Coopers Coborn School.

When I took over the editor's position 25 plus years ago, we were delivering over 6,000 *Bulletins* with 4 pages. We now deliver over 19,500 *Bulletins* of 24 pages, at a time when journal circulations are dropping or disappearing. In fact, we are increasing our readership. It has been an absolute pleasure to have assisted hundreds of individuals and organisations through the *Bulletin*, in fact many started through the *Bulletin*. We have also led on many local battles. It has become "The Voice of the Community". I wish Bruce the best for the future.

I will still be involved in the background and of course representing you as one of your Residents' Councillors.

Cllr RON OWER

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## No Right Turn

We reported last year that "illegal traffic manoeuvres" will be enforced by Havering Council. Locally these "moving traffic offences" cover parking on School zig-zag lines, bus lanes, no U turns, priority over vehicles in opposite direction (eg Harwood Hall Lane), no right turn (eg Howard Rd into Station Rd and Champion Rd into St. Mary's Lane). A number of drivers have been issued with fines for turning right from Howard Rd into Station Rd. Existing CCTV and enforcement officers will be used to undertake the scheme.

## Here to Help the Community

The Upminster & Cranham Residents' Association not only play a pivotal role on Havering Council, but we are always mindful that putting the interests of our residents and community is our prime motivation. Thanks to your membership and the success of the Bulletin, we have been supporting local causes and organisations for many years with donations of varying sizes. For

example, Guides and Scout Groups, Youth Clubs, St Francis Hospice, First Step, Hall Mead School, Disability Groups - to name just a few. Over the coming months we aim to share with you the outcomes of our local donations and, at the same time, invite fresh applications from voluntary groups or individuals who are doing something for the benefit of our local community. Please get in touch if you would like to find out more.

Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

## Abigail's Column Say no to drugs



Drugs are harmful, they can ruin your life and other people's lives too. Would you like someone

else putting your life at risk just because they take drugs? Before taking drugs, think about what it could do to you and what you should have respect for.

- Respect for life- drugs can kill.

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## Corbets Tey Toilets

Over the years we have constantly had a battle to have these Corbets Tey Road toilets refurbished and kept clean. As Upminster Park has become more popular it is essential we have decent local toilets.

Recently, sadly, the "Ladies" has been closed for repairs on a number of occasions, partly as they have been blocked with nappies. The Council has informed us that tree roots have also blocked the drains. It is likely that the trees behind the toilets will receive attention. My Council colleague, Ron Ower, and I have been chasing that work takes place as soon as possible. At the time of writing, the Council confirm that they have requested quotes and will commence shortly.

Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN

- Respect for your body- drugs can damage all areas of your body.
- Respect for your mind- drugs change the way you think, often for the worse.
- Respect for money- drugs cost money, isn't there anything better to spend your money on?
- Respect for others- drugs make people worry about you and change your friendships.
- Respect for your future- don't give drugs your future.

There are so many drugs, it is hard to know what is what. It is best to avoid all drugs unless given by a doctor. If you don't know what it is or what it could do to you, say no!

If you are worried about drugs, talk to a parent, teacher or doctor or to a helpline, to stop you worrying. You can look at: [www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) or [www.talktofrank.com](http://www.talktofrank.com) for information and help.

## Cranham Over 50s Club

The club meets at The Cranham Social Hall, Front Lane, Cranham, RM14 1XL on Thursday afternoons. They have various

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## 'Aladdin' Summer Workshop

2 fun filled days for children aged 5-16 to sing, dance and act their way through this intensive musical workshop, gaining insight into the magical movie and stage show Aladdin with a performance at the end for family and friends to enjoy. Tues 26th & Wed 27th July 2016 - 10 till 4 pm at Upminster Methodist Church, Hall Lane, RM14 1AE.  
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The festival took place over the late May bank holiday weekend and from the lack of complaints I have received, it went off with few issues. The transport/traffic problems of last year seem to have been addressed with no festival goers stranded as last year. In addition, as the sound levels were reduced and the stages repositioned, the noise factor has been reduced. Upminster Town Centre was busier but whilst traffic was heavy at times, no significant delays were reported. There was additional stewarding at the Station and that appears to have been largely successful. Rubbish if reported to the hotline was dealt with swiftly. There were some complaints that the hotline was unanswered at times. Unfortunately, a small number of festival goers behaved in an anti-social way and one issue that does need addressing is additional toilet facilities for any future event. There were additional police in evidence in the Town Centre over the weekend which was to be welcomed.

Cllr LINDA VAN DEN HENDE

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## Greenfingers Gardening Club, Cranham

If you are interested in gardening then do come along and join us. We meet in the Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens, on the 1st Monday of each month but, if this falls on a Bank Holiday, then we meet on the 2nd Monday. No meetings in January and August. We have speakers, plants for sale, occasional outings and we are a friendly bunch. For more info, please call Sheila Woodrow on 01708 228752.

## Cafe Baccarat

CAFÉ BACCARAT is now licenced so with our usual range of tea and coffees you can enjoy a continental brasserie atmosphere with the option to reach for a traditional English pint when you feel the need. Choices include real ales from all over the country, fine wines from around the world and good English ciders. Our "secret courtyard" is also now open where you can enjoy your meal and drink alfresco. Look out for our special events such as our Gourmet Pie and Pint

offer, and regular BBQs during the summer. The atmosphere is always welcoming, and we're opposite the station and have bus stops right outside so a great venue for meeting up with friends. p.s. We still provide a picture framing service.

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## World Record

Max Law, of Holden Way, Upminster, who attends Hall Mead School, has bettered the "Recorded World Age 13 Best" with the 700gm javelin with a throw of 55.19m at Lee Valley, Edmonton on the 9th April - there are no world records as such for these age groups, just best recorded performances. Max also set a new British age 13 best with the lighter 600gm weight javelin of 62.97m at the end of March. He is the reigning English Schools javelin Champion and UK ranked number 1 for javelin and number 3 for discus for his Under 15 age group. He has previously won the Havering Sports Council Junior performer of the year award. Max is a member of Havering Athletic Club and is coached at Hornchurch Stadium by local coach Sam Harrison. Congratulations.

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## Lower Thames Crossing Latest

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stage of the project's assessment and design, which will be the basis for a further public consultation. It is estimated that the new crossing would be open by 2027.

Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

## Congratulations Linda



We are delighted to inform you that our Upminster Residents' Councillor Linda Van den Hende was appointed

Deputy Mayor at the Council's Annual Meeting at the end of May. Linda joined the Council in 2006. Residents will remember she was very active in stopping the building on our local Green Belt by travelling showmen. She is

currently the Chairman of Upminster Ward and is heavily involved in the organisation and distribution of the *Bulletin*. Until the Council's AGM she was the Chairman of the Council's Licensing Committee. Linda is also Chair of the Police Stop and Search Monitoring Group. She also serves as a trustee of First Step the local Charity for pre-school children with special needs.

We hope Linda and her husband, Laurie, have a great year.

## UCRA Coach Outing News

The annual seaside trip to the ever-popular **Eastbourne** is on **Saturday 13th August**. Everything is within easy reach with the seafront promenade virtually leading straight on to the foot of the beautiful Eastbourne Downs and Beachy Head. The town centre is just a few yards walk from the centrally-located Victorian Pier. There's a huge range of restaurants and cafes to choose

from when it comes to eating out in Eastbourne from tea rooms to 'fish 'n chips' you will find plenty to satisfy your palate or just relax on the beach with a cold beer. The annual Eastbourne Air Show is taking place on this date and we have a pre-arranged boarding and departure permit for our coach at 5 pm. *Please see Diary on p22 for booking details.*

## Upcoming events at the Old Chapel

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**Sunday 17th July** Sunday Market from 10am-3pm.

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[www.essexoutdoorcinema.com](http://www.essexoutdoorcinema.com). We will back on Saturday the 3rd of September for a screening of the classic Top Gun. "I feel the need the need for speed!"

## Speed limit change

We have received a number of enquiries from residents about speed limit changes on the approaches to Gallows Corner roundabout and we would like to remind residents that as part of the traffic calming measures for Gallows Corner proposed by Transport for London (TfL) in their consultation from January to March, they stated the following changes:

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Cllr DARREN WISE

## New Committee Members Needed

Help is needed as without new committee members the Association Coach Outings could cease on completion of this year's programme. The monthly trips are enjoyed by many so a little of your time would give enjoyment to others. We are a relaxed committee with a minimum of pomp and lots of laughs. If you can help please ring Thelma Bezant on 01708 226815.

## Essex Wildlife Trust

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Sunday 10th July -

Essex Kite Group Flying Displays (Weather Permitting). Watch Essex Kite Group Members practice flying their kites on the main/large field near Squadrons Approach.

**Sunday 10th July** 10 am - 12 noon - Birdie Birds- A Sociable Birdwatching Fortnightly Club for Women. Join our friendly and knowledgeable volunteer and enjoy a walk around Hornchurch Country Park and surrounding areas spotting and identifying birds and other wildlife along the way. £5 donation.

**Sunday 17th July** 10 am - 4 pm An Introduction to the Study of Bumblebees with Adrian Knowles. £30 per person. Part of the day will be spent in the Hornchurch Country Park, looking for bumblebees to name and discuss their behaviour and ecology.

**Starts Thursday 28th July** 10 am - 12 noon - Merlins Bird Watching Club for Young People. Armed with binoculars, bird guide and notepad (all provided) join Brenda our birdwatching guide to spot, observe and

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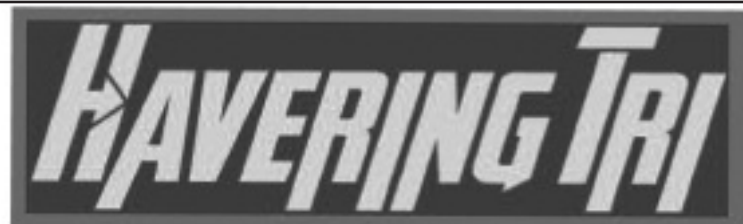
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## All or Nothing

Without any doubt, anyone living through the sixties was blessed with such a fantastic range of music. The huge number of bands was simply unbelievable- the list is endless. We all know the Kinks, Beatles and, of course, The Who and The Rolling Stones who still perform regularly. Anyone coming from the East End will know the Small Faces, four guys who had hits with Lazy Sunday, Tin Soldier, Watcha Gonna Do About It, Itchycoo Park and, of course, All or Nothing! A musical based on the life and the music of the Small Faces is going on tour. I was lucky to go and see this musical in town and pleased to report it will be at The Palace Theatre, Southend. (It would be great if The Queen's

could also stage this) from the 1st to the 3rd September. Tel: 01702 351 135 for further details /booking. It is a great show. Sadly, the only remaining member of the band still with us is Kenny Jones, the drummer; his part is played by the extremely talented local resident Drew-Levi Huntsman. The show will bring back fantastic memories. See you there.

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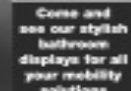
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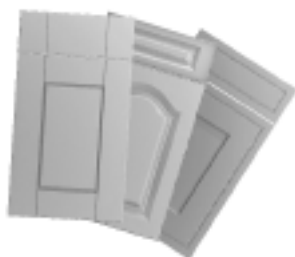


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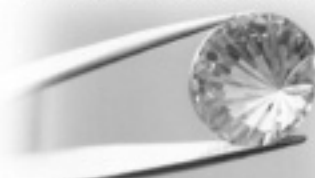
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## Angling for Success

A local resident is setting up a "Learn to Fish Carp" Academy to attract youngsters into the

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## Ardleigh Green Cricket Club Charity Day

Sunday the 3rd July sees the inaugural Ardleigh Green Cricket Club Charity Day. This year's chosen charity is Saint Francis Hospice. There is a Junior game to watch in the morning (09:30) and an Adult game in the afternoon (13:00). There will be a BBQ, raffle and the club have a licensed Bar, with all profits going to the Hospice. Please come along and support this worthy cause. The club is based in Central Park, Petersfield Avenue, Harold Hill, and welcomes new members.

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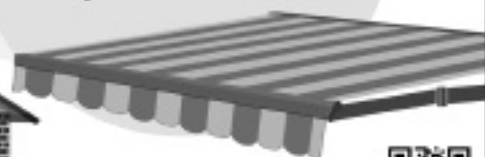
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- 26 Tuesday - **Upminster Library, Summer Craft Workshop** Suitable for ages 5+ years. 11.00am-12.00 noon £4.00 members - £5.50 non members  
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### AUGUST

- 2 Tuesday - **Ogthorpe Women's Institute** are holding a Celebration of the 90th Birthday of Queen Elizabeth II. If you would like a fish & chip supper, please order at the

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- 6 Saturday - **The Havering Branch of the East of London Family History Society** hold meetings at Trinity Church, Station Road, Upminster RM14 2SJ doors open at 1pm meeting starts at 2pm. The Internet & Technology Group meet at the same venue 11am - 1pm where a Q&A session is followed by a workshop. Teas and coffees can be purchased. Members and visitors welcome to either or both.
- 6 Saturday - **Upminster Tithe Barn Museum of Nostalgia Open Days**, Hall Lane. Open 10.30 am to 4.00 pm. Free Admission.
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For further details call Dot on 01708 229 715.

## Kennels Site

A further planning application (reference P 1688.15) this time for the redevelopment of the existing

greyhound track and kennels in Ockendon Road, North Ockendon, for 22 new dwellings, has been refused by the Council. A previous planning application was withdrawn and an earlier one for 30 plus dwellings was also refused and also rejected at a planning appeal. Readers may remember at a packed public meeting in North Ockendon, local residents pointed out when the first application was submitted that they did not want to see the local Green Belt built on.

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## Street Watch Volunteers



Volunteers from Street Watch went out on the Saturday and Sunday nights when the We Are FSTVL festival was going on and gave help and support to the young people getting off the buses at Upminster Station. Thanks to Linda Heather, Graham Miller, Jeff Long, Sally Miller and Barbara. For further details see the news article on our website <http://www.ucra.co.uk>

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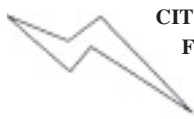
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