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former appearance. The park has also become home to some 100 sheep who happily graze beneath the solar modules.

Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

Beware No Right Turn into Lidl and out of B&Q

Anyone visiting the recently opened Lidl Store in Hornchurch High Street by car should be aware that a right-turn into the store is prohibited and carries a £130 Penalty Charge Notice. Whilst the measure is designed to mitigate against congestion in the High Street, the signage and alternative route is not immediately obvious to many. Since the live introduction of the 'no right turn' on 25th May, 701 fines were issued in the first month. However, this is modest compared with the 9,170 fines issued to motorists turning right out of B&Q in Romford in the first five months of this year. We are making sure that signage is as it should be at these locations, but the key message is to be aware of the restrictions.

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Happy Birthday Alf

Alfred Cockerton of Acacia Drive celebrated his 100th Birthday back in May.

Alf was a car mechanic for many years and apart from receiving congratulations from the Queen he was visited on his birthday by members of his family, friends and the Mayor, our own Linda Van den Hende.

Best wishes again Alf.

Which Ward

Upminster and Cranham Wards are represented by our own "Residents Councillors". Cranham Ward is north of the Upminster to Fenchurch Street Rail line including the Dury Falls Estate. Represented by Clarence Barrett, Gillian Ford and John Tyler.

Upminster Ward is south of the railway line includes North Ockendon and the Cranham Cathedral Estate. Represented by Linda Hawthorn, Ron Ower and Chris Wilkins.

Please note contact details are on Page 22.

Engayne Canopy Project

The Upminster and Cranham Residents' Association donated towards a project by Engayne School to build a canopy to be used by the children and teachers. The canopy was installed over the Easter holidays and the children are already using and benefiting from it. The staff love it and its added a really great outdoor area for story telling, group work and fun and shelter from the hot sun.



I would also like to extend our thanks once again on behalf of the EPFA and

Engayne School for UCRA's generous donations towards this exciting project which is already

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Penny

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Well done Essex Grill

The Essex Grill Kebab Take away and delivery service in St. Marys Lane, Upminster, has achieved the maximum 5 points for the "Food Hygiene Rating" by the Food Standards Agency. Well done.

Supporting Good Causes

We are very fortunate in our area to have a wealth of community groups and volunteers who give up their time to support and help others in many various ways. The

Upminster & Cranham Residents' Association have long recognised the importance of this and, with the tremendous help of readers and members, have been able to fund many good causes across the area. For example:

- Fund a disability group for a day trip to seaside
- Provide play equipment for our schools and pre-school groups
- Provide High Viz jackets and other equipment for StreetWatch volunteers
- Pond Walk dredging, fencing and posts
- Local Allotments Open Day Sponsorship
- Support to Friends of Parklands, Upminster Windmill and Mini-golf
- Launch of Corbets Tey Regeneration Group
- Donations to St Francis Hospice and First Step

These are just some of the good causes you have helped support. We are always keen to invite fresh applications from voluntary groups or individuals in our community, if you are interested please contact any of your Residents' Association councillors.

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Lower Thames Crossing - Update To The Development Boundary

We have received the following from the Highways Agency relating to the Lower Thames Crossing:

"On 9 July 2018 we wrote to land and property owners to notify them of changes to the development boundary for the Lower Thames Crossing. Since the last boundary was published in November 2017, we have been undertaking further design work and identifying ways we can mitigate certain aspects of the project. This has resulted in changes to the development boundary, mainly to provide land for environmental mitigation - which could include replanting areas of woodland or creating new wildlife habitats - as well as flood compensation and utility diversion purposes. We are also contacting local planning

authorities and other interested parties about the updated boundary.

The design will continue to evolve and the boundary may change further. We will be holding the statutory consultation on the Lower Thames Crossing later this year, which will provide the opportunity for people to share their views on our proposals. You can view the boundary at the Lower Thames Crossing website at www.lowerthamescrossing.co.uk"

Plastic Bag Tax

Since the introduction of a 5p charge for a single use plastic carrier bag, usage has plummeted by some 85 per cent, which is great news for the environment. An added bonus is that good causes are set to benefit from the £105 million raised through the charge. However, this could be further improved on three fronts, firstly by making the 5p charge non-vatable, as it is in Northern Ireland, thereby releasing an additional £20 million annually to worthy charitable causes,

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secondly to end exemptions for outlets (e.g. card shops) who issue bags with no handles and thirdly to limit big stores from deducting 'Admin fees', as Tesco did last year to the tune of £3.4 million. While tackling 'plastic waste' is a priority for politicians of every persuasion, let's make sure all the funding raised through the 'plastic bag tax' is being used for its intended purpose.

Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

Little Havens Quiz

A Quiz organised by the Upminster & Hornchurch Fundraising Group in aid of the Little Havens Children's Hospice in Thundersley will be held at the Crumpled Horn in Corbets Tey Road on Monday the 20th August. 19:30 for 20:00 start with tables up to a maximum of eight people. £6 each person which includes a ploughman's at the interval break. The members of the winning table receive a prize of a bottle of wine each. Bookings and any further info can be made by calling 01708 226154.

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Cllr CLARENCE BARRETT

M25 Brook Street Roundabout Consultation

Following an earlier consultation in late 2016 on the proposed scheme to improve the flow of traffic at the Brook Street Roundabout (M25/A12 - junction 28), the delayed Stage 2 consultation is now set to take place later this year. Dates for the 6-week consultation will be released before the end of August. The works, expecting to cost up to £100m, are not expected to start until April 2020 by which time the hugely disruptive works on the Ardleigh Green Bridge (A127) should be complete (we hope!). Further information at Info@highwaysengland.co.uk or call Tel: 0300 123 5000.

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Diary Of A New Councillor (Part 1)

It has now been just over two months since the local elections and recently I was asked what it was like being a newly elected councillor. The one word that I could think of that summed it up was 'busy'. From the night of the election, when the count of the votes went on until it was light the next morning, to the numerous training sessions for new members (twelve down, two to go), it has been a delicate balance between family life, work demands and the work of a councillor.

There is certainly a lot to learn but so far it has been very rewarding. To anyone seeking to become involved in helping the local community in a different way to simple volunteering I would thoroughly recommend it. If you would like to help the Residents' Association and positively influence your local community into the future please contact any of your local councillors. You may even wish to stand for election in four years' time. Why not? Just over a year ago I was sat at home reading about a planning application for a large development in Upminster on the green belt. Now I am on the Planning Committee!

John Tyler

Clayfield Close

Work started on the former Lexington Way garage site in September 2016 to build 12 new Council properties as part of a scheme given planning approval in early 2016, with an expected completion date of Autumn 2017.



The two-bedroom flats, three two-bedroom houses and seven three-bedroom houses were to be for rent and others for Low Cost Home Ownership.

Remaining in Council ownership, the Lexington Way scheme was part of Havering Council's plans to build up to 2,500 new Council homes in the borough as a step towards replacing the 4,000 homes lost through the Right to Buy scheme.

The Council currently has around 100 households in bed and breakfast accommodation, and another 100 in temporary

accommodation. It is therefore wholly unacceptable that the properties have remained empty for the last six months, both on social and economic grounds. We will be asking the Cabinet Member the following question at the July Council Meeting: "12 new Council properties were completed in Clayfield Close, Cranham, some six months ago yet still lie empty. Given the urgent need for such accommodation, would the Cabinet Member explain this unacceptable delay, when will the properties be occupied and the net cost to both the housing Revenue Account and General Fund in lost income?" There will be an update in the next Bulletin.

Cllr GILLIAN FORD

Charity Brass Band Concert

This year the Brass Band Concert of popular music in aid of St Francis Hospice will be held at the Collier Row (North Romford) Community Centre, Clockhouse



Lane, Collier Row, RM5 3QJ on Saturday September 29th 2018 7.00 for 7.30 till 9.30. Last year the concert raised £1372.40. Drinks to buy at the bar with tea/coffee & cakes available for a donation. Raffle and lucky programme number prize. Adults £5, children (under 16) £4.

For tickets please contact Glinette Woods email: glinettewoods@btinternet.com or phone 01708 345887.

Time for Tea in Berther Road

Note for your diary, The Havering East Rotary invite you to "Time for Tea" at 2B Berther Road, Hornchurch on Saturday 11th August 1pm to 4 pm. There will be tea and cakes, tombola, plant sale, name the bear, lollipop games and guess the weight of the cake. All cash raised goes to charities. This promises to be a great afternoon, Berther Road is a minutes walk from the Emerson Park station and of course the buses in Butts Green Rd. - David Godwin

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Sponsored Walk

The Rotary Club of Hornchurch & Upminster will be holding their

Annual Sponsored Walk on Sunday 2 September 2018 to raise funds for The Saint Francis Hospices & First Step. Starting and finishing at "Gwillcoo" 1st Upminster Scout Group HQ, Brookdale Avenue Upminster, RM14 2LT. Between 9.00 and 9.30A.M. Drinks at Halfway Point. Adults and children are invited to take part, children under 12 to be accompanied by an adult.

The 6 mile walk will take place from "Gwillcoo" and passing through Hornchurch Country Park, over Rainham Hill and returning over public footpaths. It is not a race just a pleasant walk through the country Park and open countryside. For details and sponsorship forms please phone Rtn. Brian Taffs on 01708 250855 www.hornchurchrotary.org

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Cllr RON OWER

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John Tyler

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Thames Chase Community Forest

Art Exhibition - this is our second exhibition of local artist's work and will run from 19th to 27th August, involving more than 20 artists. The week long exhibition will also include demonstrations of a variety of painting techniques and crafts skills.
Cycling in the forest - get active and enjoy the big outdoors with cycle hire every day during August from 10.30am. Last ride 3.30pm. There will also be a special cycle day on Wednesday 8th August between 10am and 3pm when, apart from lots of advice on where to cycle, you can sign up for free cycle training, have your bike checked by 'Dr Bike' for free or make a smoothie on the wacky smoothie bike.
The children's school holiday programme will be full of activities on Tuesday and Wednesday each week until 22nd August between 10.30am and 12.30pm to explore using our 5 senses. On Thursdays each week there will be special bookable sessions on healthy eating, creating using waste materials, working dogs and pygmy hedgehogs.
Jazz in the Barn - relax as Dave Browning's Jazz Band entertains on Friday 17th August from 8 to 11pm. Tickets £12 must be booked. Bring your own food and drink.

Summer yoga sessions on Thursday evenings from 7-8.30pm throughout August. £6 per person per session. The monthly cream tea is on Friday 17th August with a summer theme (£9 per person) and the Sunday market is on Sunday 19th August. The monthly guided walk, Discovering Thames Chase, is on Friday 31st August at Eastbrookend Country Park meeting at 10am in the Centre car park. For more information see the website www.thameschase.org.uk

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Social events appear to me on-going and not enough days to attend them all. I understand there will be a "Fancy Dress" do in September - me, myself, am still pondering on that one!

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Upminster Art Society

Do you like painting or would like to develop an interest in painting? Our Society welcomes new members. We are a small friendly group who meet at Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens Wednesday evenings from 7pm to 10pm. We have a programme covering all aspects of painting and drawing, demonstrations by visiting professional artists, workshops, social evenings and exhibitions of members work. We have artists of all levels and support each other in developing as painters, so don't worry if you are out of practice or just starting out. If you are interested in joining us please call/text Terry Doyle on 07880770324 or email terrydoyle@sky.com

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LOCAL FUTURE EVENTS

AUGUST

- Wednesday - The Front Lane Community Association **Tea Dance** at Cranham Social Hall, Front Lane, Cranham, RM14 1XN on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Doors open 2.15 p.m. Come along and make new friends, whilst dancing to music by 'John'. £3.50 inc refreshments. Pay on the door. Further details contact Val on 01708 224166.
- Wednesday - **Nelmes Women's Institute** meet on the 2nd Wednesday of every month and welcome new members of all ages. Meetings are held at Nelmes United Reformed Church Hall (corner of Nelmes Road and Burntwood Avenue, Hornchurch, RM11 3JA). Meetings start at 2 pm promptly. Please contact Ruth McDougall on 01708 448431 or Ruth.

wellwisher@gmail.com for further details.

- Thursday - **Upminster and Cranham W.I.** are looking for new members. We meet in the St. Laurence Hall (next to the Library) in Upminster on the second Thursday in the month. Doors open at 1.30 pm for a 2 pm start till 4 pm. We have talks on a wide range of subjects. We have lunches, afternoon teas, Outings and more. Why not come along and give us a try and meet new friends. For more information please contact President Margaret Reynolds on 01708 471977.
- Sunday - **OASIS** - A 'disability-friendly' meeting for adults at Cranham Baptist Church, Severn Drive. A traditional Sunday Service is not for everyone. Oasis meetings are accessible, friendly and informal. If you are interested in coming please contact the Oasis Team on: 01708 223551 or 07714 853545. 3.00 to 4.30 pm.
- Tuesday - **Upminster Camera Club** Members Practical Evening. Cranham Community Association, 115a Marlborough Gardens, Upminster, RM14 1SR. 7.45pm. www.upminstercameraclub.org.uk
- Thursday - **Upminster Wine and Social Club** meet on the third Thursday of the month at 8 pm in the Cranham Social Hall, Front Lane, Cranham. We hold meetings every month with a variety of speakers and wine tasting. For more information contact Maureen Jasper on 01708 223956, or simply come along on the night. You will be most welcome.
- Friday - **Havering Antique and Collectors Club** meet at the Neighbourhood Centre, Gubbins Lane,

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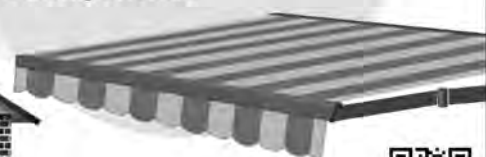
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21 Tuesday - **Cranham Engayne W.I.** welcomes new members and visitors. Meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 2 pm to 4 pm at the Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens.

18,19 Saturday/Sunday - **Upminster Tithe Barn.** Open 10:30am - 4pm. Free entry.

22 Wednesday - **Upminster Park Towns Womens Guild** meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 2 pm to 4 pm in Derham Hall (behind Upminster Library), Upminster. Afternoon tea, talks and outings amongst a friendly group of ladies, all most welcome. For more information contact Deborah Pryor on 01708 226127 or Ann Monk on 01708 226305 or simply come along.

29 Wednesday - **Upminster and District Probus Club** meet at The Cranleigh, 84 Station Road, Hornchurch, RM12 6LX. Mel Rees - Another Thing I meant to say. Contact Barry on 01708 703783 and leave a message or send an email secretary@upminsterprobus.com.

AUGUST

1 Saturday - **Sugar Craft** - Venue, Fairkytes Art Centre, Billet Lane Hornchurch, Time 1.30 - 3.30pm, Entry Price now £7, includes Tea and Cake.

1 Saturday - **The Havering Branch of the East of London Family History Society** hold meetings on the first Saturday of every month at Trinity Church, Station Road, Upminster RM14 2SJ doors open at 1pm meeting starts at 2pm. 'Evacuation in WW1' with Mike Brown. The Internet & Technology Group meet at the same venue 11am - 1pm where a Q&A session is followed by 'Copyright for Family History' by Margaret Haig. Teas and coffees can be purchased. Members and visitors welcome to either or both.

4 Tuesday - **Oglethorpe Women's Institute.** "An Evening of Colour" - everyone enjoyed our colouring evening so much last time, come along again to relax for a couple of hours. Bring colouring pencils if you have them, or we can supply some. Our meetings are held at Cranham Social Hall, 103 Front Lane, RM14 1XL on the first Tuesday of every month at 7.45 pm. Contact Secretary Mrs. E. Bell on 01708 251161 or just come along on the evening.

5 Wednesday - **Harold Wood Evening W.I.** meet on the 1st Wednesday on the month at the War Memorial Hall in Gubbins Lane 7.30 pm for 7.45 pm start. Visitors welcome entrance is £4.50, which includes refreshments. For more details please ring Joanne on 0787 5670419.



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This year we are going to offer free to ladies an introduction to golf by having a couple of group lessons with our professional, light refreshments and also introducing you to some of the ladies of the club.

If you are interested please, telephone Darren or James (our club professionals) on 01708 346466 or alternatively our lady captain Maureen mobile 07954 209063

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Thank you

Haverling East Rotary raised a further £78 for charity at the Bridge Avenue Plant sale on the 8 July. More plants will be available at our Cream TEA AFTERNOON on the 11 August. For more details Phone 01708 458092.

CAP Money Course

Due to popular demand, we will be running another CAP Money Course in September, on three consecutive Thursday evenings - 13th, 20th and 27th, at 7.30 p.m. in St Luke's Centre, St Luke's Church, Front Lane, Cranham. The course is free and workbooks will be provided. Many thousands of people in this country have found this course helpful in getting control of their money. To register, or for further details - www.capmoney.org or e-mail capmoneystlukescranham@gmail.com

Stewart Avenue Allotments

Stewart Avenue Allotments next Gate Sale will be on August 18th 10am - 12 noon. Fresh produce

grown on site and plant and flowers which plot holders grow extra for these sales, including Stewart Avenue allotment honey from our bee hives, will be available. Home-made jams, chutneys, marmalades and cakes made from the allotment produce will also be available. Tea/Coffee and Bacon Rolls will be served from the al fresco Patio Café. There is a small waiting list for people wanting their own plots over the allotment, anyone interested contact Jackie on: StewartsAAllotments@outlook.com or 01708 641624.

Greenfingers Gardening Club

We are a small friendly group who meet on the 1st Monday of the month at 7.30pm in the Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens but if the 1st Monday falls on a Bank Holiday then we meet on the following Monday. No meetings are held in January or August. We have a raffle and free refreshments and horticultural speakers. If you would like to join us please telephone Sheila Woodrow for more information 01708 228752; Mobile 07979660052.

Childrens Holiday Club

'On your marks...' Holiday Club at Cranham Baptist Church, Severn Drive. 13th - 17th August 2018. We meet each morning from 10am - 12:45pm. Come and join in the fun, invite your friends too! Anyone aged 5-11 years old is welcome. The cost for the week is £32 per child. If you want to know more and to receive a registration form, please call: 01708 224851. Places are limited so book early!

Upminster Tithe Barn Open Days

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of the annual 'Ride & Stride' event to raise money for the upkeep of historic churches.

If you would like to know more about the Heritage Open Day, or Ride & Stride, please contact St Laurence Parish Office on 01708 220696 or parish.office@upminsterparish.co.uk. The church is open daily 9am-5pm and visitors are always welcome.

Lawn Sale

Lawn Sale to raise money for Childhood Eye Cancer Trust. Books, toys, crafts, bric-a-brac etc Saturday 11th August, 10 am - 12 pm, Trinity Church, Upminster.

DIARY - AUGUST

There are no ward meetings in Upminster or Cranham this month.

The next **Upminster Ward** meeting is on Wednesday 5th September, 7.30pm at St. Josephs Hall, St. Marys Lane.

The next **Cranham Ward** meeting is on Thursday 13th September, 7.15 pm at Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens.

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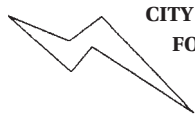
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