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Conservatives Take Away Free Parking Period

Sadly we have to report that at the Annual Council Budget meeting in February the Conservatives who control Havering Council voted to take away the 30 minute free period from our Car Parks in Upminster and in Hornchurch and raise other parking charges substantially. This was despite fierce opposition to this from your local Residents Association Councillors, who all voted against the proposals, and petitions from over 10000 local residents.

This will do our local shopping centres no favours at all ! Many local residents merely need 30 minutes to pick up a paper or buy a few items and others travelling through will be less likely to stop and shop in our area. Our centres are already up against it with shopping on the internet increasing and free parking available at Lakeside, Bluewater and out of town supermarkets.

We will continue to fight for our area !

Your Local Residents Association Councillors

Hall Lane Mini Golf Course Planning Application

Many people will already know that Havering Council have proposed the closure of Hall Lane Mini Golf Course and have submitted via their own company, Mercury Land Holdings Ltd, an outline planning application (P0248.19) to build up to 48 houses and flats on the site. This course has been open for nearly 100 years and was saved from closure and refurbished a few years ago by the efforts of the late Cllr Clarence Barrett and the course's Friends group.

In March, the Residents' Association held a public meeting at the Cranham Community Centre, where hundreds of local people packed the main hall to highlight their many objections, including that the proposals are not in line with

Councillor Clarence Barrett

Sadly Clarence passed away on the 1st of March just as last months Bulletins were being delivered. Clarence moved to Cranham in 2001 and was first elected to Havering Council for Cranham in 2006. In 2010, 2014 and again last year he was elected with huge majorities. Once elected he



immersed himself into Council work taking on hundreds of complaints where respondents would receive a clear well written reply.

He lead a number of campaigns continuously battling to get the Dartford Toll charges dropped for local residents and opposing various planning applications such as the plans to build on Chapmans Farm, Hall Lane.

Clarence took a lead in setting up the Friends of The Mini Golf Course in Hall Lane.

He was a prolific writer to the local and national press and I always smiled at his letters in The Times on a wide range of issues and still think of the support he received for his suggestion of a cheaper stamp at Christmas encouraging more usage. Pursuing that the £10 Christmas addition for the

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Havering's Local Development Plan, which highlights the need for the retention and improvement of public open spaces.



Ultimately, this site is a valuable community asset which should be protected and promoted, rather than just being torn up and built over.

Although the final date for submitting objections has now passed, we will highlight when the application is due to come before the Planning Committee, so that residents have the opportunity to attend the meeting.

Cllr Gillian Ford & Cllr John Tyler

Councillor Clarence Barrett

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elderly should be raised to a realistic level.

For the Association he wrote hundreds of articles for The Bulletin in particular setting out in plain English details of Council Finance.

Clarence set up the Associations web site ensuring local residents could access the latest information in the community.

He lead the Residents Group on Havering Council for many years and following the 2018 Election he was the leader of The Upminster & Cranham Residents Association Councillors. Working for many years as a senior Finance Officer for Redbridge Council his knowledge on local Government Finance was irreplaceable.

From 2014 to 2018 he was a Cabinet member on Havering Council leading on Finance and at the time of his passing he was actively involved on an alternative budget for the 2019/20 year and was pursuing to keep the 30 minute free parking period and substantial reductions in the current administration in power at Havering Council proposals to raise charges! Clarence loved football, a Spurs supporter and was looking forward to

going to their new stadium. He was delighted to run for charities in particular First Step, St.Francis Hospice, Haven Hospice and the Bobby Moore Cancer Research and we remembered when he ran the London Marathon with his huge smile when he finished the run. Together with the Community we have lost a huge friend.

There is not a home locally and indeed Havering who has not benefited from Clarence's work.

Our sincere condolences go out to Corinne and their children Erin and Aidan, family and friends.

Cllr RON OWER

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you for all the kind messages and support since we lost Clarence on the 1 March 2019. These messages have brought us a great deal of strength and comfort during this difficult time and it has been lovely to hear from many residents regarding how appreciated Clarence was within the Upminster and Cranham community. Clarence loved helping those in the community, so it has been touching to see how much of an impact he has had.

We are raising money to install some public access defibrillators in the Upminster and Cranham wards, these machines can save lives after a cardiac arrest. This can happen to anyone of any age or time, so it is vital that these machines are accessible at any time. We are raising the money for these defibrillators in memory of Clarence, if you are able and would like to donate then please visit https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/c-barrett?utm_term=mweAweQR9

The Barrett's

New Parking Charges

To add insult to injury apart from the Conservative Controlled Council taking away the 30 minute free period!

The new charge for up to one hour is £1.50 and for one to two hours is £2.50. Two to three hours is now £3.50, three to four hours is £4.50 and four to five hours is £5.50. Then further additions, as an example eight to twelve hours is £12.50.

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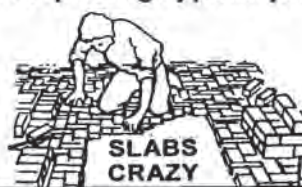
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Cllrs LINDA HAWTHORN RON
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Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN

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Parking Charges

We felt that you should also see this from long term local resident David Parish, this is typical of the comments we have been receiving on the Conservatives taking away the 30 minute free period and substantially raising the cost of parking!

"I am very disappointed to learn the proposal to increase the parking charges was approved. In my opinion this is very short sighted and does not address the concerns of businesses in Upminster. It will only drive trade away from our Town Centre at a time when retail businesses are struggling. It is difficult to understand the rationale of those who voted in favour at a time when the Government has expressed concern over the plight of retail traders nationally and has suggested that Councils should consider free parking to assist in generating more trade.

It will have the consequence of encouraging more parking in residential streets to the detriment of local residents.

I think the only effective way in dealing with this issue is to monitor its effects and if retailers report a significant down turn in trade and footfall then pressure must be placed upon the Council to reverse this decision."

David Parish

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Plundering Our Green Spaces

Further to the article regarding the planning application for the Mini Golf Course please see the article below from long term local resident Bill England.

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2. Loss of trees and open spaces worsens an already disastrous environmental condition in our cities.
3. Once the green space family silver is sold off, the next means of increasing population density will be to replace our houses with apartments and flats. Romford is a model of this disaster.
4. The long term forward planning includes no proportional provision of infrastructure. Already our hospitals are hugely under needed capacity. In a generation, our schools will also be well under needed capacity.

Probate Fees

A Parliamentary Committee voted to increase probate fees by a narrow margin of nine votes to eight earlier this year. The change will now be put before the House of Commons for final approval and is set to come into force this month.

Probate is usually needed to administer someone's estate after

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they have passed away. Currently the Court charges a fixed fee of £215 if an individual is applying or £155 if a solicitor makes the application. The new fee structure will be based on a sliding scale depending on the value of the estate, and it has been dubbed by many as a "stealth tax".

The decision by the Lord Chancellor is strongly opposed by the Lords, various charitable organisations and The Law Society. This month is the last chance to put forward a formal objection and gain a subsequent vote against the proposals. If this fails, the below changes will come into force in April.

At present, any estate valued at less than £5,000 is exempt from the probate fee altogether, and the current proposal is that this threshold will be increased so that all estates under £50,000 will now be exempt. However, for estates that exceed this threshold they will be charged on a sliding scale, with a probate fee on estates valued at £300,000-£500,000 being £750 and the largest estates of over £2million attracting a fee of £6,000.

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Disability Course

Havering Association for People with Disabilities has a long history of delivering a variety of activities for the local community, which help people with diverse needs to attain improved

outcomes.

GHM- Giaro Health Management will be offering a 10-weeks course, which will provide people with mixed abilities an opportunity to access specific training programmes that support them in developing strategies for health and wellbeing.

The main focus is placed on encouraging preventative steps, which aim to reduce the risk factors that lead to ill health, and to minimise the impact of limitations caused by illness on general wellbeing. Anyone over 18 years old with a physical or sensory disability and who lives in London Borough of Havering, can access the programme.

The course starts on 11th April 2019 and takes place at H.A.D, 1A Woodhall Crescent, RM11 3NN on Thursdays: 10am-12:00. Cost: £3.00 pp per session.

More information on the programme content is on www.giarohm.co.uk. To book your place call us at H.A.D. on 01708 476554.

Wednesday Music Evenings

Wednesday 10th April 2019
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All programmes take place in the 1st Floor Meeting Room, Hornchurch Library, North Street and commence at 7.30pm ending by 9.30pm. Admission is free but a small donation is requested to cover interval refreshments. No need to book a seat - just turn up. Should you require more information contact Stephen Raindle 01708 470670 or email sraindle@aol.com.

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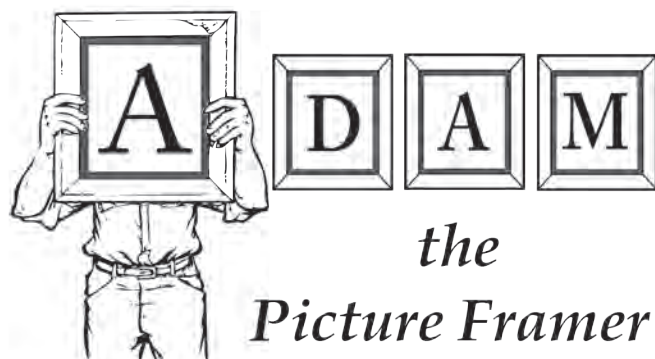
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Choice of clothing is important, as there may well be mud, and Brambles, and unwanted biting insects. Strongly suggested: Wear old and tough clothes that will keep your skin protected, wear old tough trousers, wear wellies or similar, unless the weather has been dry all summer! (As it did this last summer!). Participants

must be able to kneel down on the ground, and get up again, without assistance. We are on our feet for the full 3 hours, but we usually walk rather slowly. Bring some items that might be helpful: Sunhat if it is hot and sunny, skin cream if biting insects are out and about, notebook and pencil, a small hand lens (but I can lend one of mine if you don't have one). No dogs, please, as they are always trying to get to the same spot that we want to look at!!!! If you have a wild flower book, do bring it. Some folk bring a mobile phone with camera in it, but definitely not essential.

If you come by car, there is a large car park but you have to pay. Better value if you fill your car! The Park requires a small fee, usually it is about £5 per head. Dates: all Wed afternoons: 3rd April; 1st May; 5th June; 10th July; 7th August.

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Recent Knife Crime From A Teenager's Perspective

As a 16-year-old myself, it was shocking to hear of the recent murder of Jodie Chesney in a community as peaceful as ours usually is. A few of my friends were close to her, and pupils at various schools organised a "wear something purple day". The outpouring of support in her memory has deeply touched everyone who knew her.

As we all know, knife crime is an increasingly serious problem. The vast majority of us are perfectly peaceful members of the community who are fearful for their own safety. We have to take a hard look at what has gone wrong in society when people are so terrified of knife crime that they are checking over their shoulders,

no longer walking through backstreets and do not go out after dark. No-one claims to have a definitive solution to this, but if we can all begin to think about how we can improve ourselves in small ways, we may be able to make an overall improvement to society, and help those vulnerable to falling into gangs realise that there is another way, hopefully preventing more tragic deaths like Jodie's.

David Tyler

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Our next meeting is on 6th April, continued on page 13

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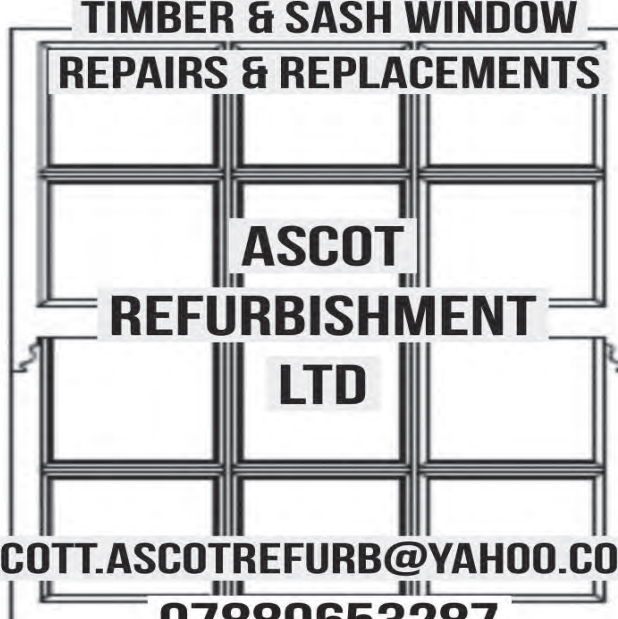
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You are very welcome to come to a meeting, no need to book. We meet on the first Saturday in the month 1.30 to 3.30pm, at Fairkytes Arts Centre, Billet Lane, Hornchurch RM11 1AX. Contact Joy on 01708 767145

Watch Your Speed

We receive numerous calls from residents requesting help to reduce speeding. At the time of writing we are waiting



to hear from Council Officers on several further projects to reduce speed in a number of roads locally.

We have also asked the Police again to take action in specific roads where we have had a lot of requests, one in particular is St Marys Lane.

Upminster Residents Councillors Linda Hawthorn, Ron Ower and Chris Wilkins together with a resident were present when speed checks were taking place over a period of an hour from around 300 vehicles 7 were reported for speeds in excess of 30 miles per hour. These drivers will be reported and will receive notification.

The Police will be holding further checks.

Please watch that speed.

Thames Chase - Ministerial Visit

The Thames Chase Trust had great pleasure in welcoming the Rt Hon Michael Gove MP (Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs) and the Hornchurch and Upminster MP to the Thames Chase Forest Centre also in attendance were Local Councillors - Gillian Ford, Linda Hawthorn, Ron Ower and Chris Wilkins. The Board of Trustees shared and promoted the work of the Thames Chase Trust,

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the wider Community Forest and the Thames Chase Plan relevance to HM Government's 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment.

During the visit, the Secretary of State officially opened the adapted bathroom and associated facilities. This valuable project has been delivered in partnership with Positive Parents - a parent forum in Havering representing children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities, and TrailNet. The visit also promoted the ongoing work and achievements of the Heritage Lottery Fund Land of the Fanns Landscape Partnership Scheme, a five year programme that began in 2017 that will deliver 27 individual projects aimed at engaging local communities with their local natural, cultural, built and archaeological heritage. The Scheme also aims to bring together a range of people and organisations to work together across the landscape.

Events at the Forest Centre

Sunday 7th April 10am-2pm.

Volunteering Day - come and find out about the many opportunities for volunteering at the Forest Centre and throughout the Community Forest.

Friday 12th April - Musical Cream Tea 'Country Fair' from 2.30-4.30pm. Enjoy tea, scones and cake whilst listening to live music. £9 per person (booking essential).

Sunday 14th April - 10am-3.30pm.

Worzel Gummage day with Sunday Market. Bring some old clothes and join Worzel Gummage and Aunt Sally to make a scarecrow and enter the scarecrow competition. Also, make a woodland sculpture, a potato head, potato printing and lots more. Admission free- donations welcome. **16th, 17th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 25th April** - Easter Holiday programme 10.30am-12.30pm. Drop-in activities for all the family. £3 donation per child.

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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 Reformed Church, Station Road, Upminster on Saturday 13th April 2019 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 help protect your health.

Autism Awareness Day

Autism Awareness Day in St Laurence Church, Upminster on Saturday 6th April where there will be lots of stalls as well as refreshments.

Black and Orange Sacks

Further to the article in last months Bulletin. Please note the following that has come in from the Council. "Dear Councillor Ower Thank you for forwarding the further email from your resident in relation to the mixing of black and orange sacks during collection. I have been advised by the Contracts Management Officer that both Serco supervisors and council staff are out monitoring on a

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Hornchurch & Upminster Rotary Club, every Thursday 12.30 for 1pm, The Railway Hotel, Station Road Hornchurch Tel: 01708 250855.

6 Upminster Tithe Barn Museum of Nostalgia, in Hall Lane Upminster Open.

8 Monday - Havering Branch Essex Wildlife Trust ILLUSTRATED TALK:- From the Tyne to the Thames by Dave Fairlamb, Essex Wildlife trust Head of Landscape Conservation. Meetings are held in the 1st floor meeting room in Hornchurch Library from 8.00 pm to 9.45 pm. Donation of £3 to help cover hall hire, this includes tea, coffee and biscuits. For more information contact the Secretary Joy Emerson on 01708 440297.

9 Tuesday - Upminster and District Horticultural Society, presents Climbers and Wall Shrubs with Tim Carter. The lectures are held in the New Windmill Hall, St Mary's Lane, Upminster from at 7.45pm until 9.45pm. Entrance is free to members and is £2 for non-members. For more information visit www.upminsterhorticulturalsociety.co.uk

10 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

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10 Wednesday - Havering U3A The Red Cross by Philippa Radford Hancock. Havering U3A meets at 2:30pm on the second Wednesday of the month at St. Michael's Church Hall, Main Road, Gidea Park, Romford. www.u3asites.org.uk/havering

12 Friday - RSPB Havering - Indoor Meeting. Richard Pople presents his illustrated talk, "Birds, Bears and Whales". Meeting Room at Hornchurch Library, 44 North Street, RM11 1TB. Time: 7.30 pm - 9.45 pm. Price: £3.00 per person. Telephone: 01708 434903. E-mail: rspb.havering@gmail.com

12 Friday - Scottish Country Dancing, every Friday at St Laurence Church Minor Hall RM14 2BB. 10.00 to 11.45 am. Beginners welcome. Further details from Fiona 07976 438950

14 Sunday - OASIS - A 'disability-friendly' meeting, 3.00 to 4.30 pm at Cranham Baptist Church, Severn Drive. Oasis meetings are for adults with disabilities and their carers. All

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15 Monday - Diabetes UK - Havering Group Meetings are held at North Street Halls, 24 North Street, Hornchurch - Opposite Iceland, RM11 1QX. Normally on the third Monday of each month (except for August and January) at 8PM. Contact our secretary, Ann on 01708 935779, for more details.

16 Tuesday - Upminster U3A Kate Cole. The Witches of Essex. New Windmill Hall in Upminster. Doors open at 12.30pm for a 1pm start. For further information about membership and current interest groups, come along to a meeting for free or check out our website www.u3asites.org.uk/upminster

16 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.

17 Wednesday - Deyncourt Ladies Proboscis Lunch Club meet every 3rd Wednesday of the month (except August) and welcome new members who are retired. Meetings are held at the Masonic Centre Deyncourt Gardens Upminster. Meetings commence at 11.30 am lunch is 12.00pm and we have a speaker to follow. Please contact Julia Deverill for further details on:- tel. 01708745788 Email:- frelia.deverill@talktalk.net

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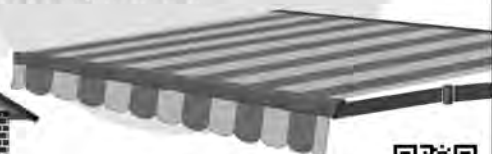
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members. Contact: Margaret 01708
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18 Thursday - Upminster Wine and Social

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.

20 Upminster Tithe Barn Museum of Nostalgia, in Hall Lane Upminster Open.

24 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.

24 Wednesday - **Upminster and District
Probus Club** meet at The Cranleigh, 84
Station Road, Hornchurch, RM12 6LX
on the last Wednesday of the month.
Graham Parry - The Essex Wildlife
Trust, Ingrebourne Valley. Contact
Barry on 01708 703783 and leave a
message or send an email secretary@
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26 Friday - **Single Over Sixty lunch**, last
Friday of every month 12.30 for 1pm, All

Saints Church, The Chase Upminster Tel:
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27 Saturday - **RSPB Havering** - Coach
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4 Saturday - **The Havering Branch of the
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every month at Trinity Church, Station
Road, Upminster RM14 2SJ doors open
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Victorian & Edwardian History' with
Peter Layzell. **The Internet & Technology
Group** meet at the same venue 11am -
where a Q&A session is followed by 'Mine
Maps as a Family History Research Tool'
with David Cufley. Teas and coffees
can be purchased. Members and visitors
welcome to either or both.

4 **Upminster Tithe Barn Museum of
Nostalgia**, in Hall Lane Upminster Open.

7 Tuesday - **Ogthorpe W.I.** This is when
we discuss WI Resolutions on current
topics. Visitors and new members are
always welcome to our meetings which
are held on the first Tuesday of each
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Cranham Councillor Drop in Sessions

Residents are invited to drop in to Café 4 You (Front Lane, beneath the Cranham Social Centre) on April 18th. At least one of us will be there to pick up on any of your concerns or ideas over a cup of tea. Simply drop in between 11am and 12 noon and we will be pleased to see you.

Cllrs FORD & TYLER

Meet Your Upminster Councillors

The next surgery for the Upminster Councillors is on Mon 8th April from 11.00am to 12.00am at the Old White Horse, North Ockendon - this will give our residents here a chance to talk about the Thames Crossing, speed restraints though their village and anything else they wish to raise. We plan to meet on the 2nd Monday each month, in the mornings, but are varying our venues to give all a chance to see us. In the meantime if you have an urgent enquiry our contact details are on page 22.

Cllrs LINDA HAWTHORN, RON O'WEN AND CHRIS WILKINS

The Upminster and District Horticultural Society

A warm welcome back to one of regular speakers, Tim Carter from Long House Plants. Tim will be speaking about climbers and shrubs that can be trained against a wall or fence. This will cover a wide variety of plants, suitable for different aspects and soil conditions in your garden, and offering all-year-round interest. We hope that Tim will be bringing along some plants that you can buy on the night which will help to create the desired effect in your own garden. The lecture takes place on Tuesday 9th April 2019 in the New Windmill Hall, St Mary's Lane, Upminster. The lecture will begin at 7.45pm and will finish at 9.45pm. There will be an interval for tea and biscuits. Entrance is free to members and is £2 for non-members.

You can find out more about our society by visiting our website www.upminsterhorticulturalsociety.co.uk

Quiz Night

A quiz night to raise funds for restoration work on the Grade 1 listed building of St Mary Magdalene is arranged for Saturday 27th April. 7.15 for prompt 7.30pm Start. Church Lane, North Ockendon, RM14 3QH.

Everybody is Welcome. Tables of six £6 per person. Bring your own food and drink. Free parking. Please phone 01708 225845 to book a table.

Little Church

Proud parents or carers of pre-school age children? Fancy going to Church, but worried that your little one will make more noise than the rest of the congregation put together? We have an answer! At Upminster Baptist Church, we're trialling a new style of Church service - "Little Church". Aimed specifically at pre-school age children and their families, our services are short (45 minutes), relaxed (running around is fine) and fun (ending with craft and games). Next service is Sunday 19th May, from 0930-1015, in the UBC hall (RM14 3EH). No booking necessary, but feel free to email littlechurchubc@gmail.com if you'd like to chat first!

Tea & Chat Shop

Want to have a chat? Meet new people, don't really want to join a group then come along to our new Tea & Chat Shop. £1 tea & biscuits - Wednesday 10th April 10.30- 12 Cranham Community Centre Marlborough Gardens - 01708 220941

Tithe Barn Open Days

Upminster Tithe Barn Museum of Nostalgia, in Hall Lane, Upminster opens its doors for a new season on Saturday April 6 but has had to restrict access due to a lack of volunteers.

If you have a love of history and are interested in helping keep the Medieval Barn open to the public ring 01708 228730.

2019 Open Days

April 6 and 20
May 4 and 18
June 1 and 15
July 6 and 20
August 3 and 17
September 7, 21 and 22 (Open House)
October 5

Good Samaritans

My mother had a bad fall on Friday 8th March at around 12.30pm in Marlborough Gardens, near Esdalie Gardens and she would really like to personally thank the very kind man and lady who helped her. The man was called John (who lived down Moor Lane) and the lady was called Pat (who lived

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down Holden Way). I would be grateful if you are the people who helped my mother to please get in touch with me. My contact number is 07956 446895. Thank you, Nicola

Subscriptions

Our Annual charge of £2 per household has not changed for years and we are pleased to announce the amount stays the same.
Welcome to those new households who have joined us. Subs collecting has started and we are short of collectors in several Roads. Please contact Chris on 07960 059195 if you can assist. We need the subscription cash to keep the Association going and to have reserve funds to fight on behalf of residents.

Clock House Bowls Club

At Clock House Bowls Club we are gearing up for the new outdoor season. We would welcome new members, either existing bowlers or beginners. We are holding open sessions on Wednesday 1st May 3-7pm and Saturday 4th May 10-4pm. If you would like to try bowling, come along and have a go. A qualified coach and other experienced bowlers will be on hand to guide you. Bowls will be provided, but please bring flat soled shoes. We are in competitive leagues for both men and women. There are also friendly matches with other local clubs and, if you prefer, social bowling with other Clock House members. You will find us a friendly social club who will make you very welcome. The Club is in Clockhouse Gardens, St Mary's Lane, Upminster (close to Waitrose). If you are interested please contact either Mike Long 01708 224107, or alternatively, just turn up at one of the open sessions.

Your Help Please

We need a volunteer please to drop off Bulletins to several of our deliverers please. Also as we are splitting Deliveries. If you can assist delivering The Bulletin please get in touch with me.
Your support and assistance are much appreciated. Please contact me on 07960 059195.

Chris Wilkins

Removal of Trees in The Fairway

We have been informed by the Highways Tree Team that there will be three large horse chestnut trees being removed in The Fairway,

Upminster as they are all showing signs of leaf miner and a second infection of canker. All the trees are also showing dead limbs and fungal brackets. The tree officer has informed the residents that are directly outside the trees. The trees will be replaced next planting season.

Park Farm Road Closure

Havering Council notified us in March that as part of their routine highway structures inspections programme, the headwalls (which support the edge of the road) and safety barriers protecting the culvert in Park Farm Road require replacement. This will mean the closure of the whole of the road for two and a half months.
The works are due to finish by Friday 10th May and during this time there will be diversions along Aveley Road, Warwick Road and Berwick Pond Road.

Cllr John Tyler

Upminster Windmill

Restoring the windmill has been a long haul with work being more than anticipated. At the time of writing it is still covered by it's tarpaulin and looks nothing like our windmill. I'm pleased to say that this should be down in shortly when the weather boarding will be in Place. The cap will be returned in August and the Sails in September - we are hoping to re-open the mill to the public in April 2020.

Cllr LINDA HAWTHORN

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DIARY - MARCH

Upminster Meeting
Monday 8th April from 11.00am to 12.00am at the Old White Horse, Ockendon Road, North Ockendon.

Cranham Ward Meeting
Thursday 11th April, Cranham Community Centre, Marlborough Gardens, 7.15pm. Guest speaker will speaking on "Land of the Fanns".

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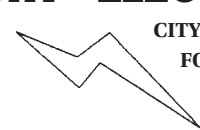
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