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The magazine for Elstree & Borehamwood residents

Annual Fireworks Display

Penny For The Guy Competition

*Tuesday 5 November 7.00 pm
Meadow Park*

See page 2 for details



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Letter from the Mayor...

Well that was some festival! A lot of hard work by both council officers and your councillors – to whom I include a big THANK YOU here - went in to arranging all the events and we did notice that those of you we saw seemed to be enjoying them. We do hope that you found something to interest you. Personally, I made a point of attending as many of the activities as possible - sometimes visiting six different ones in a day - and I was privileged to be able to meet and talk to so many of you.

As Mayor I have come to realise that there is a lot more happening in our town than appears at first sight. In the short time I have been wearing the chain, I have had the great pleasure of visiting some of our local schools, attending several openings and AGMs and meeting a Bishop and an Archbishop.

I stated in my acceptance speech that I was keen to promote as many initiatives to help our younger people as possible, so please let me know if you are setting up or running activities for our youngsters - I should very much like to be involved.

Well that's all from me now. Thank you for reading this and I look forward to meeting you sometime during my year.



Cllr Clive Butchins
(Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood)



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Stirling Corner Roundabout: Turning on the Lights

At a meeting of the Town Council's Transport and Road Safety Forum in July, representatives of Transport for London were notified once more about the strong views of local residents concerning the safety issues at Stirling Corner roundabout.



The Forum believed that operating the traffic lights on a 24/7 trial basis had made a huge improvement. However, initial reports on the trial had also suggested that an increase in complaints had been received on Southbound traffic queuing on the A1 (especially between 7.00 am – 8.30 am on Monday – Friday).

In addition, the issue of an appropriate pedestrian/cyclist crossing needed to be addressed.

The trial period for permanent lights is scheduled to be assessed in October/November by Transport for London and the Forum will be listening very carefully to the views of road users and interested parties when next discussing the topic at one of its meetings. These meetings are open to the Public. If you would like to join in the debate about this or any other local transport issue, why not come along to one of these? The next one is at the Borough Council Offices at 7.00 pm on Thursday 31 October 2013.

Extended hours at Out of Hours GP Service, Elstree Clinic, Borehamwood from October 2013

Borehamwood GPs have been working with Herts Urgent Care to extend the Out Of Hours Service in the Borehamwood area, and from October 2013 will be extending the operating hours on Saturday and Sunday at Elstree Way Clinic.

For local residents this will result in a more accessible health service outside of practice opening times.

More information will be available late September - watch Town Notice Boards, GP and Surgery information boards.

Annual Fireworks Display

Penny For The Guy Competition

Tuesday 5 November 7pm
Meadow Park

The Registered Competitors will bring their entry to the Town Council Fireworks Display at Meadow Park and the winners will also have their names and photographs with their Guys printed in the Town Crier magazine.

The Judge will be the Town Mayor, Cllr Clive Butchins.

Application Forms available from www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk
For more information please call 020 8207 1382

Applicants should be aged between 10 - 16 years old and be a student at a School in Borehamwood or Elstree or a resident of the area.

- 1st prize £100
- 2nd prize £50
- 3rd prize £25

Autumn is BETTA for twinning



At Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association (BETTA), we are busy planning activities in conjunction with partnership towns this autumn.

In September, we will be welcoming schoolchildren from Offenburg who are visiting London. We envisage that they will have a "history tour", as well as a "film walk".



FREE adult French language lessons are held at the Ibis Hotel throughout the autumn, on the last Tuesday of each month, from 2.30pm to 4.15pm. All are welcome.

To find out how to become a member and help BETTA please contact the association by telephone: 0203 441 6510, or by one of the following web sites www.betta.org.uk or www.clubescargot.org.uk

China Town Twinning Update

Since the last edition of the Town Crier, representatives of the Twin Town Association, Town Councillors and interested parties have met to discuss the way forward to bring into effect the possibility of twinning with Wanshan Zhuhai in China.

In July, a letter of intent was sent to China, providing background information about the history and current makeup of Elstree and Borehamwood, including the official guide and map and a number of copies of previous editions of the Town Crier. The letter emphasised the important cultural and economic links that could be established between our respective communities by forging a relationship in a similar way to that enjoyed with Fontenay-aux-Roses in France and Offenburg in Germany.



The next step, if the project is to go ahead, would be to develop a charter between the two Towns. The Town Council welcomes any feedback from residents about this project and any other ideas about town twinning generally. The new link will be celebrated at an International Evening in Fairway Hall on Wednesday 18th September. Tickets are priced at £10 and are available from BETTA.

Competition winners

Congratulations to Valeria Fazekas who hit the target by winning our Festival Photography Competition and wins a meal for four kindly donated by the Holiday Inn Elstree. Also pictured is Deegan Carmon aged 5 the lucky winner of our "Meet Dougie Lampkin competition". His mum, Tanya entered him and told us he was a big fan and had seen Dougie on television and was thrilled to meet him.



Parade results

Float (general)	Walking
1st Monksmead School	1st Kenilworth Primary School
2nd Royal British Legion	2nd Herts Academy of Dance
3rd Community Action Herts	3rd Hare Krishna

Well done and thank you to everyone who took part in such bad weather!

facebook competition

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1 Million Pounds



Ten year Plan for the Aycliffe/Leeming Community

After 18 months of planning, consultation and evaluation the Aycliffe/Leeming Road community have been awarded 1 million pounds by the Big Lottery.

This money is to be used over the next 10 years to help create a community that is cohesive, healthier and fitter, aware, united, proud, inspirational, safe and working with a common purpose. Six key Issues were identified; Youth, Family Activities, Health and Fitness, Further Education, Over 55's and Minority Groups. The first two years of the ten year plan will be focusing on these six areas.

Community Action Hertsmere has been commissioned by The Big Local Partnership to oversee this project. Heather Walsh, the Chief Executive of CAH, and her team have helped the partnership put the plan together. CAH enables and empowers people to become more actively involved and valued, providing support and guidance as well as developing and promoting opportunities for volunteering. Donna Inwood is Chair of the partnership and along with other volunteers has given an enormous amount of time setting up this project. Now along with CAH they have appointed Jennifer Reeve to be the Community Development Worker for the first two years. Jennifer will be working alongside the partnership and CAH as well as organising a series of events to encourage and help spread the word.

To find out how you can help and make a difference to the community you live in please call us on 020 8386 4006, email Chair@leecliffe.org.uk or Jennifer@communityactionhertsmere.org or visit www.leecliffe.org.uk



Classic Film and TV Locations Tour

On 30 June the local volunteer group Elstree Screen Heritage, which celebrates the unique film and television history of Elstree and Borehamwood, held its first Classic Film and Television Location Tour.

70 fans from across the U.K. joined in the fun on a 1965 classic Routemaster double-decker bus which has itself appeared on screen. The bus was kindly supplied by Sullivan Buses who support the group and various location owners gave their permission for visits to such places as Elstree Studios, High Canons country house and the Edgwarebury Hotel. The tour also took in locations at Letchmore Heath, Shenley and Borehamwood, with a lunchtime buffet at the Mops and Brooms in Well End.

Surprises for the visitors included photo opportunities with a Mini Moke from 'The Prisoner' TV series and with a group of stormtroopers from 'Star Wars'.

Elstree Screen Heritage Chairman Paul Welsh MBE was the tour guide and commented "The feedback from the fans was amazing. It took a lot of planning and volunteer support but we must encourage film and TV tourism in our area; it helps the local economy and also celebrates our heritage."



Maxwell Park Community Centre's 50th Anniversary Celebrations

A sunny day of successful celebrations was attended by the Town Mayor of Elstree and Borehamwood, Councillor Clive Butchins and his wife, Elaine.

A variety of outdoor activities took place - singing by Lauren Rich, fun activities, stalls and coaching by Borehamwood Football Club.

Indoors, Sheila White's interesting compilation of the history of the Centre was on display plus a choral performance by Mountain of Fire Church, dance displays by K's School of Dance, a performance by Elstree Production and a Zumba demonstration by Jamie and June. There was a showcase of talent by Hertswood School, including individual and group musical performances.

The evening's entertainment went into full swing with "The Ages", followed by vocalists James Bernard and Aaron Gold. The climax of the evening were the "Faith Stealers" rock band playing music from the Sixties which brought back memories to the older members of the audience when famous groups such as "The Who" performed at the Centre.

Looking forward to more celebrations at your Community Centre!



Be a councillor



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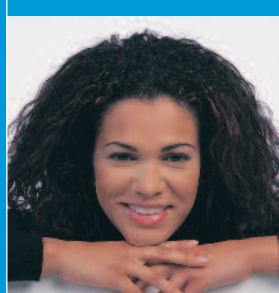
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So regardless of whether you are a **working mum**, a **single dad**, a **student**, a **businessman** or anything else in between, if you want to learn how to become a councillor, then come along to our open evening.

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WD6 1WA

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or call Wrox on 020 8207 7423.

All welcome.

Read more at www.hertsmere.gov.uk/beacouncillor
or www.beacouncillor.org.uk



Councillor Sandra Parnell, a Hertsmere Councillor and an Elstree & Borehamwood Town Councillor

It is a great feeling to help the local people in our community!

When you become a councillor it is a little strange because you really do not know what the residents in your ward may ask of you. So in my early days as a councillor, I had a mentor who really showed me the ropes and helped me find out whom to contact about the various problems that residents brought to my attention.

When you meet with the residents in your ward and you can do what they have asked of you, it is very rewarding indeed, and one makes a great number of friends over the years.

I think being a councillor is all about getting involved with local people and trying to make things better for the community.

Time commitments vary according to the duties that a councillor decides to take up. In my case, I made my duties into a full-time job, as I am not only a Hertsmere Council councillor but also an Elstree & Borehamwood Town Councillor. Nearly eleven years in these roles has been very memorable indeed.

2013 Town Festival



**The Festival
with the
Town Mayor**



2013 Newsletter



Aldenham Country Park

As we roll into our second summer of Aldenham Renaissance at the Park we thought we'd let you know what's been happening and what there is to look forward to in 2013.

ANIMAL ACTIVITY

We are now home to many more animals than last year including a very kind donation of Pepper, the pot bellied pig and some fancy pigeons which are nesting in our Birds and Bees Shed. Spring saw plenty of new arrivals with calves, lambs, piglets, rabbits and a foal giving the staff plenty of late nights. All our visitors loved to see the bottle feeding of the calves and lambs, and even helped us out too!



Much time and effort was put in travelling all over the country looking for sweet natured ponies. We now have Merlin, Rusty, Tatty (Princess Tatiana), Pip and Star all settled in to their new life at the Park and giving many children their first riding experience.

As you may know, times are very tough for the honey bee at the moment, and the bees of Aldenham have suffered from the long winter. Happily all our hives are now active and doing well, come and learn about their hectic lives in our bee observatory on Lower Farm.

Our two dairy cows can be seen leading our rangers to the milking parlour for their twice daily milking on Upper Farm. Visitors can also meet our very friendly nanny goat, Pashina and see her being milked too. When one of our cows became pregnant we joined up with the Borehamwood Times to help us find a name and local readers came up with the fantastic moniker Norton.



PARK LIFE

Some of you may have come to our Family Day in 100 Aker wood, we teamed up with the very talented On With The Show, a youth theatre group and Kiddie Cook. OWTS told stories, sang songs, danced and ran craft areas, whilst Sheetal (Kiddie Cook) offered brilliant food based science experiments and 'Build a Bear'. We plan to do another very soon, so watch out for posters in the park and news on our website and facebook page.

Growing strips in Home Field have recently been prepared and seeded, we're all looking forward to a bumper crop of potatoes, carrots and cabbages soon! We have saved a space for our Pumpkin patch for Halloween.

The Woodland has become a fantastic retreat from the heat and given many youngsters their best ever birthday party. Our fabulous instructors are always ready to help you conquer your fears to climb to the top of the tree, or you can bounce around the Monkey Nets.

And don't forget you can join our experts on a fascinating nature walk every Friday at 10.30am where you explore the Park and discover all its hidden secrets.



EVENTS

This year we have had the pleasure of hosting over 70 school trips, our education team have led nature trails, woodland activities and farm tours. The feedback from all the schools so far has been outstanding, many booking for next year before their visit had ended. If you would like us to come to your school for a fun presentation about the Farm and Park, please get in touch.

We have also been out and about in the area, using the Borehamwood Parade as an opportunity to take some of the Park residents on a road trip - Winnie the Pooh rode shot gun on the Parade, whilst some of our adventurous hens and guinea pigs came to the Family Day in Meadow Park.

Keep an eye on our website and facebook, as we're hoping to announce "Folkstock" a one day family friendly acoustic music festival at Aldenham Country Park in on Saturday September 21st.

THIS SUMMER

We recommend bringing a picnic to enjoy anywhere in the Park. We are very lucky to have so much space and beautiful areas to enjoy, especially 100 Aker Wood with the meadow, stream and lawns. The Avenues is a part of the park that is off the beaten track and is not only fantastic for a quiet picnic, but also our designated 'Wild Camping' area. Please see the website for our 'Wild Camping' prices pitch your tent and sleep under the stars.



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TEDDY BEARS PICNIC



Bring a bear and have a picnic with us!
Children will be making their own sandwiches, butter and jewellery, as well as decorating cupcakes.

Tuesday 23rd August - 11.30am to 1pm
Aldenham Country Park - £10 per child

Book online to avoid disappointment, only 20 places available

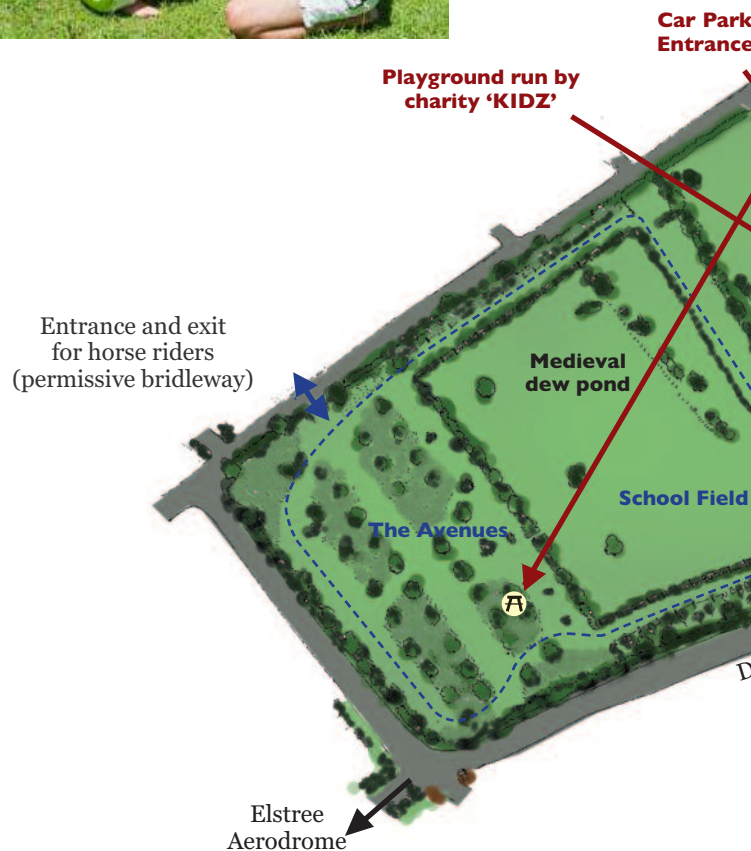
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ALDENHAM COUNTRY PARK
A Free Range Experience



Visit Aldenham Country Park this Summer

Open Every Day 8am til late

Find the homes of Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, Rabbit and other childhood friends in 100 Aker Wood

Summer look for
huckleberries in North
South Park
Wood Field or
Five Field

Picnic Areas



Private Road
vehicular access
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Sailing and Fishing



Fishing and sailing are organised through clubs, please ask the Park staff for details.

ALDENHAM RESERVOIR

South Bay is a wildlife refuge; fishing and sailing are not allowed.

- B** Bench
- Ⓜ** Playground
- Ⓜ** Picnic tables
- 😊** Ticket Office
- Permissive bridleway. This is closed in winter and when ground conditions are poor
- Lakeside Walk
- Nature Trail

Ticket Office:
Farm, Pony Rides, Woodland Adventure



What's on at Aldenham this Summer



Farm Club - Four Legged Friends, Things With Wings, Bees And Bunnies, Crafty Crops.

Tuesdays at 10am - 12pm from **6th August 2013**
Join us on the Farm for a fun workshop which will give children the chance to get involved, doing hands on animal care and learn lots of new things. Activities will include egg collecting, learning about all the birds on the farm helping our farmers feed and clean the animals, milking the goat, pony grooming and tacking up. Also fun interactive games to learn all about the pigs, goats, cows and sheep we have on the Farm.

Forest Club - Survival Skills, Woodland Wildlife, Land Art, Forest Crafts.

Thursdays at 10am - 12pm from **8th August 2013** Join us in the Woodland for a fun workshop which will give children the chance to get dirty and learn lots of new things. Activities will include den building, fire lighting, toasting marshmallows, bug hunting, build a bug and lots of nature games so kids can become wildlife experts!



All week day summer clubs are suitable for children aged 5 to 12. £12 per child - includes free parking till 12.30pm Please book in advance. <http://aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk/>

These activities are part of a four week course, please see the What's On section for of the other workshops which will be held every Tuesday and Thursday in August.



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Increasing the social life of the visually impaired

The Visually Impaired Club meets weekly, on Friday afternoons, at the Maxwell Park Community Centre in Borehamwood between 1:30pm and 4pm.

The club provides a range of activities for blind and partially sighted people from age 25 upwards, from those with some sight such as those with macular degeneration to those with no sight at all.



There are passive activities such as card games using either large or Braille cards, musical activities, book readings and discussion, and active games such as indoor bowls, darts, table tennis etc.

Club organisers are appealing for those with good sight to

tell those with poor sight about the club and, importantly, consider whether they could spare a few hours on Friday afternoons to facilitate the activities. Best of all would be for a sighted person to take a visually impaired person on their first visit to the club.

For further information on either the Talking Newspaper or the Visually Impaired Club, please phone David Clout on 01923 854403.

Community Centre Opening Soon

The Town Council has provided the largest single grant ever in its history as a Local Authority to help towards the costs of building the new Community Centre at 96 Shenley Road.

By contributing £50,000 in capital costs, the Council has affirmed its commitment as a full partner in supporting the new building that will be a great asset to the Town, especially in providing Youth, Museum and Library services.

Every edition of the Town Crier was included in the time capsule planted on site and Town Mayor, Cllr C Butchins said at this event: "The Town Council fully expects the new centre will be a valuable focus for all residents and visitors in the centre of the town, making it an even more vibrant and interesting place in which to live."

The new facilities are scheduled to open at the end of October this year. This is the same time as the High Street Planters on Shenley Road are to be rejuvenated with shrub planting in a scheme funded jointly by the Town and Borough Councils. It is hoped that the new look planters will provide a neater and more attractive all year round aspect to Shenley Road.



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Interesting artefacts were found around the school - the children had a treasure hunt;
Everyone joined in - we had our own archaeological dig to search for Roman remains;
Lots of fun throughout the day;
During the day we went back in time and spent the whole day living like Romans;

We even sang a Roman song.

Would you like to live like a Roman for a day?

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www.meryfield.herts.sch.uk

Schools Art Show draws successful year to end for President Rev'd Richard Leslie



On Thursday July 4 Rev'd Richard Leslie handed over the President's chain of office to Cynthia Barker at the end of his successful year at the helm of the Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood.

One of the highlights of Richard's year had been the Mary's Meals Backpack Project which saw the club send 58 filled backpacks to school children in Africa, and the Charity Golf Day that gave Richard the pleasure of presenting the Peace Hospice with a cheque for £10 000. Richard's year came to a climax with the 15th Schools Art Show during the festival fortnight.

Cynthia Barker has recognised that Richard is going to be a hard act to follow but is determined that the Club will have another successful year under her leadership and aims to draw in new members to share in the joy of serving the community, locally, nationally and internationally.

The Rotary Club of Elstree and Borehamwood meets at Arkley Golf Club on Thursdays, 12:45pm to 1:45pm.

People interested in possible membership of the Rotary Club are invited to attend a meeting or two to learn more about their activities. Phone David Clout on 01923 854403.



Monksmead School

On Saturday 15 June 2013, it was the Borehamwood and Elstree 57th Annual Carnival and Monksmead Primary School decided to take part for the first time in many years.

There was a lot of preparation that had to take place and the whole of Monksmead got involved. Central Tool Hire lent the school a lorry and Dad, Mr White, volunteered to drive us through the streets.

The whole school was set homework to make a decoration for our float which had the theme of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. All the children and their families made wonderful things such as giant sweets, lollipops and Wonka bars, they brought their amazing creations to school and we made sure they were all used on our float.

On the day, the teachers and volunteers helped to transform the lorry into a Wonka Wonderland. There were over 80 children dressed as characters from the story on our float. Our head, Mrs Elsley, dressed up as Willy Wonka.

The Oompa Loompas had to come to the school early to have their face painted and their hair sprayed. After a few hours, we were ready to go. We boarded the float filled with KS1 children and had a KS2 Oompa Loompa army marching behind us. We were off! We went round the town, waving and smiling. Suddenly it started raining... and raining. We all got drenched! Despite the rain, we kept going right to the end and though we were freezing we had a great time!

On Monday, the winner was announced... Monksmead had won! The Mayor and his wife came to our Friday Celebration assembly to present our winning certificate, trophy and cheque. We were all very excited and proud and want to thank everyone in our school community for helping us. I wonder what we will do next year...?

By Saisha Gulamhussein



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Onwards and Upwards

It has been an absolutely great couple of months for the Youth Council. The team has been getting involved in a wide range of events across Elstree and Borehamwood.

The Annual Carnival Parade was a joyous day for us as well as the community, even though it did rain heavily and I was stung by a bee while on the float, it did not darken our moods the slightest... instead it made it more exciting.

Families Day followed and as they say, leave the best till last. It was one of the best events the Youth Council were lucky to be involved in. Not only was the weather blazing hot, but our stall was also a great success! The sweets and handmade flags were very popular. It was a day filled with laughter and festivities.

As the school year is now over, I would like to take time to thank all the Youth Councillors for all the hard work and dedication they have put into all the projects and events. It has been an exhilarating time that will hopefully carry on the successes it has achieved.

By **Shriya Samani**



Carers Week - June 10 to 16

To Celebrate Carers Week Crossroads Care Hertfordshire South provided family Carers around the Borehamwood/Bushey/Watford area with a fabulous Pampering Day held at The Niland Centre, Rosary Priory, Bushey.



This has been an annual event organised and funded by Crossroads Care for the last 11 years, to recognise and thank all the family Carers out in the community who care for their loved ones continually 365 days of the year. 2013 had a record turnout of Carers attending.

Various treatments were available to the Carers to try including Reflexology, Indian head massage, Reiki, Head and Shoulder massage to name but a few. A plentiful lunch and constant refreshments throughout the day along with a welcome speech and attendance by the Town Mayor, Cllr Clive Butchins and his wife completed a very enjoyable day for all.



Are you a Carer?

Would you like to meet up for for coffee morning in Borehamwood?

There would be an opportunity to chat, ask questions, get support etc. Starting Monday 14 October, then every other week, 10am to 12pm.

If you are interested please get in touch with Cllr Pat Strack 020 8386 3151, Cllr Sandra Parnell 020 8953 0832 or Barbara Kennedy 020 8905 1158.

Farewell and good wishes for new challenges back in Canada

Pastor David Jackson has been ministering at St Paul's Lutheran Church for six years.

However, the impact that he and his wife Adria have had on the whole Community has been enormous and has spread far beyond their own congregation.

David joined the Brass Band and has played at many of the charity events that Borehamwood Brass has supported. He also organised the well-attended Tattoo for uniformed Youth Groups to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee.

Adria started a Junior Choir at church and worked with Hertsmer performing Arts pupils on their productions, including a memorable Alice in Wonderland. She has sung as a soloist at many Council events and also brought her choir to entertain us at charity events. Adria led the singing of Land of Hope and Glory and the National Anthem at the Woodcock Hill Beacon celebrations. She has organised two charity concerts at Fairway Hall to the delight of large audiences.

Adria and David supported BETTA events and WHVG Jazz Nights. A truly active couple in the community, they will be missed by us all. We hope that they will enjoy life back in their home country, David as a Naval Chaplain in Nova Scotia and Adria with her projects. They will always be welcome in Elstree and Borehamwood.



Get Involved with your Town

There are many ways in which to get involved with town events.



Entertainments Forum

The Entertainments Forum allows members of the community to offer suggestions and ideas about what goes on during the Civic Festival, as well as throughout the year with other community events.

What events would you like to see? Join the forum and your suggestions and ideas may come to life and hopefully continue for years ahead.

We can be flexible in having meetings during the day or in the evening. Let us know when you can make it and we can set the dates. To register your interest contact the Council.

Volunteering and Stewarding

We use both paid stewards and volunteers for events, with preference given to volunteers for stewarding, this enables us to keep costs down and hold more events and it brings a sense of community to our events as everyone works together and enjoys the sense of achievement. These could be direct town events or working with our partners such as BETTA.



Borehamwood Foodbank

The Foodbank is open on Mondays from 1pm - 3.30pm and Thursdays from 10am - 12.30pm and it is based at St Teresa's Church, Shenley Rd, just behind the Civic Centre. Donations of food can also be made at these times.

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Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council meetings

For a full list of our forthcoming meetings, please see the website.

10 September	Entertainments	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
11 September	Youth Council	Fairway Hall	6.30pm
12 September	General Management	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
17 September	COUNCIL	Civic Offices	7.30pm
19 September	Town Crier Sub-Committee	Fairway Hall	6.30pm
24 September	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
25 September	Youth Council Working Group	Fairway Hall	5.30pm
9 October	Youth Council	Civic Offices	6.30pm
15 October	Entertainments	Fairway Hall,	7.30pm
23 October	Youth Council Working Group	Fairway Hall	5.30pm
29 October	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall,	7.30pm
31 October	Transport Forum	Civic Offices	7.00pm
6 November	Youth Council	Civic Offices	6.30pm
7 November	General Management	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
12 November	Entertainments	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
13 November	COUNCIL	Civic Offices	7.30pm

Note: Times and venues of meetings may be changed at short notice. Meetings listed are open to the press and public.

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Thu 26 September - 8.00pm
Legendary rhythm and blues from the 70s favourites.

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The acclaimed singer-songwriter performs all her 90s hits.

The Magic & Mirth of Tommy Cooper
Sat 5 October - 7.30pm
Expect magic and mirth in this loving tribute - 'Jus' Like That!'

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