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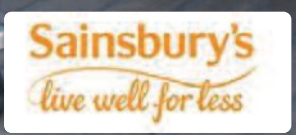
58th Annual Festival, 14-30 June



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Letter from the Mayor...



What a year it has been serving as your mayor! It's been an immense privilege and pleasure as well as being a fantastic eye-opener to all that goes on in our town. I have managed to attend many AGMs and annual events of other organisations, such as Air and Sea cadets, and met so many local people who are doing an enormous amount of work – usually unpaid – for the benefit of others less fortunate than themselves.

When I took on the role I indicated I would like to do what I could for the young people of Elstree & Borehamwood: to this end I have managed to visit most of the schools in the area, either for special occasions or to talk to the students and, I hope, triggered some interest in local democracy. Now when I am out and about I fully expect some bright spark to come up to me and say 'are you the mayor?' So if you are a "bright spark" don't be shy, come and say hello!

Town twinning brings many benefits and I have managed to visit both of our twins in Europe during the year. I was particularly proud to represent the town and be able to deliver a speech (in French!) at the remembrance event in Fontenay-aux-Roses. Unfortunately our plans to twin with Zhuhai have had to be put on hold for the time being.



Finally my thanks go to all of you: those who have made me so welcome when I have visited and the many who have supported me during this busy year; fellow members, Town Council staff and, not least, my wife, Elaine. It has been a wonderful experience.

Cllr Clive Butchins
(Mayor of Elstree & Borehamwood)

Deadlines for 2014

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Delivery

If you know of any residents in the Elstree and Borehamwood area who did not receive a copy of this, or if you received more than one, please contact us to let us know.

Contact

For all enquiries please note the Town Crier can be contacted via the following methods:

Phone: 020 8207 1382

Email: clerk@elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk

Address: Elstree & Borehamwood Town Crier
Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, WD6 5BT

For more information on the Elstree & Borehamwood Town Crier, FAQs and Guidelines visit our website:

www.elstreeborehamwood-tc.gov.uk/towncrier

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Herts Schools Gala

Congratulations to Cowley Hill, Kenilworth, Saffron Green, St Nicholas and Summerswood schools who sang at the Royal Albert Hall on Sunday 16 March.

The concert, organised by the Hertfordshire Music Service, was a wonderful experience for the children and their families.

A particular favourite was "We will remember them" set to music.

Rebecca Gorman, Saffron Green Music Leader, said: "The children described their experience as 'breath-taking', 'blown-away' and 'I was genuinely moved'. It was a truly amazing event to take part in and be part of, it really brought everyone together to achieve something tremendous!"



Festival Photography Competition

See website for details

Category 1 - The Town Parade

Take the best picture that captures the spirit of the Town Parade, we have a Junior (Under 16's) and Senior prize (Over 16's) available.

Category 2 - Elstree & Borehamwood

Take the best picture that captures the spirit of the Town, we have a Junior (Under 16's) and Senior prize (Over 16's) available.





ELSTREE AND BOREHAMWOOD TOWN COUNCIL presents

All the way from San Francisco

Peninsula Young Artists Orchestra



Festival Concert



Monday 30 June 2014 at 8pm (doors open 7.30pm)

Allum Hall, Allum Lane, Elstree WD6 3PJ

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	Wednesday 11	Brighton
	Thursday 12	Hastings
	Monday 30	Bournemouth
July	Tuesday 1	Salisbury
	Wednesday 2	Broadstairs
	Thursday 3	Norwich
	Monday 7	Rye
	Tuesday 8	Eastbourne
	Wednesday 9	Portsmouth
	Thursday 10	Oxford

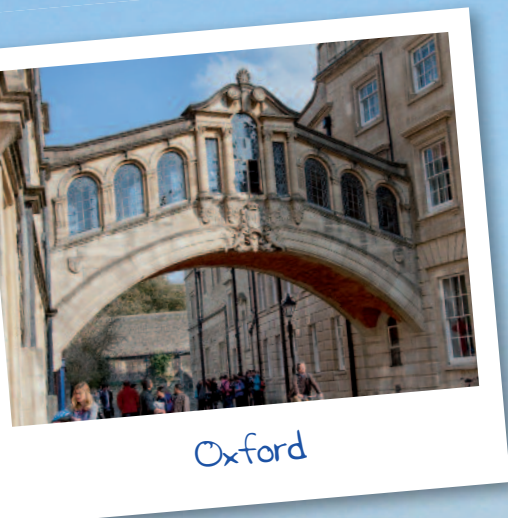
Are you over sixty years of age and a resident of Elstree and Borehamwood?

The Town Council is once again offering a chance to have a day out at the seaside or visit an interesting city for only £6.

Choose one of the following destinations and bring your proof of age and residence (driving licence or bus pass/passport/ and a utility bill) along to Fairway Hall, Brook Close, WD6 5BT from MONDAY 12 MAY 2014. Tickets are on a first come, first served basis and are on sale from 9am to 12 noon from Monday to Friday - strictly one per person. Please bring correct change.

There may be a chance to buy a second ticket after 27 May 2014 if any remain unsold.

The fully-airconditioned coaches leave Fairway Hall at 9am prompt and depart the destination at 5pm for the return journey. You must be able to board the coach without too much difficulty and can bring a carer (who must also be a resident of Elstree & Borehamwood and purchase a ticket).



Oxford



Hastings

BETTA - Town Twinning - at its best

Borehamwood and Elstree Twin Town Association (BETTA) are busy planning activities for the coming summer months.

A group of members will be visiting our French partner town, Fontenay Aux Roses between the 16th and 18th May to take part in their Fete de la Ville this year. The association has planned to have a stall in the French town to the south west of Paris, at which they plan to promote Borehamwood to the residents of our twin town. They will be taking promotional literature along with details about the film history of Elstree studios, and will be displaying other historical items about the town, any association willing to participate is welcome.

In June, the association will be playing host to a music group from our German twin town, Offenburg. Rammersweier Musikverein has been invited by Elstree and Borehamwood Town Council to perform at this year's Civic Festival. BETTA is playing an important role by coordinating their stay with the Town Council, and is organising a 'tour of the town', amongst other social activities.

Our regular FREE adult French language lessons have now moved to 96 Shenley Road, the new flagship community facility, and take place on the last Tuesday of each month, from 2.00pm to 4.00 pm. All are welcome, whether an intermediate or expert speaker of the language. We also run Club Escargot, a French language session every Saturday (term time) for the children aged between 6 and 12 years of age.

For further information about BETTA, or about Club Escargot, contact us: The Borehamwood & Elstree Twin Town Association, Fairway Hall, Brook Close, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire WD6 5BT. E-mail bettagroup@hotmail.com or by telephone: 0203 441 6510, or by the web site www.betta.org.uk or www.clubescargot.org.uk





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Youth Council



On becoming Chair of the Youth Council in October, Darcy Elliman has been faced with many new challenges that she has welcomed. She emphasised the importance of taking on the role with 100% commitment.

Since its last report, the Youth Council has been working hard on projects that will benefit local residents. The Youth Councillors are particularly proud of:

- **'H&Y Project'** - the aim of which is to create good relations between Hertswood Academy and Yavneh College.
- **Youth Council Discount Card** - The Cards are available to all young people between the ages of 11 and 18 who live or attend school in Elstree and Borehamwood. There are a number of local shops and businesses in and around the village that have participated in the scheme.
- **Young Carers** - as part of the commitment to the young people in the area, the Youth Council has donated £1,000 to Cross Roads Care to be used for a Young Carers' project. The scheme is aimed at raising awareness and offering support by way of a youth group, day trips and visits to the cinema and burger bars.



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Elstree & Borehamwood 58th Annual Civic Festival 14-30 June 2014



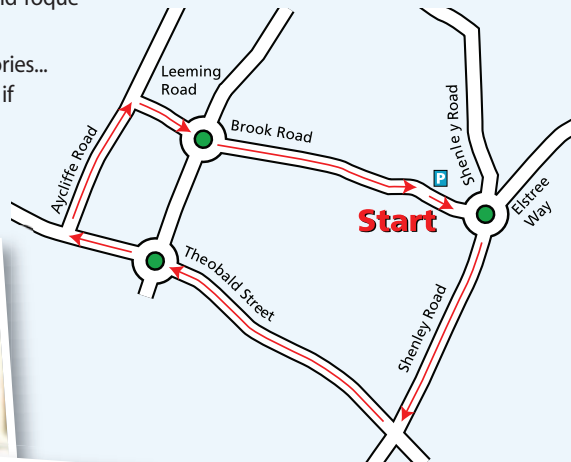
ALL EVENTS ARE FREE UNLESS STATED

Saturday 14 June

Carnival Parade - With Samba and Brazilian Style Carnival Band Toque Tambor

The 58th Annual Civic Festival begins with the Carnival Parade, Leaving Brook Road Car Park at **1.45pm**. Along the route the procession follows (shown), you are welcome to come and cheer and show your support. Once again we have the Samba and Brazilian carnival band Toque Tambor.

Prizes awarded in various categories...
It's not too late to join in the fun, if you wish to take part with a bright and colourful WALKING OR FLOAT entry contact the Town Council (see page 11).



'Allo 'Allo

Elstree Productions

Come and join us at **Fairway Hall** for this comedy play based on the popular TV series.

Show times: matinee **4pm**, evening **7.30pm**
Tickets £7.50 each and available from the Town Council offices or call 020 8953 6560.

Sunday 15 June

'Allo 'Allo

Elstree Productions

Another chance to join us at **Fairway Hall** for this comedy play based on the popular TV series.

Show times: matinee **3pm**, evening **7.30pm**
Tickets £7.50 each and available from the Town Council offices or call 020 8953 6560.

Festival Church Service

All are welcome at International Christian Fellowship Church in Manor Way at **4pm** for the annual Festival Church Service.

Monday 16 June



Age - young adults and mature adults!

Maxwell Community Centre
From **6.30pm - 7.30pm (Free)**

Contact June or Jamie 07725 614663.

Table Tennis

Elstree & Borehamwood Table Tennis Club would like to invite you to its open evening for the Festival. Come along, meet new people, and join in the fun with a game or two.

8pm - 10.30 pm at **Maxwell Community Centre.**



Tuesday 17 June

Senior Citizens' Drop in

Come along and meet new friends at **Fairway Hall**, for a chat and entertainment. Open to senior citizens. **10am - 12pm.** Entrance £1.50 (inc tea and biscuits).

Wednesday 18 June

Full Council Meeting

Come and see local democracy in action. **7.30pm** at the **Council Chamber, Civic Offices.**

Pull out and keep this handy reference

Thursday 19 June

Schools Art Show

See the work of our talented children at **96 Shenley Road**, from **10am to 4pm**. Organised by Elstree and Borehamwood Rotary Club.

Friday 20 June

Festival Flower show



Pop into **All Saints Church**, Shenley Road, between **10am - 2pm** to see some imaginative flower displays on show from many local community groups and organisations. It's a festival of colour!

For more information please contact the Town Council (see page 11).

Borehamwood Brass

Borehamwood Brass presents a musical concert at **All Saint's Church**. Starting at **7.30pm**. For the concert, Borehamwood Brass will perform a varied programme that is reflective of different musical styles.

Schools Art Show

96 Shenley Road, 10am - 4pm. See Thursday 19 for full information.

Saturday 21 June

On The Buses Day



The Busman's Social. Now in our 14th year nostalgia never goes out of fashion.

Fairway Hall, 9.30am (Doors open at 9am).

Tickets: £35 Adult £25 Child. For more information www.onthebusesfanclub.com/ For tickets email caledoniancraig@hotmail.com ON THE BUSES fan club web site www.onthebusesfanclub.com

Schools Art Show

96 Shenley Road, 10am - 4pm.

See Thursday 19 for full information.



Bowls Club Open Day

Try a new sport, have fun meeting the friendly members who will demonstrate how to play and encourage you to join in. Free tea and biscuits available, cash bar open. Flat Shoes or Trainers please.

Brook Road, Meadow Park. 10am - 4pm

Email: bwbcsecretary@gmail.com or visit www.borehamwoodbowlsclub.org.uk

Festival Coffee Morning

Come and join us for a coffee at **All Saints Church**, Shenley Road at **11am** as part of the Flower Festival. Enjoy a sociable gathering - and there's a chance to win a raffle prize!

For more information contact the events team on 0208 207 1382



Classic Vehicles



A selection of classical vehicles proudly displayed by their owners. Come along and have a chat to find out about these classics from the past.

Maxwell Park Centre 12pm - 4pm.

For an application form contact the Town Council. Spaces are limited. Free entry. Free to spectate.

Emergency Services Open Day



One of the Festival's most popular FREE events - The Emergency Services Open Day offers a fascinating peek behind the scenes of our local services in the **Ambulance, Fire and new Police Station** from **1pm - 4pm**. With family games and exhibitions, it's lots of fun for children (and adults) of all ages!

Hertsmere Community Transport Pony Rides

Come to the **Manor House Garden** in **Allum Hall** from **1.30pm - 3.30pm** to ride a pony (Children up to 7yrs only)

Garden Crafts Summer Show

Fresh produce displayed by local gardeners.

Allum Hall, 2.30pm.

Entrance £1.

For more information 020 8445 8454.



Family Fun Pool Party at The Venue



Cool down after the Parade at **The Venue** between **6pm - 8pm**, with inflatables, music and a fun pool party atmosphere.

Please note: This is a popular event - entry and admissions policies apply. Tickets on sale from **The Venue** or call 0208 386 9886.

Community Choir 10th Anniversary Celebration



A social evening at Allum Hall with music and songs from the era of "Swing". Dance to the sound of "The Three Belles" and "The Bevin Boys".

Tickets £15, including wine and buffet. For more information and tickets please contact the Musical Director, Chel Revens 07958 371119.

BBC Band Elstree Concert

The BBC Elstree Concert Band presents a Summer Fiesta!

See advert on page 6 for details.

Tickets £7.50. To book call the Box Office on 020 8238 7288, book on line at www.thearktheatre.co.uk or over the counter at The Ark Theatre.

Sunday 22 June

Schools Art Show

96 Shenley Road, 10am - 4pm.

See Thursday 19 for full information.

Festival 10K & Fun Run

Borehamwood Athletic Club stages the popular 10k and Fun Run from the **Hertswood Centre** Potters Lane. Late entries can sign up from 8am. Get on your marks for the 10k starting pistol at **10am** or ready for Fun Run at **11am**. This event is for all abilities.

For entry forms contact Pauline Poole 020 8207 2852 or Fairway Hall 020 8207 1382.



On The Buses Memorabilia



A unique opportunity to view or buy On The Buses memorabilia.

Fairway Hall, 12pm - 3pm.

Free entry.

Festival Concert

Enjoy an afternoon concert at **All Saints Church** at **3pm**.

(Free)



Monday 23 June

Festival Coffee Morning

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Wednesday 25 June

Festival Quiz

Enter a team in our Festival Quiz battle of wits at **The Royal British Legion**, Shenley Road, from **7pm**. Prizes for the winning team but, more importantly, the title of Festival Quiz Champions and the Trophy Shield. FREE to enter but you must register in advance as places in this ever-popular event are limited. Contact the Town Council.



Thursday 26 June

Community Shop Open Day

A chance to visit the **Community Shop** between **10am and 3pm** for tea and biscuits, find out more about what we do, how we do it and how you can get involved.

Leeming Road, Borehamwood.

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ELSTREE & BOREHAMWOOD'S GOT TALENT

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Friday 27 June

Offenburg Band

From our twin town in Germany a visiting band gives a concert of film music at **The Ark Theatre** at **7.30pm**.

For more information and to book call the Box Office on 0208 238 7288 or book online at www.thearktheatre.co.uk

Saturday 28 June

Families Day 2013

As part of the 58th Annual Festival, welcome again to **Meadow Park**. It's FREE, it's fun and it's for all ages and includes the Harry Potter Roadshow and the Essex Dog Display Team (see back cover).

From **12pm to 5pm**.

Stall application forms available from the Town Council.



Film Awards

Come and see the awards for local, short films at **The Ark Theatre** at **7.30pm**.

EBLOS Musical Society

Come and join in an evening of nostalgic songs from the WWI era with Elstree & Borehamwood Light Operatic Society. Show starts **8pm** at **Fairway Hall**, Brook Road, Borehamwood.

All tickets £5. Further information please phone 020 8954 1942.

Sunday 29 June

Synagogue Open Day

All are welcome at **12.30pm** prompt for a tour and talk at **Croxdale Road** Synagogue. This is a great opportunity to explore and understand this place of worship.

The Synagogue looks forward to the pleasure of your company.

Boreham-Wood Football Club Open Day



Come and join our local football club for an afternoon of free sports activities. Doors open from **1pm**.

See our website for details
www.borehamwoodfootballclub.co.uk

Museum History Walk



Join in this historic walk around the local area with interesting facts and information by the museum curators.

Anticipated start 2pm but for further details ring the Museum on 01442 545 888.

"Wood-stock" - open air musical event

WHVG Committee invites residents to their annual picnic on **Woodcock Hill**, from **1pm**. Bring your own picnic and enjoy the open air music.



If you have an instrument or a voice of any standard, bring that too!

EBLOS

Nostalgic songs from WWI era.

Matinee performance **3pm**

See yesterday's listing for full details.

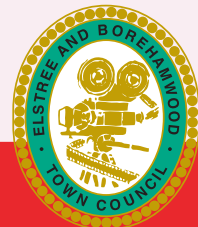
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On behalf of Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council we hope all of you enjoy the festival

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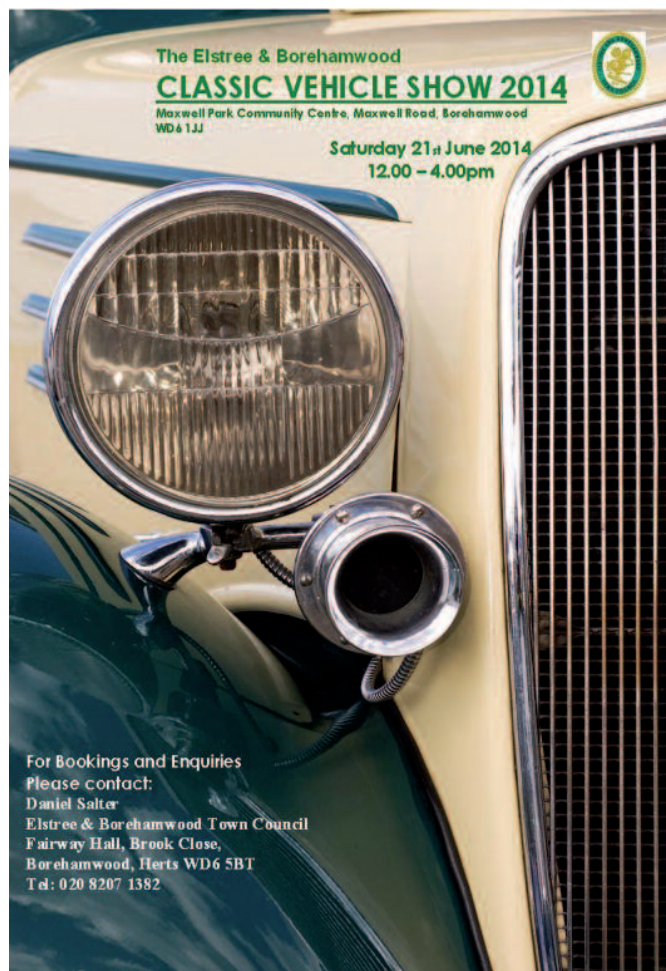
Thursday 26 June 2014 at 7.00PM



A gala night of pure entertainment at The Ark Theatre as, with the help of the audience, our friendly judges select Town Talent 2014.

If you think you have an entertaining talent, skill or party piece we want to hear from you, young or old! Call us to register or if performing is not for you just book some tickets for a fantastic night of fun.

Tickets £2.00. Box Office: 020 8238 7288
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Weekly Drop-in Centre

96, Shenley Road, Borehamwood, every Wednesday morning - 11am to 1pm

Come and have a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits with your friends.

- Coffee mornings
- Information mornings
- Advice on things that matter to you
- Help and assistance



Hertsmere Mencap has started a Drop-in Centre in 2014 for people with a Learning Disability, their carers, families and supporters who live in Hertsmere. People discuss and share their problems as well as have the opportunity to mix socially in an unstructured and friendly environment, supported by our professionals and volunteers.

Not only has this quickly become an important part in the lives of those that attend - we have already used the drop-in centre for a number of different sessions including a talk on benefits from Hertfordshire's Money Advice Unit and Keeping Safe training for people with a Learning Disability. Future sessions planned include nutrition and help in using the phone and computer.

The funding cuts that are being experienced mean that many people are no longer being funded to attend the Day Centre yet need the opportunity to get together with others who can share their issues and hopefully help and guide them in the right direction. It may be just a shoulder to cry on or some more detailed assistance with funding. The centre is viewed as their "own" place rather than a local council environment.



Hertsmere Community Transport

How do you get to the hospital or the supermarket?

Hertsmere Community Transport is a local charity that provides accessible, low cost, door-to-door transport for those who find it difficult to use public transport or drive. This service provides better access to healthcare, greater community participation and increased social inclusion.

Available to Borehamwood residents:

- The 'Community Car Scheme' to doctors, hospitals and dentists. The drivers are volunteers who use their own cars.
- The 'Shopper Scheme' uses a low floor accessible minibus which picks people up from their homes and takes them to Tesco. Trips to other shops and town centres such as Sainsbury's/M&S at London Colney are available.
- The 'Ring and Ride' scheme takes people to community activities.

All transport schemes are available to wheelchair users.

Are you a wheelchair user or know somebody who is?

Wheelchair accessible cars are available for hire. There is room for one wheelchair and up to three passengers plus the driver. Hire fee £5 plus 45p per mile.

Make a difference to local people?

All of the Community Car Scheme journeys are undertaken by volunteer drivers using their own cars. Most trips are local or within 10 miles. Could you spare a couple of hours a week/month to volunteer as a driver? Expenses are covered.

Contact Christine on 020 82075055 or chris@hertsmerecommunitytransport.org

'Like' Hertsmere Community Transport on Facebook and 'Follow' HertsmereCT on Twitter. Support us through www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/hertsmerecommunitytransport

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What is "Home from Home" and who is it for?

Home from Home gives people with care needs a regular opportunity to meet others in a homely, safe and friendly environment. It is for people who enjoy company but prefer small groups with familiar faces and surroundings. It is a proven alternative to traditional day care, and a "home from home".

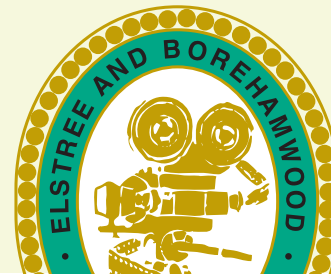
A Homesharer invites a small group of guests into their home. The guests share a meal, take part in planned activities, socialise with each other and their host. They can relax and enjoy a break away from their usual environment.

All our Homesharers are paid professionals working with trained volunteers, all of whom have enhanced CRB check. They are naturally caring people who enjoy sharing their home and interests with others.

The day starts at 10.00am with coffee or tea, a chat and time to share interests. A home cooked lunch is served followed by activities. The day draws to a close with afternoon tea and finishes at 3.00pm.

For more information call: 0208 905 1158
or email: info@cch-south.org

Annual Report 2013/2014



Mayor's Summary

Summing up at the Council meeting on 20 March 2014, the Town Mayor Cllr Clive Butchins said "It has been an exciting year - not just for me but for all of us involved with the Council. One of the highlights of the role for me as been the opportunity to visit our local schools and meet the young inhabitants of Borehamwood and Elstree."

Community Services

Allotments (Allum Road and Melrose Avenue sites): Plot occupancy was at 100% throughout the year.

Planning and Consultations: The Council considered a total of 322 planning applications, commenting on 69 of these. Consultation responses were made to eight documents, including the Community Infrastructure Levy Draft Charging Schedule and the Elstree Corridor Area Action Plan.

Site and Street Maintenance: The Council maintains the film plaques in Borehamwood, 53 benches and 8 notice boards. A contribution was made to Hertsmere Borough Council to match fund the cost of rejuvenating the Shenley Road planters with a commitment to contributing to ongoing maintenance costs. Both War Memorials and St Nicholas and All Saints closed churchyards are maintained by the grounds team.

Grants: A total award of £83,575 was made in budgets and community grants and fee waivers. £50,000 of this was by way of a one off grant towards the capital costs of 96 Shenley Road. A special grant was made towards the running costs of The Ark Theatre of £11,500.

Transport Forum: The Forum has responded to consultations on Hertfordshire's Travel Plan Guidance for Businesses and Residential Development, the Urban Transport Plan and 20 mph Speed Limits. It continues to act as a focal point for interested parties to share information and to debate issues of mutual concern. Representatives include First Capital Connect, Sullivan Buses and the Hertfordshire Constabulary.

Leisure and Entertainment

Hall Bookings: Fairway Hall is available for regular and casual hire and provides a service much in demand by the community through dance or yoga classes to private birthday parties or wedding receptions to name but a few examples.

Coach Trips: Once again, the subsidised coach trips for the over 60s were sold out. Oxford was agreed as a new destination for 2014/15.

Civic Festival: The festival fortnight was well received with helpful comments by the public for future improvements to be considered carefully by the Entertainments Committee for the forthcoming year.

Fireworks Display: To coincide with 100 years of filming in Elstree and Borehamwood, the theme of the event was Sci Fi (including music from films such as Star Wars and Flash Gordon). A crowd of thousands enjoyed this free event hosted by the Town Council.

Christmas 'Switch On' Event: Utilising the 96 Shenley Road facilities, the event was enjoyed by hundreds of residents, including a series of carols in the church by local schools, mulled wine and mince pies and a free ice skating rink. The event grows in size and popularity each year.

Children and Young People

School Swimming: The Council supports local schools in meeting the cost of travel to The Venue for swimming lessons.

Youth Council: Achievements included shrub planting at the railway station, 'H&Y Project', the introduction of a Youth Council Discount Card, MENCAP and Young Carers' support.

Public Access to Report

The report was approved by Full Council on 20 March 2014 and is available for inspection by any elector in the Parish area by contacting the Town Council Offices or viewing on the Council website. Copies are also available at Hertsmere Borough Council and the Borehamwood Library.

Finances

The Summary of Council Finances at Year End is as follows:

	Actual year to date	Current annual budget
General Management		
Expenditure	243,174	269,750
Income	372,819	368,370
Net Expenditure	-129,645	-98,620
Environment and Planning		
Expenditure	11,226	15,675
Income	4,137	5,653
Net Expenditure	7,089	10,022
Leisure and Entertainment		
Expenditure	80,520	85,395
Income	10,125	11,900
Net Expenditure	70,395	73,495
Community and Grants		
Expenditure	55,084	68,675
Income	0	0
Net Expenditure	55,084	68,675
TOTALS		
Expenditure	440,004	439,495
Income	387,081	385,923
Net Expenditure	52,924	53,572

General Reserve Fund: £245,000

Earmarked Reserves: £ 249,000

Earmarked Reserve expenditure in year: £50,000

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Elstree

Elstree & Borehamwood Town Council meetings

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

7 May	Annual Council	Civic Offices	7.30pm
27 May	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
28 May	General Management	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
10 June	Entertainments	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
18 June	COUNCIL	Civic Offices	7.30pm
24 June	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
3 July	Transport Forum	Civic Offices	7.00pm
15 July	Entertainments	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
17 July	General Management	Fairway Hall	7.30pm
22 July	Environment & Planning	Fairway Hall	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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Pre Festival Event

Saturday 3 May 2014 11am - 4pm

Outside and at the rear of All Saints Church, Shenley Road

Come and find out what's happening in the 58th Annual Civic Festival.

Stalls, two Concerts, Activities and Entertainment throughout the day for your enjoyment, tickets for events during the festival will be on sale.

Families day

Saturday 28 June

Meadow Park from 12pm to 5pm

- ★ *Fantastic Arena Entertainment* ★
- ★ *Dance and Performances* ★
- ★ *Food and Drink Vendors* ★
- ★ *Stalls and Entertainments* ★
- ★ *Lumberjack Stunts* ★



- ★ *Mountain Bikes Display* ★
- ★ *Magic Balloon Models* ★
- ★ *Circus Acts* ★ *Face Painting* ★
- ★ *Activity Centre and Children's Rides* ★
- ★ *Essex Dog Display Team* ★
- ★ *Falconry Display* ★
- ★ *Puppet Show* ★
- ★ *The Harry Potter Roadshow* ★
- ★ *Plus much more!!!* ★



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