



Hornchurch St. Leonards Harrow Lodge



# Newsletter

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## Celebrating our great English County of **ESSEX**

On 26th October 2021, Havering is proud to be celebrating **Essex Day** to mark our historic place within this great English County. The Essex flag will fly from our Town Hall and **Andrew Rosindell M.P., Cllr. Christine Smith, Cllr. Ciaran White** and **Cllr. Maggie Themistocli** will be marking the occasion with the raising of the Essex flag on a new pole at Margaret Thatcher House. Romford has always been a part of Essex and when Havering became a "London Borough" in 1965, this did not change our geographical or historical place as an Essex town.

**Happy Essex Day  
ROMFORD!**



Cllr. Christine Smith, Cllr. Ciaran White, Andrew Rosindell M.P. and Cllr. Maggie Themistocli - taking pride in our town and country borough in the Historic English County of Essex!

## NEW POST OFFICES FOR HYLANDS and one local Post Office Saved!



Your **Hornchurch Conservative Action Team** have campaigned for many years to defend our local Post Office services and now we have good news! At last, the Hyland Post Offices has been re-opened in Hornchurch Road, as well as another one in Main Road, Gidea Park. These were closed when Labour were last in power, despite our objections. Now they are back serving our community! This fantastic news comes soon after our recent success in saving **Rush Green Post Office**,



following the campaign led by your Councillors and **Andrew Rosindell M.P.** We are always backing our local community and will continue to fight to defend and extend our local Post Offices.



## Cleaner Streets in Hornchurch

An "Autumn Blitz" to make our local roads cleaner has been launched by Havering Council. **Christine, Ciaran** and **Maggie** are spearheading the campaign to clear litter and rubbish, remove weeds, graffiti and jet wash our pavements across Hylands and Harrow Lodge Ward. Let your Councillors know if there is anything in your road that is in need of particular attention and they will ensure action is taken!



# Keep Havering a Town and Country Borough!



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# ...looking after Hornchurch all year round!



## HAVERING HALF-MARATHON

This event is organised by Cllr. Ciaran White, through his job at Havering Mind. Over 800 people took part on Sunday 12th September, raising much needed funds for local charities. Massive thanks and well done to all those who took part and volunteered, including a number of Hylands Ward residents!

## Hornchurch

### News Round-Up!

#### NEW CAR PARK

The car park at Harrow Lodge Park has finally opened! Built on the site of the old sports centre, the new car park is 50% larger than the original one, offering plenty of spaces for visitors to the new Harrow Lodge Leisure Centre and park users. There are also plenty of disabled bays and electric car charge points too! We are also pleased to see the roadway widened, walkways renewed and new lighting installed.



#### PARK LANE

It was a delight to attend the 'Park Lane Park Celebration Event' which was organised by the Friends group of the park as a thank-you to the students of Barking College, who have recently been undertaking a project in the park to renew the entrance area pavement. This is part of a 5 year plan, which we hope will transform the park, with new seating, safety features and a new sensory area. More details can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/parklaneparkhornchurch>



#### THANK YOU, LESLEY



It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to the Tesco's Roneo Corner Community Champion, Lesley Davey, who recently retired. Lesley has been a fantastic pillar of our community, always there to help and support local charities and residents. We wish Lesley all the best in her future endeavours.

#### HARROW LODGE DESILTING

Your Councillors recently met with Havering's Parks Officer in charge of the desilting project of the Harrow Lodge Park lake. The silt has been examined and has been found not to be hazardous. It can therefore be reused around the perimeter of the lake to create new banks and hopefully a lovely new viewing platform to look out over the lake. This project is vital for the lake to be able to protect its wildlife and biodiversity and we look forward to seeing it start in the near future.

#### NEW LOCAL BUSINESS

We were pleased to attend the opening of a new family-run local business: 'In Home Care Havering', which provides support to the elderly and disabled from the comfort of their own homes. The new unit is located on Hornchurch Road, opposite the Havering Well Garden.

#### HYLANDS POLICE MEETINGS

Our next local Hylands Ward 'Safer Neighbourhood Team' meeting will be on Saturday 23rd October, 11.00 a.m. - 12 noon, at Riverside Café in Harrow Lodge Park. Come along with your questions to our local Police team.

#### RIP JIMMY GREAVES M.B.E.

Andrew Rosindell M.P. and your local Councillors were saddened by passing of the footballing legend and World Cup winner Jimmy Greaves M.B.E., who was a Havering man and had a business in Cranham. Jimmy once stood as a Conservative candidate for Havering Council in Hylands Ward in 1974 and came very close to being elected! Having "Cllr. Jimmy Greaves" in Hylands would have been amazing!



### Tell your local Conservative Action Team what you think...

*This is what I would like Andrew Rosindell M.P., Christine, Maggie and Ciaran to know...*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like **Andrew Rosindell M.P.** to send me an invitation for a special tour of the Houses of Parliament.



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- I can help deliver leaflets to letterboxes in my road/area.
- I would like to join the Conservative Party.
- I'd like to attend local social events with the Romford Conservatives

