



# Buckhurst Hill

## Parish Council Magazine

News and views from around Buckhurst Hill



Summer 2015

# Parish Assembly

On Thursday 14 May we held our second Parish Assembly in the Library. This meeting is for local residents rather than a Council meeting and is an opportunity for local residents and organisations to join with us in a review of the past year in Buckhurst Hill, put forward suggestions for future projects and ask questions.

Prior to the Assembly there had been a Dementia Awareness Session held at Waitrose, led by former Parish Clerk and Dementia Champion, Nigel Moore.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Buckhurst Hill Community Association, U3A (University of the Third Age), Alzheimer's Society, Essex Association of Local Councils, Everything Epping Forest, Buckhurst Hill Residents Society, Epping Forest District Council, St Johns CofE School, Age Concern Buckhurst Hill, Senior Men's Fellowship, Buckhurst Hill Women's Institute, Waitrose, Essex County Council, Woodford District National Trust as well as Councillors and Officers of the Parish Council. There were verbal updates from Age Concern Buckhurst Hill, BH Community Association, BH Residents' Society, U3A, District Councillor Gavin Chambers and County Councillor Valerie Metcalfe. The Chairman of the Council, Cllr Aniket Patel, highlighted elements from his report as did the Chairman of the Finance & Establishment Committee, Cllr Sylvia Watson; Chairman of the Recreation & Community Committee, Cllr Hale Wheeler; Chairman of the Planning & Environment Committee, Cllr Lucy Bacon and Chairman of the Personnel Committee, Cllr Joanne Share-Bernia. The reports are published elsewhere in the Magazine as is the Council's End of Year Accounts. Minutes of the meeting are available on the Parish Council's website.

The final item of the evening was the presentation of a cheque to the Alzheimer's Society for £1001. This represents funds collected over the year at Parish Council events for the Chairman's Charity, notably 'Christmas on Queens Road' which was run jointly with the BH Residents' Society. The cheque was collected by Megan Bailey, Alzheimer's Community Fundraiser

for Suffolk, Essex and Hertfordshire. In accepting the cheque Megan gave a talk on Dementia and thanked everyone who had been involved in the fund raising.



Presentation of Cheque to the Alzheimer's Society Fund Raiser with members of the Parish Council and Residents' Society,



Participants from the Dementia Awareness session



Parish Councillors – Smruti Patel, Roger Taylor, Joanne Share-Bernia, Neville Wright, Aniket Patel, Sylvia Watson, Lucy Bacon, Hale Wheeler



Parish Councillors with the Parish Clerk and his team



## Chairman's Report

**A**fter the successes of my first year as Chairman, where as a Parish Council, we oversaw the move of our offices to the Public Library; re-homed part of the Little Buddies Children's Centre; established our Community Cinema and held the inaugural Older Peoples Forum, to mention just a few, my second year as Chairman has been a frustrating one. Unfortunately, last summer the Parish Clerk left to take up a post nearer to his home in Kent, leaving us without a replacement for nearly six months. Consequently, we have not been able to achieve as much as we set out to do twelve months ago. We have however made some progress and now that we have our new Clerk, Kevin O'Brien, on board I'm confident that current and future projects will come through to fruition before very long. I would also like to thank our Deputy Clerk, Val Evans for assuming Clerk to the Council duties during that period of time, ensuring that the Council continued to deliver its statutory function.

As I have touched on above, the Parish Council relocated to the Public Library. This move has been very successful, with the Council saving money on office costs and enabling the library to remain open for an extra two days a week. The extra hours have been very well received by Mums coming in to

read to their young children, job seekers using the internet and schoolchildren and college students coming in to do homework and revise for exams.

The savings the Council made from the library move helped us to freeze the precept for each of the last three years, even though new Government measures have reduced the amount of money available to us in real terms this year. Despite the freeze we've continued to invest in our community halls and will do so again in 2015/16. Following extensive consultations last year; we've earmarked funds to redevelop our disused playground at Hornbeam Road into an Outdoor Gym. Whilst this was one of the projects that has been delayed following the former Clerk's departure and Kevin's arrival, we are now pushing forward and confident that work will commence in the not too distant future.

The Council has also made good use of its new home in the library. I have been keen particularly keen to help develop the library as a community hub and we now regularly host meetings such as Executive Committee meetings of the Chamber of Commerce, a number of Town Centre Partnership meetings and Buckhurst Hill Leisure Gardens Association. The library played a central part of the hugely successful Christmas Fair we held with the Residents' Society in December. Up to 800 local residents joined us for the celebrations in Queens Road and as a consequence we raised over £1000 on the day for the Alzheimer's Society, my Chairman's Charity for 2014/15.

The Parish Council has continued working with the Town Centre Partnership on ways to promote Buckhurst Hill's Town Centres. One such way is in the development of a Business Directory for Queens Road and we will be starting work on this shortly. Once completed we hope that it will form part of a document that would be distributed across Buckhurst Hill this summer. The Parish Council will also be exploring ways of encouraging local residents to shop locally and support their local business; not just those in Queens Road but the other local retail areas also.

The Council also supported local businesses in directing residents to Queens Road on the day of the Tour de France last year and we hope to build on this success in support of other community based events going forward. For the event the Parish Council also purchased 20 planters and placed them along Queens Road. This was well received and certainly brightened up the road. These planters were replanted with seasonal plants for the winter months and we are in the process of organising new plants for the spring and summer months.

The Community Cinema for young families at the Roding Valley Hall continues to be highly successful,

to the extent that at the end of April (24th) we had our first evening showing – The Grand Budapest Hotel. This was especially very well attended and as a consequence we are already planning another evening film show later this summer.

The Parish Council continue to work very closely with the BH Leisure Gardens Association and also funded security improvements at the Council's allotment sites.

One of the frustrations that I personally felt was that we have not yet been able to book a date for this year's Older People's Forum event. However, I know that the Clerk is working hard behind the scenes and I am confident that the Forum also will take place later this summer. As a direct result of the Forum held last year, Buckhurst Hill now has a U3A with over 100 members.

In December last year I also attended the lighting of the Menorah in Queens Road for the beginning of Chanukah. It reminded me about the diversity of our local community and the many ways in which we come together to celebrate festivals and significant events.

One of the most significant event of the past year was without doubt the commemoration of the outbreak of the First World War. The Council joined with the Royal British Legion to put a new plaque on the War Memorial at St John's Church. The plaque bears the names of Buckhurst Hill boys who gave their lives in the war but had not been remembered locally until now. In July 2016 the Royal British Legion will hold events to commemorate the Battle of the Somme and, as part of those commemorations, they will be hosting a Veterans Association from France. The Parish Council will play both an active and supportive role in those commemorations.

I hope that in 2015/16 the Council will lead the development of a local Dementia Action Alliance as a first step towards making Buckhurst Hill a better place to live for people with Dementia. On the evening of the Parish Assembly (May 14th) a "Dementia Awareness" training session was held in Waitrose for traders, as an initial step in that development process. Later the same evening, at the Parish Assembly, a cheque for £1001, raised jointly by the Parish Council and Residents Society over the last year was presented to Megan Bailey of the Alzheimer's Society, which is my Chairman's Charity for this year.

Finally, I would like to thank my fellow Councillors for their valued contributions over the course of the last year and I would also like to say a particular "Thank You" to my Vice-Chair (Cllr Hale Wheeler) for her valued support and sound judgement.

*Cllr. Aniket Patel, Chairman*

# BHPC – COUNCIL YEAR 2015/2016

**Council Chairman: Cllr Mr Aniket Patel**

**Council Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs Hale Wheeler**

(Vice Chairmen are elected at the first meeting of the Committee)

## FINANCE & ESTABLISHMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Miss S Watson (Chairman)  
Cllr Miss L Bacon  
Cllr Mr N Cohen  
Cllr Mr A Patel  
Cllr Mrs S Patel  
Cllr Mrs J Share-Bernia  
Cllr Mr R Sparrowhawk  
Cllr Mrs H Wheeler  
Cllr Mr N Wright

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN COMMITTEE

Cllr Mrs J Share-Bernia (Chairman)  
Cllr Mr B Nagpal  
Cllr Mr A Patel  
Cllr Mr R Sparrowhawk  
Cllr Miss S Watson  
Cllr Mrs H Wheeler  
Cllr Mr N Wright

## PERSONNEL SUB COMMITTEE

(reports to Full Council)

Cllr Mrs J Share-Bernia (Chairman)  
Cllr Mr A Patel  
Cllr Mrs S Patel  
Cllr Mrs H Wheeler

## Councillor's Surgery –

if you would like to see a councillor, they are available before meetings by appointment. To arrange an appointment, please contact the Parish Office:  
020 8498 9933 /  
office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk

If the matter is urgent please contact the Parish Office.

## CLERK TO THE COUNCIL & RESPONSIBLE FINANCE OFFICER

Mr Kevin O'Brien

## WEBSITE SUB COMMITTEE

(reports to Full Council)

Cllr Mr B Nagpal (Chairman)  
Cllr Mr A Patel  
Cllr Mrs S Patel  
Cllr Mr R Sparrowhawk  
Cllr Mr R Taylor

## PLANNING & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Cllr Miss L Bacon (Chairman)  
Cllr Mr N Cohen  
Cllr Mr B Nagpal  
Cllr Mrs S Patel  
Cllr Mrs J Share-Bernia  
Cllr Mr R Sparrowhawk  
Cllr Mr R Taylor  
Cllr Miss S Watson

## RECREATION & COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Cllr Mrs H Wheeler (Chairman)  
Cllr Miss L Bacon  
Cllr Mr B Nagpal  
Cllr Mr A Patel  
Cllr Mrs S Patel  
Cllr Mr R Sparrowhawk  
Cllr Mr R Taylor  
Cllr Miss S Watson

## ACCOMMODATION SUB COMMITTEE

(reports to F & E Committee)

Cllr Miss S Watson (Chairman)  
Cllr Mr N Cohen  
Cllr Mr B Nagpal  
Cllr Mr A Patel  
Cllr Mr R Sparrowhawk  
Cllr Mrs H Wheeler

## HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW NOTICEBOARDS?

## Finance & Establishment Committee

It has been a privilege to serve in the role of Chairman of the Finance and Establishment Committee of Buckhurst Parish Council for the 2014/15 municipal year. I am pleased to report that the financial position of the parish council is sound. The financial benefits of moving to the library are now being seen with a reduction in our annual establishment operating expenditure of about £50,000. This has enabled the parish council to include the costs of a PCSO and the first phase of preparing a neighbourhood plan for Buckhurst Hill in our budget for 2015/16.

Our two halls, the Woollard Centre and the Roding Valley Hall, have achieved good income figures also after a marketing exercise. However, whilst the income covers the day to day running costs the more major repairs and improvements needed to bring them up to modern day standards remain a challenge and the provision of hall facilities will require the sort of innovative solution that this parish council has shown itself to be adept at finding.

Another benefit of the move to the library was the capital surplus of about £95,000 on the sale of the old offices. This capital reserve is now available to the parish council to contribute towards the funding of future capital projects. I am confident that this money will be used to maximum effect by a parish council that has demonstrated its ability to provide better and more cost effective services to residents.

I am particularly happy to be able to report that we have achieved this while freezing the bills to residents despite a reduction in the support grant from central government. Further, that our general reserves remain in excess of the recommended minimum. Finally, I am pleased to report that the parish council's accounts received a clean audit report.

Finally it only remains for me to thank my fellow members of the Finance and Establishment Committee, the vice chairman Cllr Neil Cohen, Cllr Lucy Bacon, Cllr Jo Share-Bernia, Cllr Hale Wheeler, Cllr Aniket Patel and Cllr Neville Wright for all their support and the Deputy Clerk Mrs Val Evans for all her work in maintaining our accounting systems and preparing the financial reports.

*Cllr Sylvia Watson,  
Chairman Finance and Establishment Committee*

# Recreation & Community Committee

It has been yet another busy year for the Recreation and Community Committee.

I am pleased to report that we have had a further two Community Cinema events. We had a screening of *the Lion King* last year and we recently showed *Lego Movie* and *The Grand Budapest Hotel* in one day. The latter film marked our first evening cinema event, which saw a really great turn out.

The Recreation and Community Committee has a lot of involvement in the Parish Council's Christmas activities. This year, as always, it provided the budget for the Parish Council's Christmas lights and motifs on Queen's Road. Yet again these supplied a perfect backdrop for the Queen's Road Christmas Fair, detailed in the Chairman's Report.

The tradition of giving to the most needy, elderly people in Buckhurst Hill was carried on this year and Parish Councillors hand delivered gifts to these residents before Christmas. The Christmas card competition involving children from local schools was also organised by this Committee and the

winners were chosen by a panel of Councillors including District and Parish Councillor, Sylvia Watson.

Through this Committee, the Parish Council has also continued to work with Buckhurst Hill Leisure Gardens Association ('BHLGA') on maintaining the Parish Council's allotments and improving their security for the people who use them.

With the budget provided by this Committee, the Parish Council has continued to maintain the land which it owns or for which it has some degree of responsibility. In addition to significant tree work already carried out, further assessment and work on trees is expected for the future.

The Parish Council also maintains those bus shelters and benches, which it owns. Through the Recreation and Community Committee, the Parish Council appears to be close to resolving the problem of a missing bus shelter on the High Road, Buckhurst Hill.

This Committee has also continued to provide a budget for maintenance of the

Parish Council's playgrounds at King's Place and the playground and ball court facilities at the Roding Valley Recreation Ground.

In pursuit of improving the recreational facilities available to the people of Buckhurst Hill, this Committee has obtained the go ahead for an outdoor gym on the disused land at Hornbeam Road. A budget of £25,000 has been set aside and the Parish Council were also successful in obtaining grant funding. A tender process for the construction of the outdoor gym is currently under way and we look forward to the gym being opened in the foreseeable future.

Other events with which this Committee has been to some extent involved, include the Parish Council's support of the Tour de France events in Buckhurst Hill and contribution towards a World War memorial plaque. These matters are dealt with in more detail in the Chairman's Report.

*Cllr. Hale Wheeler, Committee Chairman*

## Useful numbers

### COUNCIL, SUPPORT & ADVICE SERVICES

Buckhurst Hill Parish Council	020 8498 9933
Epping Forest District Council	01992 564000
Buckhurst Hill Library	020 8504 0810
Education/Welfare	0845 6037632
Registrar of Births,	
Deaths & Marriages	01992 572789
Social Services	0845 6037630
Essex County Council	0845 7430430
London Borough of Redbridge	020 8554 5000
London Borough of Waltham Forest	020 8496 3000
Citizens Advice Bureau	0844 2571909
Department of Work & Pensions	0845 8500293
Samaritans	08457 909090
Child Line	0800 1111
NSPCC	0808 8005000
Age UK	0800 169 6565
Rape Crisis Centre	0808 802 9999
Epping Forest Careers Centre	020 8508 4110
Epping Forest Volunteers Bureau	01992 564424
Epping Information Centre	01992 564288
Epping Forest Countrycare	01992 788203
NHS	111 111
The Willows Centre	
(Counselling room at St Stephen's Church, Alfred Rd)	
Support for unplanned pregnancies, free pregnancy testing,	
confidential care and advice, free counselling	
For advice and appointments	0800 1214898
<b>www.willowscentre.org</b>	
Affiliated to CARE Confidential –	
National Helpline	0800 0282228
<b>www.careconfidential.com</b>	
Red Cross	01992 585978
FloodLine	0845 9881188
Essex County Fire & Rescue	01376 576000
<b>LOUGHTON STROKE CLUB</b>	
Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday	
of the month (except August) at 2.00pm	020 8508 1100
<b>MOTOR NEURONE</b>	
Meetings held at the Woollard Centre	
<b>VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED</b>	
National helpline	08457 616262
– for people with MND and their carers	
<b>ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY</b>	01992 717676
<b>HOSPITALS</b>	
St Margarets	01992 902010
Princess Alexandra	01279 444455
Whipps Cross	020 8539 5522
King George	0845 130 4204
Newham General	020 7476 4000
Holly House (private)	020 8505 3311
Roding Spire (private)	020 8551 1100

### GPs

Kings Medical Centre	020 8504 0122
Taylor & Partner	020 8504 1552
River Surgery	020 8504 7364

### CLINICS

Buckhurst Hill Clinic	020 8504 0405
Marie Stopes Fairfield Clinic	020 8505 4641

### DENTISTS

Gill, Patel & Anand	020 8504 9393
Queens Dental Practice	020 8505 8008
Valley Dental Practice	020 8504 5787
White House Dental Practice	020 8504 9393

### NURSING HOMES

Forest Place	020 8505 2063
Queens Court	020 8559 0620

### COMMUNITY GROUPS

Chabad Lubavitch –	
Jewish Community Centre	020 8554 1624
Details: Rabbi Brandman	www.chabadonthehill.co.uk
Ilford Hindu Centre	020 8553 5471 or 020 8478 6049

### SCHOOLS

Buckhurst Hill County Primary	020 8505 7300
St John's C of E School (Primary)	020 8504 2934
Braeside School (Private)	020 8504 1133
The Daiglen School (Private)	020 8504 7108
Loyola Preparatory School (Private)	020 8504 7372
Chigwell School (Public)	020 8501 5700
Bancroft School (Public)	020 8505 4821
West Hatch High School	020 8504 8216
Roding Valley High School	020 8508 1173

### NURSERY SCHOOLS

Buckhurst Hill Baptist Pre-School	020 8505 9299
Asquith Nursery	020 8501 1085
Queens Pre-Nursery	020 8505 0005

### ADULT EDUCATION

Buckhurst Hill Community Association	020 8504 6668
Epping Forest College Loughton	020 8502 0186

### ESSEX POLICE

Neighbourhood Policing	07968 354021
Springfield (HQ)	01245 491491
Non-emergency	101
Loughton Police	01279 641212
Harlow Police	01245 491491

### YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

Air Training Corps	020 8505 3353
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### TRAVEL INFORMATION

Stansted Airport	0844 335 1803
Gatwick Airport	0844 335 1802
Heathrow Airport	0844 335 1801
Luton Airport	01582 405100
TFL Customer Services	0343 222 1234
National Railways Enquiry Line	0845 303 3100
City Link (bus & coach)	0141 332 9644
Kentish Bus & Coach (Arriva)	01474 321 300
Metrobus	01293 449191
National Express	08717 818178

### ANIMAL WELFARE

Palmerston Veterinary Group	020 8505 1435
RSPCA (Veterinary Advice Line)	0300 1234 999
Chestnut Cat Sanctuary	01992 560510

### PUBLIC UTILITIES

British Gas	0800 048 0202
Emergency Line	0800 111999
Thames Water	08459 200800
Leak Line	08459 200800
EDF Energy	0800 056 7777
Emergency Line	0800 028 0247

### SPORTS FACILITIES

Bancroft Rugby Football Club	020 8504 0429
Buckhurst Hill Cricket Club & Lacrosse	020 8504 5652
Buckhurst Hill Bowling & Lawn Tennis	020 8504 0780
David Lloyd Centre	020 8559 8466
Epping Sports Centre	01992 564564
Essex School of Swimming	01206 282000
Loughton Leisure Centre	01992 564574
Roding Valley Cricket Club	020 8506 1001
Roding Valley Tennis Centre	020 8505 4008

### MINI CAB SERVICES

Mason Car Services (Woodford Green)	020 8504 1685
Mayflower	020 8502 1111
Buckhurst Hill Cars	020 8505 1111
Woodford Radio Cars (Chingford)	020 8559 1111

### CHURCHES

St John's/St Stephen's	020 8506 2150
Buckhurst Hill Baptist	020 8559 0222
St James United Reform	020 8505 0300

### BUCKHURST HILL TOWN CENTRE PARTNERSHIP

020 8504 6611

## Buckhurst Hill Parish Council

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tel: 020 8498 9933 email: office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk  
web: www.essexinfo.net/buckhurst-hill-parish-council.gov.uk

## Planning & Environment Committee

**T**he Council's planning committee meets fortnightly and has held twenty four meetings over the last year. The Council is a statutory consultee for planning applications and its views are taken into account by the planning authority, Epping Forest District Council.

The Committee has considered a large number of applications over the year. The two among these that stand out were the proposed redevelopment of the site at St Elizabeth's Church, Chestnut Avenue and the proposed development on 1 Powell Road. The latter in particular arousing significant local opposition with a large number of residents attended several planning meetings to put their concerns to the Committee. The Committee opposed both applications and the current plans for 1 Powell Road have subsequently been withdrawn.

The Committee has also closely monitored the development of Epping Forest District Council's Local Plan.

Planning is a difficult and sensitive area, involving as it often does trying to balance the interests of one group against the interests of another. I am grateful to all of the members of the Planning Committee for their support throughout the year, particularly when there have been complex or contentious applications to consider. Special thanks must also be given to the Vice Chair, Councillor Taylor for chairing meetings in my absence and Deputy Clerk Val Evans for voicing our reasons for objection so eloquently when writing the minutes of meetings.

We look forward to working with the new clerk, Kevin O'Brien and new Parish Councillors Smruti Patel and Ryan Sparrowhawk in the forthcoming year.

*Cllr Lucy Bacon, Committee Chairman*



## BH RESIDENTS' SOCIETY

**H**ead of the Central Line Chris Taggart has now confirmed the following work is to be done.

There will be two phases of work to improve the ambience of the Station.

Phase 1 will take place between 29th June and 28th July and will include decoration of the waiting rooms, canopy downpipes, canopy columns and the platform windows.

Phase 2 will take place between 30th July and 24th August and will include work to improve the ticket hall, over-bridge and platform canopies.

Tony Oliva, Chairman of BHRS has been pursuing this matter with London Underground for a number of months as the Society was concerned about the poor decorative state of the station compared with others on the Central Line.

We all look forward to seeing how the station will look once the work is complete!

See our new website for all the latest info:  
**[buckhursthillresidents.co.uk](http://buckhursthillresidents.co.uk)**



## Local Plan Update

**T**he Local Councils' Liaison meeting on 15 June 2015

brought together town and parish councillors from around the district to hear about the first stage of the Green Belt Review and Settlement Hierarchy. This will form a key part of the evidence base for the district's Local Plan that will determine the amount and location of land allocated for future development.

Buckhurst Hill Parish Council was represented by the Chairman, Cllr Aniket Patel, one of our newest parish councillors Cllr Smruti Patel, Cllr Sylvia Watson and the Deputy Parish Clerk, Mrs Val Evans.

The start of the meeting was overshadowed by the disquiet voiced by the town and parish councillors about the meeting not being webcast and the deadline for comments being a mere two weeks. I am pleased to report that the deadline was later extended to 27 July 2015.

Concern was also expressed about the proposal to undertake the public consultation about the Preferred Options during the summer months when many residents are away on holiday.

The presentation by officers of their draft Green Belt Review (Stage 1) covered their appraisal of areas of green belt areas against its four purposes as set out in the National Planning Policy Framework:

- To check the unrestricted sprawl of large built-up areas
- To prevent neighbouring towns merging into one another
- To assist in safeguarding the countryside from encroachment
- To preserve the setting and special character of historic towns

Based on this they identified broad locations for further assessment. They recognise that there is little land remaining outside of the areas covered by absolute constraints. However they go on to say that given the continuous built nature of Buckhurst Hill and Loughton/Debden, all land in the Green belt within the defined buffer has been included for further assessment.

The defined buffer is 2km from the settlement centre boundary, Central Line station and bus stops within the existing settlement boundary. This is the maximum buffer and it is only applied to those settlements classed as towns.

Buckhurst Hill has been designated as a town in the draft settlement hierarchy that scores criteria such as the presence of a school. Some of the criteria attributed to Buckhurst Hill appear to be incorrect and this is just one matter that the parish council will examine closely and comment on.

Buckhurst Hill Parish Council will consider its response to the draft Green Belt Review (Stage 1) at its meeting on Thursday 23 July 2015. Should you wish to view the documents concerned please contact the parish office where a copy is available. Any comments should be forwarded to the Parish Clerk by 23 July 2015.

*District Cllr Sylvia Watson*

# Dates for your diary and local associations



## BUCKHURST HILL PARISH COUNCIL

Meetings held at Buckhurst Hill Library, 165 Queens Road

### ■ THURSDAY 16 JULY

7.00pm Accommodation Sub Committee  
8.00pm Finance & Establishment Committee

### ■ THURSDAY 23 JULY

7.00pm Planning & Environment Committee  
8.00pm Full Council

### ■ THURSDAY 6 AUGUST

7.00pm Planning & Environment Committee

### ■ THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

7.00pm Planning & Environment Committee

### ■ THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

7.00pm Planning & Environment Committee  
8.00pm Finance & Establishment Committee

### ■ THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

7.00pm Planning & Environment Committee  
8.00pm Full Council

### ■ THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

7.00pm Planning & Environment Committee  
8.00pm Accommodation Sub Committee

### ■ THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

7.00pm Planning & Environment Committee  
8.00pm Recreation & Community Committee

### ■ THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

7.00pm Planning & Environment Committee  
8.00pm Finance & Establishment Committee

### ■ THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER

7.00pm Planning & Environment Committee  
8.00pm Full Council

Details correct at the time of going to print but may be subject to change for Statutory/Policy requirements. Further information from the Parish Office: 020 8498 9933 or our website [www.essexinfo.net/buckhurst-hill-parish-council](http://www.essexinfo.net/buckhurst-hill-parish-council)

## AGE CONCERN BUCKHURST HILL

Information and advice on a variety of topics related to the elderly. Further details: Hon Secretary Mr D Lindsey 020 8262 2259

## BUCKHURST HILL ANTIQUES CLUB

Venue: Buckhurst Hill Community Assn, Bedford House, Westbury Road, Buckhurst Hill.

First Friday of the month 7.45 for 8pm prompt. Visitors welcome.

For further details of membership, telephone the BHCA office on 020 8504 6668 or the Membership Secretary: on 020 8504 7355 or email [jean.james80@gmail.com](mailto:jean.james80@gmail.com)

## BUCKHURST HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Palmerston Road/Westbury Road.

Welcome to the Buckhurst Hill Baptist Church Lighthouse Coffee Shop open Monday-Thursday 8.30am-4.30pm

Friday 8.30am-2.30pm. Lovely coffee, cake and chance to chat.

Friday 3.30-6pm The Hub – Drop-In Centre for Year 5 upwards.

Sunday Morning Service 10.30am with children's activities.

Evening and midweek meetings. Enquiries: 020 8559 0222

[www.bhbc.org.uk](http://www.bhbc.org.uk)

Tuesday 25 August-Friday 28 August 10.00am-12.30pm Holiday Club for 4-12yr-olds at Buckhurst Hill Baptist Church, 28 Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill, IG9 5LW. £20 per child for the week. Booking/further information [www.bhbc.org.uk](http://www.bhbc.org.uk) or tel: 020 8559 0222.

3 & 4 September 11.00 am-3.00pm Holiday at Home for over-60s at Buckhurst Hill Baptist Church, 28 Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill IG9 5LW. "We'll meet again!" Come and join us for a reminisce, with sing-a-longs, presentations, chats, games, quizzes.

Cost £10.00 per person inclusive of lunch and all refreshments. Booking/further information [www.bhbc.org.uk](http://www.bhbc.org.uk) or tel: 020 8559 0222.

## BUCKHURST HILL BOWLING AND LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Great for exercise and fun. The outdoor bowls season extends until early October and the tennis courts are in use all year round. Coaching for all ages is available. For further details contact John Pretty (Bowls) [bowls@bhbltc.co.uk](mailto:bowls@bhbltc.co.uk) or phone 020 8505 3973 Chris Jones (Tennis) [tennis@bhbltc.co.uk](mailto:tennis@bhbltc.co.uk) on 020 8505 7229 Website: [www.bhbltc.co.uk](http://www.bhbltc.co.uk)

## BUCKHURST HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Bedford House, 4 Westbury Road, Buckhurst Hill Essex IG9 5NW Your local centre for lifelong learning – over 80 classes in art, craft, and leisure activities. Postal enrolment now open for 2015-16 courses and one-day workshops starting 14 September. Personal enrolment available on 7 September 7-9 pm. Brochures or further details available from the Parish Office, local libraries, or BHCA itself: 020 8504 6668, email [office@bedfordhouse.org.uk](mailto:office@bedfordhouse.org.uk) or visit [www.bedfordhouse.org.uk](http://www.bedfordhouse.org.uk) Registered Charity No. 301268

## BUCKHURST HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

More information: [www.buckhursthillfootballclub.org.uk](http://www.buckhursthillfootballclub.org.uk) @buckhursthillfc or [www.facebook.com/buckhursthillfc](https://www.facebook.com/buckhursthillfc)

## BUCKHURST HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Meetings take place in the lounge at Buckhurst Hill Baptist Church, Palmerston Road (entrance: Palmerston Road side door) For Information please contact: 020 8504 1799/020 8504 2844/020 8532 0593.

## BUCKHURST HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

### ■ SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2-4.30 pm Autumn Show

Centenary Hall, St John's Church, High Rd, B/Hill Tea, home-made cakes and plants for sale including a wide selection of bulbs. Good parking facilities. All visitors welcome.

### ■ MONDAY 5 OCTOBER 7-30pm Talk

St James United Reform Church, Palmerston Road 'An Illustrated History of Gardening'. Speaker: Ms. Valerie Day. Further details please contact Maureen 020 8504 8436 or Jill on 8257 8996

### BUCKHURST HILL LEISURE GARDENS ASSOCIATION

The Association manages local allotments on behalf of the Parish Council at Lower Queens Road, Forest Edge, Monkams, Palace Gardens and River Housing (Boxted Close)

Contact Mrs Mary Cowling 020 8505 5675 for availability of plots.

### BUCKHURST HILL RESIDENTS SOCIETY

Meetings held at St James' United Reformed Church, Palmerston Road. Non-members are very welcome to attend.

Further information from:

Website: [www.buckhursthillresidents.co.uk](http://www.buckhursthillresidents.co.uk)

Email: [info@buckhursthillresidents.co.uk](mailto:info@buckhursthillresidents.co.uk)

Correspondence: c/o Broomes Newsagents, 34 Queens Road IG9 5BY

### BUCKHURST HILL TOWN CENTRE PARTNERSHIP

For traders and stakeholders in Buckhurst Hill

Contact Peter Angel FCA 020 8504 6611

### CHABAD JEWISH CENTRE

Chabad Buckhurst Hill is a Jewish Community Centre and Synagogue serving the local community and wider West Essex

For more information or to contact the Rabbi – see

[www.chabadonthehill.co.uk](http://www.chabadonthehill.co.uk)

### EPPING FOREST & DISTRICT STAMP CLUB

Meetings take place on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm Roding Valley High School, Alderton Hill, Loughton.

For more details contact Keith Smith on 020 8505 5620.

### GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

Tuesdays 1 – 3.30pm St James's United Reformed Church, Palmerston Road, Buckhurst Hill.

Members and Visitors – £2 per session.

For more information telephone Janice Curd 020 8505 2384.

### NATIONAL TRUST WOODFORD GREEN CENTRE

Contact Miss Janet Collins. Tel: 020 8504 9982

Further information is available at [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)

### RODING PLAYERS ORCHESTRA

This enthusiastic group of musicians meets weekly on Monday evenings 7.15 – 9.30pm during term time at Roding Valley High School, Loughton, Essex New members welcome, especially strings and brass. For more details [www.rodingplayers.co.uk](http://www.rodingplayers.co.uk)

### RODING REEL CLUB

Every Thursday 7.45pm at St John's Church Hall, High Road Friendly Scottish Dance Group. Come by yourself or come in a group, we'll teach you to dance

For more details contact Pat 020 8529 1300.

[www.rodingreelclub.com](http://www.rodingreelclub.com)

### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

7.45pm on the first Tuesday of each month at St James' URC Church, Palmerston Road. For more details contact the Chairman, Stephen Goddard on 020 8505 2570.

### ST JAMES' UNITED REFORMED CHURCH

Palmerston Road. Sunday Morning Service – 10.30am Shell & Staff Craft Group. 2-3.30 on the first Monday afternoon of the month (apart from Bank Holidays).

All welcome.

[www.stjamesurc.org.uk](http://www.stjamesurc.org.uk)

### ST JOHN'S CHURCH

High Road, Buckhurst Hill. Sunday services – 8.45am and 10.45am 7pm informal worship. Everyone welcome!

For further information, telephone 020 8506 2150. [www.sjbh.org.uk](http://www.sjbh.org.uk)

Information correct at time of going to press.

However, we would remind readers to contact organisations to confirm precise details. Please mention the magazine when contacting organisations,

Organisations – are your details correct?

If not, let us know on 020 8498 9933

[office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk](mailto:office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk)

### SENIOR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Second Tuesday in every month at St John's Church, High Road 12.00 noon – 14.30pm 2-course hot meal. Speaker.

New members welcome (retired or near retirement age).

For more details contact the Secretary, Derek Hall on 020 8505 1884

### WEST ESSEX RAMBLERS

As a member of the Ramblers' Association, our Group offers a wide range of facilities. We are a friendly group. Come along on some of our walks to see if you would like to join.

Contacts: General Enquiries – John Francis 020 8527 3938 or John Juchau 020 8502 1628

Membership Enquiries – Keith Wenden, on 020 8529 6265.

[www.westessexramblers.org.uk](http://www.westessexramblers.org.uk)

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Meetings 3rd Wednesday in each month (2nd Wednesday in December) 7.30pm St. James's United Reformed Church, Palmerston Road. For more information contact the Secretary Elizabeth Stearn 020 8504 6634

### WOODFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The WSO was formed in 1963, just over fifty years ago, and for all that time this friendly group of musicians has been giving at least three public concerts each year in Redbridge, together with invitation concerts within and beyond the borough.

Rehearsals are held at Roding Valley High School, Loughton on Thursday evenings.

Enquiries: 020 8504 7783 [chairman@wsorchestra.org.uk](mailto:chairman@wsorchestra.org.uk)

[www.pnms.co.uk/wso](http://www.pnms.co.uk/wso)

## REGULAR HALL HIRERS

For further details please contact the hirer direct

#### Mondays

**Roding Valley Hall**  
Tumble Tots – 020 8559 0617  
Weight Watchers –  
0845 602 7076

**Woollard Centre**  
Roding Short Mat Bowls  
Sing & Sign – 07834 728415  
Martial Arts (Trodai Academy)  
07900 162 515

#### Tuesdays

**Roding Valley Hall**  
Tumble Tots  
Karate – 07967 482602

**Woollard Centre**  
Toddler Sense – 07715 305471  
Spurgeon Children's Centre

#### Wednesdays

**Roding Valley Hall**  
Tumble Tots

**Woollard Centre**  
Tai Chi – 07967 666 794

#### Thursdays

**Roding Valley Hall**  
Casablanca –  
07956 527055

**Woollard Centre**  
Baby Sensory – 07753 605 850  
Slimming World – 07960 603621

#### Fridays

**Roding Valley Hall**  
Creation Station –  
020 8263 0023

**Woollard Centre**

#### Saturdays

**Roding Valley Hall**  
Redbridge Classical Dance  
Studios (Ballet and Tap  
classes) – 020 8488 3066

**Woollard Centre**  
Masorti

#### Sundays

**Roding Valley Hall**  
Roding Valley Church

**Woollard Centre**  
RCCG Good Success Assembly

## Buckhurst Hill Parish Council

Income and Expenditure Account for Year Ended 31 March 2015

31 March 2014		31 March 2015
343,090	<b>Income Summary</b>	
453	Precept	345,563
0	Investment Income	258
	Grants	0
<b>343,543</b>	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>345,821</b>
	<b>Operating Income</b>	
25,072	Central Funds	22,488
0	Establishment	0
634	Parish Office	470,798
36,620	Woollard Centre	33,986
30,016	Roding Valley Hall	26,025
4,866	Recreation and Community	4,835
0	Community Forum	0
<b>440,751</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>903,954</b>
	<b>Expenditure Summary</b>	
0	Previous Years Expenditure	0
<b>0</b>	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>Running Costs</b>	
634	Central Funds	4,154
25,547	Establishment	26,237
75,964	Loans	402,899
136,403	Personnel	138,358
25,434	Parish Office	14,340
33,253	Woollard Centre	14,571
54,495	Roding Valley Hall	17,237
45,521	Recreation and Community	63,448
0	R & A Projects	0
0	Planning and Environment	0
0	Community Forum	0
<b>397,251</b>	<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<b>681,244</b>
	<b>General Fund Analysis</b>	
245,008	Opening Balance	288,508
440,751	Plus : Income for Year	903,954
<b>685,759</b>		<b>1,192,463</b>
397,251	Less : Expenditure for Year	681,244
<b>288,508</b>		<b>511,219</b>
0	Transfers TO / FROM Reserves	120,568
<b>288,508</b>	<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>390,651</b>

## SANJO SANJO SANJO

Sanjo in Buckhurst Hill is preparing a very special event,  
and we'd love you to be involved.

### 10th Birthday Celebrations – Sunday 20th September, from 11am to 4pm

Sanjo will be celebrating 10 years in Buckhurst Hill this September, and I think I can say we have enjoyed every minute! Over the years we've sought out qualified therapists who are specialists in their chosen vocation. This means our customers have been able to benefit from everything from Reiki Healing, Reflexology, Indian Head Massage, Hopi Ear Candling, Natural Face Lift Massage, Acupuncture, Food Intolerance Testing through to Clairvoyance – the list is endless.

And the atmosphere in our shop is perfect when you're making your choice of all things angelic – with healing crystals and melodious wind chimes jostling for space with intensely aromatic incense. Together with gorgeous greetings cards and beautiful music to buy – these are just a few of our favourite things!

To celebrate our birthday on Sunday 20th September, The White Dove Company will join us to release Ten White Doves into the sky to signify all the love, light and peace that has helped in making Sanjo a calm retreat for so many.

We'd love you to come and join in this special occasion. On the day you will be able to buy a balloon to which you can attach a 'wish', releasing that wish to the universe... and the universe will manifest your dream.

And then it occurred to us – what a wonderful way to remember a loved one that has passed. A memorable way to release your love and prayers for them, writing and attaching your own special message if you wish.

So – please come and join us. We will be releasing the Ten White Doves at 1.30pm, with the personal balloons being available throughout the day, with a main release at 2pm. If you'd like to release a balloon, we are suggesting a minimum donation of £3, with all profit going to Barley Kennels in Waltham Abbey, who do such wonderful work with rescued greyhounds. You may know our lovely greyhound, River who is in permanent residence under the counter here at Sanjo!

## Personnel Committee

The Personnel Committee meets as and when needed to discuss staffing and related matters. It has a sub-committee of three members, which is responsible for direct liaison with and support of the Clerk.

The Committee is also responsible for monitoring compliance with health and safety requirements in the workplace and at the Council's community halls.

The Committee met once in the last Council year and oversaw the recruitment

process for the new Parish Clerk and the subsequent appointment of Kevin O'Brien into this role.

The committee also monitors the contract for the provision of HR support.

The Committee has also taken regular reports on the running of the library so that it can deal with any issues that arise. One outcome of this has been the provision of extra signs to identify the building as the parish office.

I would also like to lend my support to

the comments made by the Chairman regarding the achievements of the Parish Council last year, most especially the Christmas Fair in Queens Road and its work liaising with District and County Councillors on matters concerning residents, such as services for the elderly, Street Lighting, Waste, Parking, Potholes etc.

*Cllr Jo Share-Bernia, Committee Chairman*

## From the Clerk

It seems like only yesterday that I was writing my first article to you and here I am three months further on sharpening my pencil again.

In that first article I promised to get around Buckhurst Hill and meet as many residents, businesses and organisations as possible. I am pleased to say that I have managed to do just that and have been delighted with the reception I've received from so many people so far. To date I've spoken to the local branch of the Royal British Legion; held meetings with some of the local schools, Buckhurst Hill Residents Society, Town Centre Partnership and Buckhurst Hill Sports & Social Club to name but a few. Consequently, I plan to continue to get out and meet more people and organisations as much as my duties allow in the weeks and months to come.

Apart from our routine day-to-day activities, along with my Parish Office colleagues, I have been working on a range of activities, such as the Outdoor Gym, Community Cinema, Dementia Action Alliance and the extended use of the Library most of which are mentioned in more detail elsewhere in the magazine.

Looking forward we know that we will have a significant involvement with the "Local Plan" and on-going discussions with the Essex CC Library and Youth Services, also mentioned elsewhere in the magazine. So we will be kept pretty busy over the summer months and beyond and I look forward to being able to report on our progress on these and other projects in our autumn edition of the Parish Magazine.

## Alzheimer's Society

Leading the fight against dementia

The Alzheimer's Society in Epping Forest offer a range of services to anyone with a diagnosis of dementia and their carers. We provide a post-diagnostic support service, as well as our Community Dementia Support Team that offers information, guidance, signposting and support for people with dementia and their families throughout the course of the condition.

We have Dementia Cafes on the first and third Monday of each month, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon in Loughton. These are informal drop in style cafes which provide information and advice on coping strategies for people living with dementia and carers, as well as information for the general community and those working in dementia care. We also offer:

- a Carers' Support Group, which meets once a month at the Methodist Church in Epping
- two activity groups which meet every Thursday at the Quakers Meeting Hall in Epping
- our trademark Singing for the Brain services across the West Essex area
- Dementia Connections: a service which we deliver in partnership with Age UK providing short term support to enable people with dementia to continue hobbies and interests in their local community.

For more information, please telephone 01279 418331 to speak to someone at our Harlow and Epping Forest office. Alternatively, please email [Eppingforest@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:Eppingforest@alzheimers.org.uk)



## Join the Challenge

Every year 40,000 children take part in The Summer Reading challenge in Essex, enjoying that special time when children choose what they want to read, and have great fun talking about books with their families, library staff and our young volunteers. It is free and inspires children to develop a love of reading, find new authors and titles and build reading confidence.

This year's theme, Record Breakers brings together fact and fiction and challenges children to explore astonishing records and achievements. Record Breakers is aimed at children aged 3-12 with a special early years version for 0-2 year olds. Children will need to read 6 books to earn their certificate and their reward.

There will be a treasure hunt linked to a downloadable app, activities on the Record Breakers website and in some larger libraries children will be able to compare themselves to actual sized images of record breaking people and animals.

For those aged 10 and over there will be a brand new "ImagiNation" programme with a log book full of fun activities and Arts ideas all inspired by books and stories.

Record Breakers is produced by The Reading Agency who are working in association with Guinness World Records. As part of the challenge Essex will be joining with other library services to attempt to set a record for the most number of pledges received for a reading campaign. To take part, fill in the pledge on the invitation and hand in to your local library between 11 and 13 July.

## BHCA at Bedford House

To many, the words Community Association will evoke a hall for sport and functions, a bar, and meeting rooms for local groups. Buckhurst Hill Community Association, however, is different – while it does provide venues for such activities, its primary role is educational. Indeed it is virtually a small adult education college.

Founded in 1946 by a group of residents that included painter and noted London Transport poster designer Walter Spradbery, arts and crafts were from the start closely associated with BHCA, and classes in those disciplines remain central to its activities. However, it always tries to provide something for everyone and the 2015-16 programme includes, in over 80 classes, such courses as Family History, Film Appreciation, Psychology, Ballet for the over-50s and Mother and Toddler Fitness. There are also one-day art workshops on butterflies, local landmarks, watercolour for beginners, making cards, wreaths and table decorations for Christmas and making a willow-weave plant support for the garden.

As well as offering classes and hire facilities, BHCA is always eager to work with other local bodies and currently provides regular pottery sessions for the pupils of Buckhurst Hill Primary School.

If you'd like to find out more about BHCA and obtain a brochure for its 2015-16 courses, for which enrolment is now open, contact the Office, Bedford House, 4 Westbury Road, IG9 5NW on 020 8504 6668, email [office@bedfordhouse.org.uk](mailto:office@bedfordhouse.org.uk) or visit the website [www.bedfordhouse.org.uk](http://www.bedfordhouse.org.uk). Registered Charity No.301268

# BUCKHURST HILL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Spring and Summer Shows were very popular with many visitors. The Spring Show in particular had a wonderful display of daffodils – the most we have had for years.

Our next Show is the **Autumn Show** when we look forward to a colourful array of flowers especially dahlias, shrubs, vegetables, flower arrangements, and children's classes. Details are:

**Autumn Show: Saturday September 12th 2-4.30pm**

Centenary Hall, St John's Church, High Road, Buckhurst Hill  
Good parking facilities • tea, home-made cakes and plants for sale,  
including a wide selection of bulbs • all visitors welcome

This will be our last flower show this year

A series of **Winter talks** starts on: **Monday October 5th 7.30pm**

St James United Reform Church, Palmerston Road  
**'An Illustrated History of Gardening'** Speaker: Ms. Valerie Day

We welcome all visitors to our shows and talks. If you need any information about our Society and our activities please contact  
JILL on 8257 8996 or MAUREEN on 8504 8436

## HALLS FOR HIRE

Our two community halls are available to hire for a range of uses including Parties, Meetings, Groups and Wedding Receptions.

### RODING VALLEY HALL



A traditional 1930s hall with a sprung wooden floor and stage.



Its maximum capacity is 185 people with parking for 39 cars.

### WOOLLARD CENTRE



A large hall with a maximum capacity of 225 people. It has two other rooms, each with a capacity of 25, and parking for 10 cars.



More details:

[www.essexinfo.net/buckhursthillpc.gov.uk](http://www.essexinfo.net/buckhursthillpc.gov.uk)  
[office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk](mailto:office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk) 020 8498 9933

## Councillor Surgery

**Saturday 8 August**

10.30am - 12.30pm

Buckhurst Hill Library  
165 Queens Road

with

District Cllr Gavin Chambers  
and  
District Cllr Aniket Patel

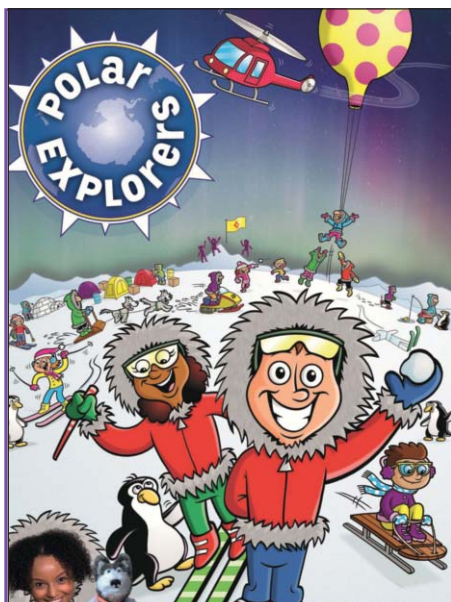
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**Friday 9 October**

## Advertise in the Parish magazine

If you would like to find out more about advertising in this magazine, please contact the Parish office on

**020 8498 9933**

[Office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk](mailto:Office@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk)



**Are you 4-12 years old?**

Come to

**HOLIDAY CLUB!**

at

Buckhurst Hill Baptist Church

Tuesday-Friday 25-28 August

10am - 12.30pm

Friday 6-8pm

**Bring your parents!**

## RACE FOR LIFE

**O**n Friday 12th June Braeside Junior and Senior school came together to 'Race for Life'. There was a fantastic atmosphere on the field and the girls were joined by many parents eager to show their support at this important event.

Girls aged from 3 to 16 years ran laps of the field for half an hour and were sponsored by friends and family. To date the amount raised is in excess of £2500!

Senior Teacher, Gretchen Copeman, said, 'It was a wonderful event to raise money for Cancer Research. There were many families who took part who have been directly affected by Cancer and it was poignant to read the back plates written by the children. I am immeasurably proud of all of our girls'.



## New Kid on the Block! Cllr. Mrs Smruti Patel



**I** feel honoured to have been selected by you to serve our Buckhurst Hill Community. My term as a Parish Councillor started with my election on 7th May. I have joined the Planning & Environment, and Recreation & Community Committees.

By the time you read this, I will have attended the relevant training provided by the District Council to be able to better contribute in the planning meetings. I am very much looking forward to being involved with the Recreation & Community Committee in putting together the next community cinema and looking into the viability of holding a summer event in Buckhurst Hill.

This year is an action-packed year for the Parish. Your Parish Council will be joining the new age era with respect to the website and content updates. My fellow councillors want this website to be yours to access all things Parish and Buckhurst Hill. Also please keep a look out for the consultations with regards to the Neighbourhood Plan. We look forward to talking to you about it.

I am also a community governor at the Buckhurst Hill Community Primary School.

### WALK TO SCHOOL APPEAL:

As your local Parish Councillor, having spoken to residents around the Buckhurst Hill schools I am compelled to make this humble request to all the parents to rethink your travel arrangements to your children's school and back. I am sure you'll agree with me that the residents around the school deserve to enjoy the same quality of life as those living in other areas of Buckhurst Hill. We only have school for a few more weeks in this glorious sunshine so let's get our children walking to school and I hope they will continue to do so in their new year of school too.

## Choosing the Right School for Your Daughter is Not Easy

**Junior & Senior School Open Day  
Saturday 17th October 2015**



A School Dedicated to the Education and Well-Being  
of Girls from the Age of 3 to 16  
For all enquiries please call 020 8504 1133

# COMMUNITY

On Saturday 25 April Buckhurst Hill Parish Council held its 4th Community Cinema with a screening of 'Lego Movie' in the afternoon and kicked off our evening screenings with 'The Grand Budapest Hotel'. The evening performance in particular had an impressive turn out and there really was a fantastic atmosphere in the Roding Valley Hall. We also had some useful feedback from people who came and we will definitely take all comments on board as we continue to build on our experience to provide a fabulous cinema experience for residents on their own doorsteps.

We collected £136 towards the Chairman's Charity, the Alzheimer's Society: thank you to everyone who contributed.

The Parish Council will be having its next Community Cinema event on **Saturday 12 September** and we are opening up the film choices for that day to our residents. Please email us, see below, with ideas for a children's film and evening film and we will enter your name automatically into a prize raffle, which will be drawn on the day of the screenings.

Please check our website for the film choices nearer the time and don't forget to contact the office using the details below to reserve your seat. We look forward to seeing you on the day.

**film@buckhursthillpc.gov.uk/020 8498 9933**

## Saturday 12 September 2015

**at the Roding Valley Hall  
Afternoon screening: 2.30pm  
Evening screening: 8.00pm**

# CINEMA

**BUCKHURST HILL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB**  
50a Queens Road, Buckhurst Hill, Essex, IG9 5BY Tel: 020 8504 6368  
Web: [www.buckhursthillssc.co.uk](http://www.buckhursthillssc.co.uk) Email: [buckhursthillssc@outlook.com](mailto:buckhursthillssc@outlook.com)

## FAMILY FUN DAY

in aid of

**Alzheimer's Society** | Leading the fight against dementia

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**  
**from 11am till late**

**AUCTION • BBQ • RAFFLES • GAMES  
TOMBOLA • FACEPAINTING • BOUNCY CASTLE  
STALLS INCLUDING CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES,  
COSMETICS, JEWELLERY AND MORE**

**FEATURING CLOTHING WORN BY TOWIE STARS**

**Back by popular demand,  
Ian Gallagher with his tribute to  
Frank Sinatra from 8pm**

**For Further Details  
Contact Marion on 07779 243 762**

Alzheimer's Society is a registered Charity No. 296645.  
Registered as a company limited by guarantee and registered in England No. 2115499  
Registered office at Devon House, 58 St Katharine's Way, London E1W 1LB



## 1 Year Fixed Term Contract

The Council is seeking a  
**Recreation and Amenities Assistant**  
to work in our small team.

The post involves caretaking and cleaning  
at our 2 Community halls,  
Grounds Maintenance, Playground inspections;  
repairs and maintenance of both halls  
and recreation areas

## INTERESTED?

Contact the Parish Clerk, Kevin O'Brien,  
for further information

**020 8498 9933**

**CLOSING DATE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:  
Friday 14th August 2015**