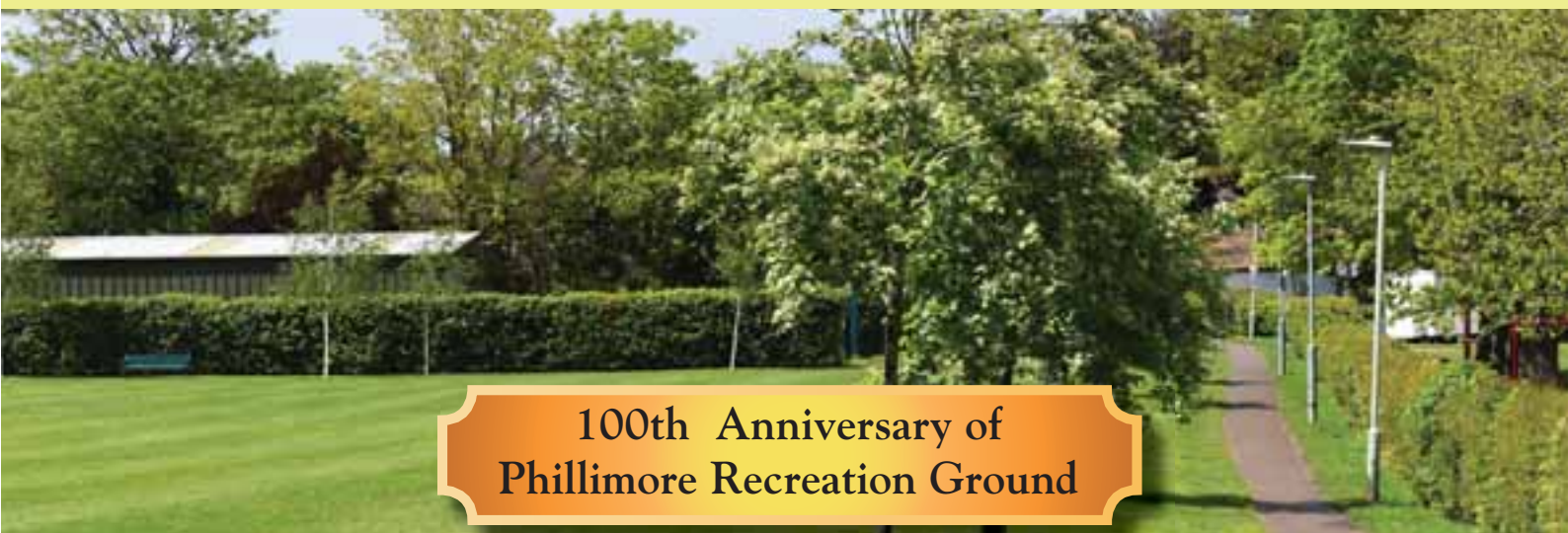




# Around Radlett

Summer 2021

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100th Anniversary of  
Phillimore Recreation Ground





## Chairmen's Message

This report is to bring you up-to-date with what has been happening at Aldenham Parish Council (APC) since our last newsletter. We write this report as we bask in tropical hot weather, a welcome arrival after the very disappointing wet May.

One of the main items to report to you is the arrival of three new Councillors. We welcome Cllr John Graham, already known to many of you as he is a Borough and County Councillor, Cllr Shaun Wilson and Cllr Claire Diskin. They bring to the Council a wealth of experience in finance, local government, fund raising and disability issues. We look forward to working with our new Councillors on many new initiatives.

When we last wrote to you, we reported that due to the covid pandemic we were meeting virtually via zoom. This has now come to an end, as the government did not extend the emergency legislation which enabled zoom meetings, beyond 17 May. Therefore, our Full Council, Finance & General Purposes and Planning meetings are now taking place in a covid compliant way at The Radlett Centre (However, members of the public can only view the meetings via zoom).

We have taken the opportunity to address how we carry out APC business and going forward have decided to replace the Open Spaces Committee and the Community Development Committee with working parties in order to allow the public to get more involved with their local community.

There are several working parties which may be of interest to you. These include a new initiative to look at Disability issues within the Parish and one looking at Green issues. In relation to these and other meetings, we are still permitted to meet by zoom as these are not statutory committees.

The Radlett Neighbourhood Plan has now been adopted so going forward, APC's Planning Committee, which is a statutory consultee,

will be applying the Policies when considering applications. Hertsmere's Officers and the Planning Committee, which is the deciding authority, must also take account of the Policies. Also, Radlett will now receive 25% of CIL monies (Community Infrastructure Levy) going forward, an increase of 10%. If you are a local organisation who would like to apply for a CIL Grant for a capital project, please apply to APC for an application form.

As many of you with young children or grandchildren will know, it has been a tradition for many years in Radlett to host summer activities for school age children at the Rec during August. Last year sadly these events did not take place and we were unsure whether we would manage to put together any sort of programme this year. However, working with Inspire All, it looks like some exciting activities will take place on two Monday mornings in August. Please see further details about the activities on page 13 of this magazine and for information about how to book your child's place.

We would like to place on record our thanks to our Council Manager, Peter Evans and Deputy, Monika Duong for ensuring our Council meetings can go ahead in a Government compliant way. Our thanks must also go to all the APC staff who have worked so hard during these past months to take care of our Open Spaces and attend to Council matters.

We wish you all a wonderful summer, even if at this stage, the prospect of a foreign holiday looks unlikely.

All good wishes



Cllr. Estelle  
Samuelson



Cllr. Jackie  
Lefton

*Joint Chairs of the Council*

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Member of Around Radlett working party  
Member of Disability working party



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Member of Around Radlett working party  
Member of Winter Fair/Summertime Activities working party



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Member of Phillimore Recreation Improvements Project  
Member of Queens Jubilee 2022 working party

## Forthcoming Committee Meetings July-November 2021

*For Meeting details and time  
please see the website*

### July

20th – Planning  
26th – Full Council

### August

2nd- Planning  
16th – Planning  
23rd – Full Council

### September

9th – Planning  
13th – Finance & General  
Purposes  
20th – Planning  
27th – Full Council

### October

4th – Planning  
18th – Planning  
25th – Full Council

### November

1st – Planning  
15th – Planning  
22nd- Council  
29th - Finance & General  
Purposes

### Oliver Dowden, MP for Hertsmere

Your local MP Oliver Dowden holds regular surgeries around the constituency. If you would like to arrange an appointment then please email:  
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Minutes from the Committee meetings are uploaded to the website once they have been approved and signed by the Chairman of the relevant committee. Please see all dates, agendas and minutes for Council meetings on [www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk)

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## Aldenham Parish Council welcome newly co-opted/elected Councillors



**Cllr John Graham**

I moved to Radlett in 1983. My 3 children grew up here going to St John's and Fairfield and I was a parent governor at both as they went through school. I have been the Borough Councillor for Aldenham East since 1998 and will not stand for re-election in 2023. I retired 5 years ago from being Finance Director of the Royal British Legion. I have

joined the Parish Council to continue my support for Radlett.



**Cllr Clare Diskin**

Clare, married with 4 children, has lived in Radlett for 11 years and has regularly acted on interests in community matters, especially when focussed on issues such as road safety and inclusion. As a mother of two autistic children, Clare is a staunch advocate for diversity and neurodiversity awareness, one of the main

causes in Clare's portfolio as a professional fund-raiser. Clare is Governor at Colnbrook Special Needs School, administrator of a large community social media group and sits on the Enterprise Board of The National Autistic Society, as well as regularly supporting the PTAs at all her children's schools.

Clare's professional work extends to empowering and up-skilling disenfranchised communities abroad, so as well as wanting to make an immediate, positive impact to the lives of people closer to home, she is equally motivated by the opportunity to be part of defining the future of the area.

Clare's motivation for being on the Council is rooted in inclusion; ensuring opportunities, regulations and everything our community has to offer is extended to everyone of every ability and every background.



**Cllr Shaun Wilson**

I am delighted to have been elected to APC (Aldenham West) following the local elections earlier last month. My reasons for standing are simple: I care very much about the local community that I have lived and worked in for the past 14 years and I want to help shape its future by listening to views, representing concerns, and applying the skills and experience I have acquired over the years to Council business.

After a 23-year career in the British Army, which included strategic planning, procurement, and operational roles in the UK and overseas, I retired early to embark on a new vocation in the independent education sector where I have spent the last 14 years in finance and operational roles. I am also an independent school's inspector. I now run my own educational consultancy business providing support to several schools and was recently appointed as Interim Bursar to a Girls Preparatory School in Hertfordshire.

I am particularly interested in trying to improve our outdoor and recreational facilities (especially for young people), protecting the countryside, and trying to reduce the number of HGVs that use our small country lanes as a convenient shortcut!

Outside of work I enjoy family walks with our two dogs, eating out at local pubs and restaurants and enjoying the many other opportunities for leisure and entertainment that are on our doorstep.

I live in Letchmore Heath with my wife and daughter who attends a local girls' school.

## What's On...

Remember to check the Aldenham Parish Council website for all up to date events and meetings. [www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk)



**Sunday 25 July  
2.30pm - 5.30pm**

Radlett Museum Cream Tea party at the Village Institute. The party will be held in the garden of the RVI, unless the weather is bad, in which case it will be inside, subject to COVID restrictions. Price: £8 per person. All funds will go to finance the museum. Regular opening hours: Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10.00 am until 12.00 noon



**Monday 16th August  
10.30am - 12.30pm**

Free activities for 0-12 Year Olds, Phillimore Recreation

Ground, Radlett, WD7 8AL. Circus Skills - Magic Show and more plus a Special Hunter Agent Experience.



**Monday 23rd August  
10.30am - 1.30pm**

Free activities for 0-12 Year Olds, Phillimore Recreation Ground, Radlett, WD7 8AL. Fun in the Park, free inflatables and games with special guests - British Cycling.



**Sunday 12th September  
12noon - 8pm**

100th Anniversary of Phillimore Recreation Ground, Radlett, WD7 8AL FREE FAMILY EVENT Live music, food & bar, mini fun fair, classis cars, films (Lion Kind & Mamma Mia) and much more.



**Radlett Lawn Tennis and Squash Club -**

Making tennis and squash welcoming, social and competitive for players of all standards and ages. Everyone is welcome!

All year round, we have a range of activities and events that you can participate in or spectate. Including FREE taster tennis and squash sessions for all ages! Group lessons; summer holiday camps; one to one coaching; adult & children tennis and squash social events and this August a fantastic opportunity to watch some high quality tennis at as we host a national LTA level 3 tournament.

For information please visit:

[www.rltsc.com](http://www.rltsc.com) or call 01923 854 523





## Radlett Neighbourhood Plan Referendum Result



The Radlett Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group would like to thank all the residents who voted in the Referendum to adopt the Radlett Plan. There were 2,842 votes cast of which 2,127 were 'Yes' votes.

It now means that, through the Plan's policies, the voices of Radlett residents will be strengthened in all planning matters, which will help to retain and enhance the verdant character of the area.

The Radlett Plan has been a lot of hard work. It could not have happened without the many local residents who gave up their time to attend consultation events, sit on working parties or give important feed-back to the Steering Group.

During this difficult year for so many, it has been evident just how important our footpaths, cycle lanes and Green Belt are in helping to make Radlett such a special place to live.

The Radlett Plan will be an important document going forward to try and encourage a good mix of housing stock, so that first time buyers can come and enjoy all

that Radlett has to offer and those wishing to downsize can stay living in the place that they love.

The Radlett Plan was produced by residents for all residents, no matter what their background or political allegiance. If you did not vote in favour, we hope that in time you can reap the benefit of the Plan.

Finally, the Steering Group would like to thank the Radlett Society & Green Belt Association, Aldenham Parish Council, Hertsmere Borough Council and the Radlett Plan's Consultant for all the support they have given over so many years.

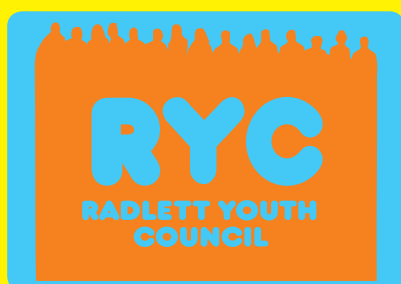
Now, the hard work begins to ensure that the policies in the Radlett Plan are implemented and the objectives within it are met in an appropriate way.

Democracy is alive and kicking and the residents of Radlett have spoken.

Thank you for doing so.

***Estelle Samuelson***

***Chairman RNP Steering Group***



Since the Radlett Youth Council was first able to hold virtual meetings in January 2021, we have been delighted to get active as a youth forum for Radlett. We are also very happy to have selected Herts Young Homeless as our worthy charity for our fundraising efforts over the next year; we hope to use a mix of virtual and, fingers crossed, in person events to raise money for this important local charity.

We have been involved in various local projects. We have been involved in the consultations for the art installations at Radlett Station and hope to continue giving a youth voice on this work. Many of us make use of the station for travel into school, so the RYC wants to make a positive contribution to these developments.

Equally, the RYC has continued our efforts to create a bus route to Stanmore to help with East-West transport out of Radlett, by meeting with Cllr. Caroline Clapper to raise the issue. This would particularly help to connect us to the London Underground network, which would make transport into areas of London not served by Thameslink much easier, as well as helping when Thameslink services are disrupted.

The RYC also continues to provide youth input into Aldenham Parish Council policies and projects: we are actively discussing our involvement in the 100 year celebrations for Phillimore Recreation Ground, the Parish Council's new Green Policies and the development of a new café at the Recreation Ground. We hope that our input is valuable and helpful for the Council.

As ever, we are always hoping to expand the Youth Council so that our important work can continue. If you are interested in joining the Radlett Youth Council please email [manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk).

***Jacob Hougie & Ethan Katz***

***Chair & Vice-Chair of the Radlett Youth Council***



## The Radlett Centre – Ready to Go!

After the ups and downs of the past year, we are delighted to have opened up again on 17 May. The impact of the pandemic on the arts has been well documented, and nobody could have predicted that the period of closure would be so long. We are now hopeful that this is all in the past, and from now on it is business as usual.

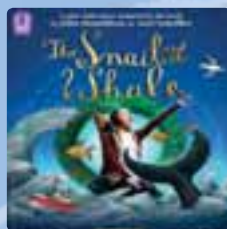
For the first couple of months, we will present shows in our cabaret style layout, which makes social distancing easier

to facilitate. From the end of July though we hope revert to full auditorium seating. All government guidelines including masks and sanitising will be adhered to at all times, but those regulations are changing on a weekly basis.

Our schedule now for at least a year ahead is very full. The programme of shows can be viewed on our website [www.radlettcentre.co.uk](http://www.radlettcentre.co.uk), which is always kept up to date. The venue is also used privately on many dates by schools, societies, dance and youth theatre groups, and any number of professional companies. These are also returning from June onwards as we all rebuild our social and professional lives.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has stood by us, and supported the Radlett Centre through this period. As a charitable trust, each and every donation is truly appreciated and helps our future. If you think you can help the Radlett Centre in any way, please email me directly on [greg.dexter@radlettcentre.com](mailto:greg.dexter@radlettcentre.com).

**Greg Dexter**  
General Manager



### JULY

Thurs 22nd & Fri 23rd  
Wed 28th

The Snail and the Whale  
Captain Calamity

### AUGUST

Mon 9th – Fri 13th  
Wed 25th  
Fri 27th  
Tues 31st  
Sat 4th

Summer Workshop  
Milkshake  
Pop Divas  
Clinton Baptiste  
The Carpenters  
– Voice of the Heart

Fri 10th  
Sat 11th  
Sat 18th  
Sun 19th  
Wed 22nd  
Thurs 23rd & Fri 24th  
Sat 25th  
Wed 29th & Thurs 30th

Stephen K Amos  
Matt Ford  
Marty Wilde  
Clare Teal  
Psychic Sally  
What the Ladybird Heard  
Barricade Boys  
Jim Davidson

### OCTOBER

Fri 1st  
Sat 2nd  
Sun 3rd  
Tues 5th  
Wed 6th

Bon Jovi Experience  
Simon Brodtkin  
Syd Lawrence Orchestra  
Eric & Ern  
One Night in Dublin

Thurs 7th

Sat 9th

Sun 17th

Wed 20th

Thurs 21st

Fri 22nd

Sat 23rd

Tues 26th

Wed 27th & Thurs 28th

Fri 29th

Sat 30th

Ruthie Henshall

Jenny Éclair

Victory Sisters

Drifters

Omid Djalili

Abbamania

Strong Enough

We Love Little Mix

Michael Feinstein

Amazing Bubble Man

Buddy Holly

### NOVEMBER

Tues 2nd – Thurs 4th

Thurs 4th

Mon 8th 7 Tues 9th

Wed 10th

Thurs 11th

Sat 13th

Sat 27th

Sun 28th

Stick Man

Tony Christie

The Tiger who came to Tea

Tenors Unlimited

Neil Diamond

Paul Zerdin

Nick Ross Orchestra

Rabbi Santa

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## Brilliant Effort From Communities 1st Volunteers



Just over a year ago and in the wake of new restrictions, Communities 1st was faced with an array of unprecedented challenges that shook both the inner workings of the charity and the services we had to offer.

As we amassed the support of nearly three thousand volunteer applications in the first few weeks we had to adapt and develop our customer relationship management system dramatically just to cope with the heavy load on our recruitment team. Whereas before we were managing just sixty people at a time, we now had to ask many of our volunteers to assist in signing up others and before long we had the support of six thousand.

With the support of local councils and the formation of 'Community Help Hertfordshire' we expanded to provide both essential and non-essential services including personal shopping and prescription services for vulnerable people as well as our telephone befriending and leaflet programmes.

Alongside a few other organisations, we were approached by the NHS to support their vaccination programme and by the time of the roll-out we had garnered the support and publicity of figures such as the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire as well as a wave of donations that we continued to distribute to those who needed them most. From pallets full of flowers from gardens centres through to hundreds of mince pies over the Christmas period we were overcome with the warmth and kindness of our community.

We feel incredibly honoured to have now completed over 100,000 hours of Vaccination Volunteering and are struck by the resilience and bravery of our thousands of volunteers who stood to fight the virus as the communities went to receive their first and second dose. As the next chapter grows near, we look forward to seeing how the community will stand together in the many years to come.

## Fair Field Junior School and APC's Open Spaces Partnership

In Autumn 2020, the Nature Nurturer and Eco Warrior Leaders of Fair Field Junior School met with representatives of Aldenham Parish Council, including David Jenkins (member of APC Open Spaces Team) to draw up exciting plans for a partnership with APC's Open Spaces. As a result of this partnership, children from across the school, who are part of these crews are now involved in a range of activities on APC land.

A major feature of the project is to encourage children to be outside with nature. The children are now monitoring bird and bat boxes and have planted spring bulbs. The Fair Field pupils visit the Phillimore Recreation Ground every Thursday to carry out various planned tasks.

Aldenham Parish Council are excited to be working in partnership with a local school and would like to place on record our thanks to David Jenkins, for introducing us to this amazing initiative.



### Stop Press!

Huge congratulations to all the staff at Fair Field School and St John 's School for winning a Silver Award in the Lockdown Hero Category, of the National Teaching Awards, one of only 12 schools in the country to receive such an award. We wish them all the best at the Finals in November!

**Monika Duong**  
Assistant Manager



# 100 Year celebration of Phillimore Recreation Ground



On Sunday 12 September, Aldenham Parish Council are holding a fun packed celebration in Phillimore Recreation Ground to commemorate the donation of the Rec to APC by the Phillimore Family 100 years ago.

The land was given to benefit local residents, and we want to celebrate this wonderful gift.

The day will start at 12 noon with a brass band welcoming everyone to the park. At the original inauguration in 1921, there was also a brass band playing, and that band was the ancestor of the present-day brass band.

At 13.30, local MP, Mr Oliver Dowden, will open the event and then the first of two films (Lion King) will begin in our open-air cinema.

After the first film, local talents will perform on the stage until approximately 18.00, when the second film (Mamma Mia) will begin. The films are free- you just need to bring something to sit on.

Throughout the event we will have a selection of food outlets and there will also be a licensed bar. We are also planning

lots of things for the children to do, including a mini fun fair, face painting, a balloon man, and a treasure trail through Fir Spring Wood – all free!

For car enthusiasts, there is going to be a selection of classic cars on show, and some of our local sports clubs and societies will be represented for you to find out more about what sports are available.

There will also be a sensory tent, helped by Hertsmeire Mencap, to give those of our children who need a little quiet and space, somewhere to go and play.

Aldenham Parish Council thank all of its sponsors, especially Debenhams Ottaway Solicitors, as well as Hertsmeire Borough Council and Hertfordshire County Council for their financial support. This free family event could not be achieved without their help.

**It is going to be a great day so please put Sunday 12 September into your diaries and come and join the fun!**

**Cllr C Kilhams**

**Chair 100 year Phillimore Recreation Working Party**



## Phillimore Recreation Ground Improvements



Aldenham Parish Council (APC) are hoping to make some significant improvements to the Phillimore Recreation Ground over the coming year. Taking on board many of your suggestions, a working party has been set-up to look at ways to do this.

One of the main requests has been to erect a permanent café that can be used all year and be a focal point where people can meet up and enjoy all that the Rec has to offer.

With this in mind, a firm of architect's are now busy drawing up plans for this special building. Once they are completed, APC will be looking to consult with the public to gauge their opinion and ensure nothing has been forgotten. When the time comes, please do look out for the consultation boards that will be placed at the Rec and also at The Radlett Centre and give us your comments, as your help in getting this project right is very important to us.

Hopefully, improvements will also be made to the Rec car park in order to ensure the safety of those using it. As well as this, the APC noticeboards, entrance gates and pathways are planned to be upgraded.

The project will be completed in stages and will be funded in the main with CIL money. If all goes to plan, it is hoped that in 2022 an exciting new era for the Phillimore Recreation Ground will begin. A fitting thanks to Lady Phillimore who gave over the Recreation Ground to the Parish Council a hundred years ago back in 1921 in order that the local community could enjoy using it. APC very much hope that the upgrades will enhance this wonderful green space for many years to come.

**PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON  
THE APC WEBSITE [www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk](http://www.aldenham-pc.gov.uk)  
AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

### **STOP PRESS**

APC have applied for a 'Green Flag Award' for Phillimore Recreation Ground. This is a national award that recognises good parks and open spaces. The judges visited the area in June and APC should hear in the summer if they have been successful.



PHILLIMORE RECREATION GROUND  
RADLETT, WD7 8AL

# 100th Anniversary

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**FREE FAMILY EVENT**

*Sunday 12th September*

12NOON - 8:00PM

Disney  
THE  
**LION KING**

1:30 FILM

**MAMMA MIA!**  
THE MOVIE

6:00 FILM

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## The history of Phillimore Recreation Ground and Radlett Gardens



Phillimore Recreation Ground was presented to Radlett in 1921 as a memorial to the recently deceased Robert Phillimore. It was left largely untouched until 1930. The bowling pavilion was also built at this time. As Robert's widow Lucy had provided much of the money, she came to open it in July of that year. At that time, on



Lucy (Lion) Phillimore

impulse, she also donated an extra strip of land next to the Recreation Ground. She had originally intended this strip for housing, but it became a children's play area, and remains so to this day. The Herts Advertiser reported 18

July 1930: '...she noticed how a good deal of what were once open spaces were being built on, so they had to do something in Radlett before their open spaces were used up'.



PHOTO: GRAHAM TAYLOR

Prior to Phillimore's donation, land for the Radlett Gardens Recreation Area on Watling Street, was gifted in 1900 by Radlett landowner and Chairman of Aldenham Parish Council, Charles Part. It is found between Barclay's Bank and the filling station, Regency House. On 26 May 1900, the Herts Advertiser published the following:- 'The Chairman... expressed a desire to hand over to the council the piece of land near Radlett station which he had on a former occasion provided as a recreation ground for the village. The clerk was also instructed to make these powers known to Mr Phillimore with the hope that he would do the same with Scrubbits.' Which he did!

In 1957, Radlett Gardens was offered for sale but, after strong local opposition, a public meeting was called. After a conclusive vote, it was decided to keep it, in line with Charles Part's original intention, and it survives today as a permanent open space 'for peace and contemplation'.

In case you're wondering, the 'Recreation Ground' is a fare stage/stop in the local 602 bus timetables...so now you know!

**Eric Hill, Radlett & District Museum.**

**RADLETT & DISTRICT  
MUSEUM**

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

**Open: Wednesdays and  
Saturdays 10:00-12:00**





## Radlett Cricket Club

Cobden Hill, Radlett, WD7 7JN



Now that we are coming out of lockdown, you are welcome to visit us at Radlett cricket club on Cobden Hill, just on the edge of Radlett. The club is set in fantastic grounds, with the opportunity for you and your family to exercise, eat & drink and enjoy watching some great sport!

We offer a range of activities including:

- **Young person's coaching** – This is held every Sunday morning from 9am onwards, for under 7s right up to older children. We welcome any young person who wants to try out cricket, and first sessions are free. They will be guided by professional, experienced, and qualified coaches. For more information, please email [ypenquiries@radlettcc.com](mailto:ypenquiries@radlettcc.com) or simply drop in on a Sunday morning!
- **Excellent catering** – The pavilion at Radlett houses a traditional Italian Pizzeria, La Bocca. La Bocca has an extensive menu for inhouse & alfresco dining, as well as delivery and takeaway. You can view the menu at: [www.laboccaradlett.co.uk](http://www.laboccaradlett.co.uk) or call 01923 856348.
- **Social occasions** – We have an extensive bar with a large pavilion and expansive outdoor seating, so Radlett cricket club is an excellent choice for an afternoon or evening out.
- **Cricket every weekend** – Our fixtures are accessible on the website with Herts Premier League matches on every weekend (weather permitting)! Now that guidelines are easing, members of the public are very welcome to come and watch these matches, free of charge, and use the pavilion.
- **Middlesex 1st Class County cricket matches** – There is the annual opportunity to watch selected Middlesex first team ticketed one-day matches in July and August at Radlett. If you're interested, please enquire via the website or in person at the club.

For further details about the above and much more, please visit the website at: [www.radlettcc.com](http://www.radlettcc.com) Tel: 01923 856348



## Nagler Simmons Radlett Rotary Corona Fun Run

### Bank Holiday Weekend 1 - 3 May 2021

This year's fun run was once again badly affected by the Covid pandemic and was unable to be held at the usual venue. However, a DIY fun run was arranged instead. Entrants were asked to run wherever they wanted, whenever it suited them (over the bank holiday weekend), and to donate whatever they could to our charities.

Numbers were a little disappointing, but nevertheless a total of a little over £1,000 was raised for Rotary supported charities and for Hertsmere Mencap.

Thanks are due to regular runner and entrant Nigel Walsh for his invaluable help in organising this event, and to Nagler Simmons for their ongoing support and sponsorship.

## New Vicar of Christ Church and St. John's, Radlett.

### Oliver Blease introduces himself and Mariama



My wife and I are absolutely delighted and excited to be given the opportunity to serve God and the community in my new appointment as the Vicar of Christ Church and St. John's, Radlett.

By way of background, I was born in Cheshire and, following a degree in Law, took a role in the civil service in Melbourne, Australia, eventually working for a cabinet minister in the State Government. Shortly after returning to the UK in 2013, I began to explore my vocation to ordained ministry

more earnestly. I trained at Oxford and was subsequently ordained at Salisbury Cathedral. Most recently I have served the community of Royal Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire.

I am married to Rev'd. Dr. Mariama Ifode-Blease, also a minister in the Church of England, an educator and Londoner. Mariama works full-time as Head of Education for a City Livery Company and is also serving part-time with St. James's Church, Piccadilly. In addition, Mariama is Chair of the Board of Governors of Days for Girls UK, a charity supporting women and girls at home and overseas, and is on the board of the Willats Trust.

Together we enjoy cooking, the theatre, long distance walking, and a good crime drama.

We are very much looking forward to joining and getting to know the community in Radlett following my licensing service in July by the Bishop of St Albans.

Although results have been published as usual on the website of our sponsors, Nagler Simmons, it should be noted that everyone ran their own unique route, so positions and comparisons of times are not too meaningful and it wouldn't be fair to say anyone won nor to name anyone, though there were some really respectable times recorded.

We hope to be back at our usual venue, Tabard Rugby Club Grounds, next year.



Picture from previous event



## Community Infrastructure Levy Grants

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is a charge that local authorities can set on new developments in order to raise funds to upgrade the infrastructure, facilities and services, such as schools or transport improvements, which are needed to support new homes and businesses in the area.

As part of this levy, Aldenhams Parish Council (APC) automatically receive 15% of any CIL levied on developments within the parish. Due to the recently adopted Radlett Neighbourhood Plan, APC will now receive a further 10% of CIL collected from developments within the Radlett Neighbourhood Plan area only, which can then be spent on the capital projects within the whole parish.

In June 2020, APC announced the CIL capital grants scheme for local voluntary organisations and community groups. The scheme is to help fund capital projects within the parish.

APC has set aside funding from the CIL to invest in the local community with grants of between £1,000 to £20,000 available to applicants for capital spending. Core organisational costs such as salaries, rent or utilities are not eligible.

So far grants totalling £20,312.85 have been awarded to 3 local organisations:

- Radlett Bowls Club -- £1,562.85 towards repairs to the surrounds at the ground and £2,500 towards a new pump for the sprinkler system
- 1st Radlett Scouts -- £10,000 for new front entrance to Scout Hut
- Aldenhams War Memorial Hall -- £8,750 towards the creation of a centenary garden at the Hall

All grants awarded are subject to production of satisfactory invoices prior to funds being released.

APC are pleased to confirm that the Radlett Bowls Club completed their project and the following statement was received from the club:

*"We, at Radlett Bowls Club (RBC) are most grateful to APC for the Community Infrastructure Grant. RBC was established in 1933 on a sloping site bordering Phillimore Recreation Ground. The ground was levelled for the actual green but the banks remained sloping. Sometime later some bays for bench seating were cut out of the banks, the backs being supported with wooden staves and piling.*

*Over time these have all rotted away and the generous infrastructure grant was used to replace them with specially treated sleepers for such support work.*



*This health and safety and solidification work has greatly improved RBC's ambiance both visually and practically. All can see how much we care and look after our club. Our members regularly benefit from exercise, fresh open air and really good company. We provide information on bowling techniques and can show our new members how to bowl and benefit from our matches. So, free tuition is available and more information is on our website: - [www.radlettbowls.uk](http://www.radlettbowls.uk) Please contact the Hon. Secretary, John, on 01923 853231 with all enquiries or email: [radlett.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:radlett.secretary@gmail.com)"*

To apply for a grant for your local voluntary organisation or community group please contact APC via Monika Duong on [accounts@aldenham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:accounts@aldenham-pc.gov.uk) or Peter Evans on [manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk](mailto:manager@aldenham-pc.gov.uk). Applications are considered twice a year (September and March) at meetings of the Finance and General Purposes Committee. The next deadline for receipt of applications is 31 August 2021.

**Monika Duong**

**Assistant Manager**

**Aldenhams Parish Council**



## Summertime – Radlett.



APC are delighted to inform you that after the disappointment of not being able to hold any summer activities in the school holidays last year, we have been able to join forces with Inspire All, to bring two morning activity sessions to the Phillimore Recreation Ground. These will take place on Monday 16th August and Monday 23rd August.

This year we are asking you to please book your children's places in advance, which will be on a first come, first served basis by contacting Inspire All, [www.parkevents.co.uk](http://www.parkevents.co.uk) or tel: 01442 454 000. Bookings are now open. For further details and timings, please see the flyer on page 13.

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**PCSO**  
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Since our last update, we have continued to navigate our way through a number of restrictions brought upon us on by COVID 19. A further lockdown has meant changes to the way many of us spent the winter months, but I am hoping that we are finally beginning to see light at the end of the tunnel. We have continued to witness some fantastic examples of community spirit, with many taking the time to help and assist one another when the need has arisen.

Our policing team continues to grow with the arrival of two new officers:

- PC Wonnacott, who amongst his regular duties will be targeting fly tipping throughout Aldenham and Bushey
- PCSO James, who comes with a wealth of experience having previously worked in Bushey

Our most reported crime continues to be theft from motor vehicles, with a marked increase nationally in theft of catalytic converters. The rise in catalytic convertor thefts has coincided with the rise in the price of metals found within the converters. We are conducting dedicated patrols as a result of these thefts and are working hard to combat this type of crime. I would also remind you to be mindful when leaving your vehicles regardless of the time of day. Please double check vehicles are secure, conceal or take any valuables with you and remain vigilant. The link below offers further information on how to prevent this type of crime.

On a positive note, crime such as burglary has seen a decline during the pandemic and long may this continue. I again urge you to do everything in your power to make your home as secure as possible.



I would like to ask residents to make us aware of any concerns they have. Any information can be sent to the team directly by utilising our community voice platform 'echo', a simple, quick and anonymous way of letting us know what matters to you.

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Face to face, phone in and online consultations are available at all three hubs, there is no need to book in advance.

The Healthy Hubs are coming to Radlett soon - more details to follow.

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