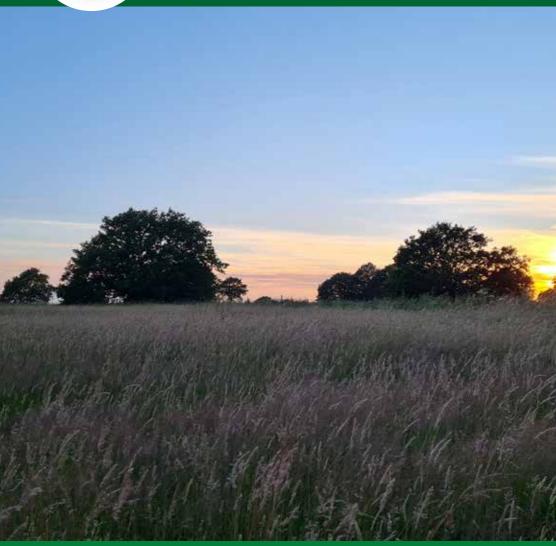




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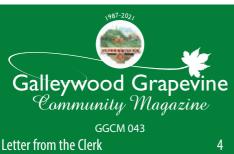
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Letter from the Clerk

Now that Government restrictions are slowly lifting the Parish Council office at the Keene Hall has reopened to the public on a part time basis.

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Nicola Caton, the Deputy Clerk left the Parish Council back in June and was presented with flowers and gifts from members of the Parish Council. We wish her well in her new ventures.

Events for the summer in Galleywood funded by the Parish Council include Play in the Park which is available once again this year at Chelmer Park with an additional venue of Jubilee Park, on Monday 16 and Wednesday 18 August.

All these events are free to attend, booking for Play in the Park may be required, please check the Chelmsford City Council website.

The Telephone book exchange at Pipers Tye has been re-opened on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8am to 8pm.

The monthly Councillor surgeries have resumed and are currently being held outside at the Watchouse Road shops on the last Saturday of the month. If you would like to speak to a Parish Councillor about issues in and around Galleywood please get in contact.

We have a vacancy for a Parish Councillor, so if you would like to be involved in helping shape the future of Galleywood please apply. Further information is provided in this edition of the Grapevine or contact the Clerk **01245 358898**.

We are accepting leaflets for the outdoor noticeboards around the Village, please drop these off at the Keene Hall post box.

We are always on hand to help and assist residents with any concerns they have in and around Galleywood. Please contact us by telephone 01245 358898 or email: clerk@galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk

Further information regarding the Parish Council can be found on the Council's website www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk and our Facebook page www.facebook.com/ Parish.Council/

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Regards
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A message from your vicar, Revd David Cattle

Does God love football?

With apologies to all those who are sick of the wall-to-wall football coverage that has been on telly recently... Yes, I think God does love football. Not because he's a bloke. (God is actually not a bloke. God doesn't have a gender like we do – God is neither male nor female. We only use words like "he", "him" and "his" as shorthand, and because the Bible was written in a patriarchal society in which the person in charge was usually a man).

I think God loves football because it is a celebration of fun and creativity. These are things that God has made and they are gifts from God to us.

Actually, we are creative and we like fun because we are made in the image of God – we are like God, in some ways; a chip off the old block, we could say. God is a God of joy, and God is infinitely creative and imaginative.

I'm pretty sure that God doesn't like some of the darker things that sometimes come with football – disrespecting someone else's national anthem, shouting verbal abuse at players, cheating, racism, wanting to win at all costs, etc.

These things happen because we all have darkness inside of us. All of us struggle with selfishness and fear. These things seem to be just part of the way that human beings are wired, possibly as a result of our evolutionary past, or possibly because of something more sinister, or possibly both. We know we need to resist selfishness and fear, but we often find it so hard to do so, especially when the blood is up.

In every human being, there is both darkness and light. Christian faith tells us that we need to choose light. We often fail and mess things up, but we need to get back up again, dust ourselves off, and carrying on doing our best to choose light from that time onwards.

So, there's nothing wrong with supporting a football team and getting really excited when they score a goal. But we just need to remember the more important things in life.

Things like – every human being is hugely valuable to God; and whenever we verbally abuse someone else or treat them badly, we don't just hurt them; we also hurt God.

May football and all sporting events be times when people come together in a good spirit to have fun. May it bring us closer together rather than push us away from others in fear and animosity. May we be good winners and good losers and may we remember the God who gave football to us in the first place.

May God bless you,

David.

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Lifetime Honorary President

Galleywood Heritage Centre held its Annual General Meeting on 23rd June to close off a year like no other.

As you may know the Galleywood Heritage Centre has a few very key volunteers who support the staff to keep the Centre working to deliver on its aims in a common effort to advance education. In particular in the heritage of the local area and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for the recreation and leisure time occupation for the benefit of the public.

At the AGM the Chairman, Richard Hyland said, "Trustees before we leave tonight, as you know we have a little surprise. A surprise, I hope, welcomed by one of our number here tonight. Can I ask John Turkentine to come forward for a moment.

John, you have amongst all those here tonight, been a loyal friend, a custodian and a vital resource to the Galleywood Heritage Centre. This is no surprise to your fellow Trustees who surround you tonight, as they have agreed to bestow on you a lifetime Honorary Presidents position.

I take great pleasure in asking, one of Galleywood Heritage Centre's, founding fathers, our former City Mayor and of course former chair of the Galleywood Parish Council, Bob Villa, to formally appoint you as Lifetime Honorary President."

Bob Villa presentation began by saying a few words, "John, it is the wishes of your

fellow trustees to recognise the commitment and dedication that you have given to the Heritage Centre, I had the pleasure of working alongside with you from the very birth of the idea of a Heritage Centre at the Parish Council some 12 years ago which developed into an ambitious project to the establishment of the successful community centre as it is today and locally has become known as the jewel of Galleywood.

It is recognised that this successful achievement would not have been possible without the dedicated time, your practical experience and the total commitment that you have given to the centre, you virtually lived on site 7days a week for many years to ensure the success of the centre, even today whenever I pass or visit the Centre I often find you carrying out ongoing much needed maintenance.

So, John on behalf of the very appreciative Trustees, we would like to ask you to accept the role of Honorary Lifetime President of Galleywood Heritage Centre and also to accept this certificate of our recognition. Hopefully we will continue to have the benefit of generous assistance and guidance for years to come."

Councillor Richard Hyland Galleywood Parish Council Chairman



Telephone Book Swap at Pipers Tye

The Parish Council is very pleased to announce the re-opening of the telephone book swap at Pipers on a part time basis.

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A thank you letter was received from the Mayor of Chelmsford in the Summer of 2020, with thank you notes from the Lord Lieutenant of Essex and the Chelmsford Volunteer service badge recognised each act of kindness from our volunteers.

Back in March 2020, when the pandemic first forced us into lockdown. Marie Hyland, my wife, was furloughed, wanted to help others less able to help themselves, quarantined, elderly, ill-health or unable to get out to shop for essentials, collect their own prescriptions or just needed to hear a friendly voice every now and again.

Marie decided to set up Galleywood Volunteer Group, liaise with Chelmsford Voluntary Services and statutory service providers Essex Welfare Services to ensure Galleywood residents were cared for. With the help from more 60 other volunteers from Galleywood our village was well looked after.

The Mayor of Chelmsford recognised the Galleywood Volunteer Group had gone beyond all expectations and served their community at a time of need. Marie Hyland was asked to collect a letter of appreciation for each volunteer in the Mayors Parlour at the Civic Centre. We tried to hold out for when lockdown was over to celebrate and thank each of our community heroes, but decided we would take the opportunity of National Thank You Day to give each volunteer their thank letter from the City. Each small kindness is thanked for from truly grateful residents of Galleywood.

Marie and Richard Hyland Galleywood Volunteer Group



Galleywood Historical Society

Galleywood Historical Society with over 70 members takes an active interest in the history of the village running a series of talks about this and other aspects of local history.

The following talks are scheduled to take place in The Keene Hall, starting at 8.00pm in coming months:

Wednesday 8th September

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Wednesday 10th November

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Talk by Chris Thompson.

Membership of the Society is open to all by annual subscription. Usually £10pa, this year this has been reduced to £5 due to our talks program being disrupted by the pandemic. Members can attend talks free of charge, guests pay £3 per talk. Members also receive 'Past Times' the Society newsletter four times a year.



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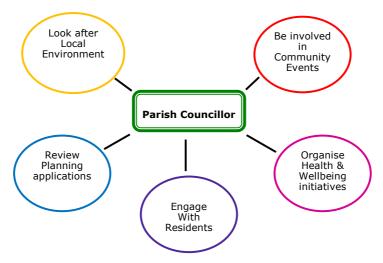


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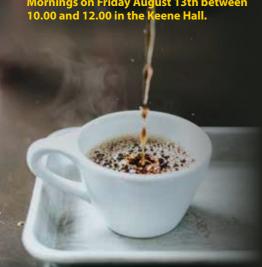
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For the remainder of the year we plan to hold Coffee Mornings on the second Friday of each month, as before.

The dates for your diary are:

September 10th October 8th November 12th December 10th

If Government guidance on holding indoor meetings changes, we will do our best to let you know in good time, so look out for information on the Parish notice boards or in the next issue of the Grapevine.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Stephanie Troop

PARISH COUNCILLORS 2021/22

Galleywood Parish Councillors are as follows, their contact information can be found on the Parish Council website:

EAST WARD COUNCILLORS







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Open space and highways improvements | Future of Galleywood Library Continued support of Galleywood Youth Club | Galleywood Wellbeing Initiatives Installation of wildlife boxes | Upgrade of Village Information Boards Consideration of items on the Parish Council's Action Plan for 2021-22

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Co-operative Food (Cash Point)

83 Barnard Road | 01245 474591 www.chelmsfordstar.coop/food

Farleigh Hospice Charity Shop

49 Watchouse Road | 01245 359739

Chelmsford Star Co-operative Funeral Service

348 Baddow Road | 01245 268993 www.chelmsford.coop/funerals

Galleywood Kitchens

Skinners Lane | 01245 258666 www.kitchens-chelmsford.co.uk

Galleywood Motor Spares

Watchouse Road | 01245 475406

Galleywood Pharmacy

Watchouse Road | 01245 258583

Kim and Company Hairdressers

Watchouse Road | 01245 353566

Liberty Dry Cleaners

Watchouse Road | 01245 357710

McColls Newsagent (Cash Point)

Watchouse Road | 01245 357423

Milbury Meats

Watchouse Road | 01245 353435

www.milburymeats.co.uk

Mr Fish

Watchouse Road | 01245 250557

Fat Shish Turkish

Watchouse Road | 01245 350085

The Post Office

Watchouse Road | 01245 353139

Community Venues for Hire

Galleywood Heritage Centre

Mr Max Tanner | 01245 357700 mail@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk

Keene Hall

Mrs Susan Royce | 01245 268961 administrator@keenehall.com

Church

St Michael & All Angels

Rev Cattle | 01245 265250 adstmichaelgalleywood@gmail.com

Other Services

Area Highways Office

0845 6037631 | www.essex.gov.uk

Chelmsford City Council

Switchboard | 012454 606606

www.chelmsford.gov.uk

Chelmers Housing Partnership

03005 550500 | enquiries@chp.org.uk

Clarendon Veterinary Centre

01245 267954 | www.clarendonenguine.co.uk

Environmental Services

01245 606800 | www.chelmsford.gov.uk

Essex Countryside Traveller Unit

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Galleywood Library - Watchouse Road

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Galleywood Voluntary Community Care

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The Guinness Trust Housing

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www.guinness partnership.com

Recycling

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Village Agent

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Galleywood Infant School

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St Michaels C of E (VA) Junior School

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Great Baddow High School

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Thriftwood School

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Jubilee Friends Pre-school Lindsay | 01245 474157

The Stables Nursey

Susan Mann | 01245 348159 www.thestablesnursery.co.uk

Rainbow Pre-school, Galleywood 07780 815951 or 07957 456250

Public Houses

The Eagle

Stock Road | 01245 496571 www.theeaglegalleywood.co.uk

The Great Baddow Barn

Galleywood Road | 01245 473738 www.thegreatbaddowbarn.com

The Horse and Groom

The Common | 01245 261653 www.grayandsons.co.uk

The Running Mare

Galleywood Road | 01245 253031 www.vintageinn.co.uk/ therunningmarechelmsford

The White Bear

Watchouse Road | 01245 353034

Data Protection Act

Under the Data Protection Act 2018, the Parish Council now needs consent to be able publish personal information.

This relates to the contact names, telephone numbers and email addresses for all Clubs and Organisations previously published in the Grapevine.

All Clubs and Organisations were contacted and provided with a Consent Form for completion and only the ones that we have had returned can now be published.

So, if you see your Club or Organisation missing from the directory this is the reason. If you would like to resume your listing please contact the Clerk for a Consent Form:

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clerk@galleywoodparishcouncil.org.uk or pop into the Parish Office, first floor at the Keene Hall. Watchouse Road.





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Galleywood Library News

Summer 2021

Galleywood Library is open for socially distanced borrowing/ returning items, joining the library, computer use and photocopying - we look forward to seeing you soon!

As we move out of lockdown, you can keep up to date with the availability of further services by calling in or checking at:

www.essex.libraries.co.uk

Children can join and participate in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, Wild World Heroes, from 10th July 2021 until 31st August. By reading six books of your choice, you can collect stickers and win a medal and certificate on completion of the challenge. Please come along from the 10th July onwards to sign up and take part. We have lots of new books to share with you plus a fun treasure hunt in the library to find the Wild World Heroes.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021



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The Essex Book Festival is running until 29th August. Check out www.essexbookfestival. org.uk for more information.

Remember that the library service is not restricted to your visits and is always available to you. Go to www.youtube.com/user/
EssexLibraries for online rhyme time, stories, book reviews, craft times and construction club. You can also access electronic books and magazines. There are free on-line courses, encyclopaedias and more plus advice on setting up an on-line book group.

We have a free Home Library Service which means that a volunteer can visit you if you are unable to visit the library and talk about the books that you might like to borrow. The volunteer will then collect the books from the library and bring them to you at your convenience. If you know someone who might benefit from this service, please ask us for details.

We would love to see you all soon and can reassure you that we can offer a safe environment. Please remember to wear your mask or face covering when in the library. We ask that every visitor provides contact information for track and trace purposes and maintains social distancing. We are currently restricting numbers in the library to four.

Returned books are quarantined before being shelved or processed. These precautions are currently in place, subject to change according to changes in government guidelines.

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The Baddow & Galleywood U3A

The Baddow & Galleywood u3a was formed in 1998 after the Chelmsford u3a became so popular that it could no longer cater for all those wanting to take part in its activities.

Since then our local u3a has grown to currently having well over 300 members.

Anyone in their third age and not in full-time employment can join. The u3a is essentially a self-help organisation with members setting up, leading and taking part in groups based on their own interests. Groups can be creative such as photography or music, active such as walking, cultural such as history, recreational such as puzzles and card games or social such as cooking. At present we have approx. 25 groups, so there should be something for everyone's taste and if by any chance, that's not the case, then we welcome new interest groups being formed.

We also hold a general meeting on the first Monday of each month with an invited speaker. For several years, these have been held at the United Reform Church in Great Baddow but with its recent sale we have found alternative premises and from later this year, coronavirus restrictions permitting, we shall be meeting at the Keene Hall in Galleywood.

In the meantime the u3a has held its monthly meetings on Zoom and members have shown their usual adaptability by learning how to use the new medium. In fact attendance have grown with more than 70 participating in many of the popular talks.



In the same way by adapting to Zoom many of the groups have continued to hold their meetings virtually but we are all looking forward to the time when we can meet face-to-face again, socialising, learning and laughing together.

Why not join us or at least give us a try? You are sure of a friendly welcome. Contact our social secretary on **01245 477247** for further information or look at our website: **u3asites.org.uk/baddow**



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"Galleywood Cricket Club 90 Not Out"

Galleywood Cricket Club is 90 years old this year.

Formed in 1931, cricket has been played at our Slades Lane ground every year apart from a period from September 1939 until the summer of 1948, when cricket returned to Galleywood some three years after the end of World War Two.

The first Clubhouse was constructed after village fund raising activities in the winter of 1931/32. In the 1950s the Club really began to flourish and in 1957, purchase of the ground was concluded (again after village fundraising activities) for the use of Galleywood Cricket Club and Galleywood Football Club. Through the 1960s and 1970s the number of sides expanded and Youth Coaching commenced c 1972 and has continued ever since. The 1980s through until the early 2000s was a golden era for the Club with numerous TRippon Mid Essex League and Divisional titles won and an expansion of the number of teams run.

The past few years have seen a re-focus on Youth development which is the life-blood of a community club such as Galleywood and it is pleasing to see how many senior players have graduated from our Youth ranks in recent years. 2019 saw the launch of our Women & Girls Team (The Flamingos). Our established England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) All Stars programme for 5-8yo boys and girls has been augmented with the establishment of our ECB Dynamos programme for 8-11yo girls in 2021 as another welcome development toward our provision of Cricket for All.

The recent growth in playing numbers means that we are regularly able to offer Saturday League and Friendly cricket across four teams plus two teams on a Sunday. In addition, our Youth Section offers cricket opportunities for all age groups from u9s through to u15s and the older youth players move into our adult sides through a clear pathway via our 4th and 3rd teams on a Saturday and 2nd team on a Sunday.

With it being our 90th anniversary we are planning the return of a Galleywood Cricket week commencing 16th August with a day of Youth Matches, a ladies day when the Flamingos will star, inter club day as well as a Galleywood XI taking on an Essex Seniors XI all culminating in our President's day on Sunday 22nd August. We even hope to have some of our own specially brewed Galleywood 90 Not Out Pale Ale left by then, brewed by Radio City Beerworks (www.rcbw.co.uk).

Full details of our cricket week will appear on our website **www.galleywoodcricket. club** together with all the latest news and information about Galleywood CC. If anybody is interested in joining any of our teams, then please contact Club Secretary John Gray **07847 336237**.





Report It GPC website

The Parish Council has provided a new section on its website to enable residents to report issues and concerns in Galleywood in an easier way.

www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk/report%20it.htm

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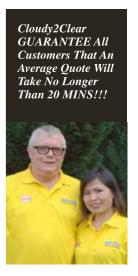
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