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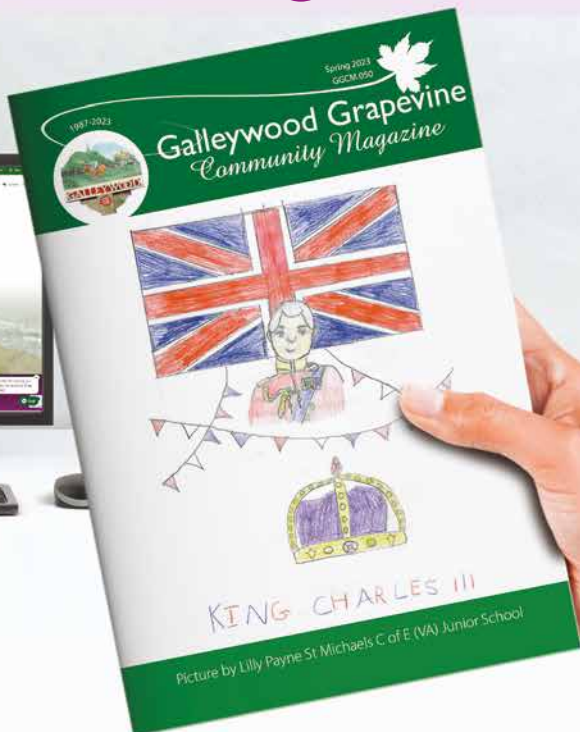
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# Letter from the Clerk

## We have a new addition to our staffing team.

Jenny has joined our Village Attendants team and will be litter picking in and around the Barnard Road area. Please join us in welcoming her, in her new role.

I am also pleased to report that Chelmsford City Council are running the Love Your Parish Days for 2023. The Parish Council have arranged with the City Council for their Street Care Service team to spend time in Galleywood on 22nd June 2023.

As I am sure you will agree, these provisions will give a positive boost to our parish and show our commitment to keeping Galleywood a clean and pleasant place to live, work and play.

**Local Elections** took place on 4 May 2023 which has resulted in a couple of changes in Parish Councillor representations. The first Annual Council meeting took place on Tuesday, 16 May 2023. At this meeting, Parish Councillors signed their declarations of acceptance of office and elected Councillor Troop as Chairman and Councillor Potter as Vice-Chairman. Electors are welcome to attend all Parish meetings. Calendar meeting dates can be found on our noticeboards and on our website.

**The Annual Parish Meeting** - This year the meeting will take place on 31 May 2023 from 6pm, at The Heritage Centre. Along with the Parish Council's Annual Report and presentation from the Chairman, we will have guest speakers from St Michaels Junior School and Galleywood Social Club.

The competition winner of the front cover of the May 2023 Grapevine edition will also be presented with a certificate and gift by the Chairman during the evening.

**Grants scheme** – The Parish Council has a grants scheme to encourage and assist clubs, organisations, societies, and associations

to carry out activities for the benefit of Galleywood parishioners. The Parish Council awarded a total of £1850 to four local organisations that applied for a grant in September 2022. If you are a local group or organisation and wish to apply for a grant in September 2023, please contact, our Admin Assistant, for an application form [admin@galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Abbey and I are always on hand to help and assist residents with any concerns they have regarding Galleywood. The Parish Council office is open Monday to Friday 9am to 1pm.

Councillor surgeries continue to run from 10am - 12noon on the last Saturday of each month, at Galleywood Library. Please come and meet our Councillors during these sessions.

Further information regarding the Parish Council can be found on the Council's website [www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk) or contact me direct

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Regards

**Mrs Kelly Wilde**

*Clerk to Galleywood Parish Council*

## Welcome to our new Village Attendant

**She joined the Parish Council in April and will be joining a team of three Village Attendants.**

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# A message from your Vicar, Revd David Cattle

I am writing this a few days before the Coronation of King Charles III. The Coronation is a very special moment in the life of our nation, and there will be celebrations all around our country and indeed all around the world. I know that it is also a controversial thing – there are many people who find the whole idea of a hereditary monarchy to be a complete waste of time and money. They might ask why we are making such a fuss over this one rich, privileged chap, who is actually just as human as the rest of us.

Granted that the idea of monarchy is not perfect, and granted that the members of the royal family are far from perfect, I will be celebrating when Charles is crowned. For three reasons:

Firstly, the monarchy in the form that we now have it is not so much about the individuals concerned, as about the nation. The monarchy is one of those things that holds us together as a nation. The coronation is an opportunity to celebrate all that is good about our country, like its democracy, rule of law and peace, and to say that we are committed to each other, to live well together and care for each other. The UK is not perfect, to be sure, but when I compare this country with many places in the world, I feel very fortunate to live here.

Secondly, I can see the monarchy's potential for good. When the members of the royal family get it right, they can be a huge force for good in the world, by their charity work, their peace-making diplomacy, and the example they set for others. Primarily, they are there to serve us, the public, and they are accountable to us for how they perform their duties. When Queen Elizabeth II died, I led special assemblies in our schools in Galleywood, and I could talk about her selfless dedication to duty. Yes, her life was rich and privileged, but it was also lived in the service of other people. That's a great example to follow.

Thirdly, the Coronation service at Westminster Abbey is a Christian service (I know this is

also controversial, but stay with me!), which recognises that King Charles III is, in fact, only human, and that his reign as King is served under the authority of the true King – Jesus himself. This relativizes the power and position of all earthly kings, queens, and rulers of any kind – no matter who they are, no matter how powerful, they are all accountable to a Higher Power who sees right through them (God is never fooled by show-offs, narcissists or 'spin doctors'). The whole service reminds Charles of this, and warns him never to abuse the power he holds.

Jesus is a King who does not rule by power or manipulation, and he is not interested in wealth, privilege or making himself look good. Instead, he rules by the power of love – he came to serve, not to be served. He knows that in the end, the power of love is the only power that matters. So, Charles will say in the Coronation service: "In His name and after His example, I come not to be served but to serve."

Many of us, myself included, will say the words of homage to King Charles (the first time these words have been used at a Coronation service): "I swear that I will pay true allegiance to Your Majesty, and to your heirs and successors according to law. So help me God." ...knowing that he is accountable to both God and us, and praying that he, in his own flawed humanity, will in fact follow the example of Jesus in all things.

God bless,  
David.

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In total there were about 8 volunteers, unfortunately down on previous events. However, it was great to see our local councillors and partners participating as well.

The Parish Council would like to continue arranging these litter picks in future but would like to make it even more of a community

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### Topic of Discussion



- *Find out what the Parish Council has been doing in your community and listen to our wonderful guest speakers*
- *Local community groups will be available to meet and will have table top displays to find out what they offer*

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# ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23



Welcome to Galleywood Parish Council's Annual Report. This summarises the work of the Council for the last financial year.

*Councillor Richard Hyland, Chairman Galleywood Parish Council*

Parish Councils are statutory bodies and are the first tier of local government. Galleywood Parish Council is made up of 9 Councillors supported by the Clerk and Admin Assistant. The Parish Council receives an income from Chelmsford City Council, the 'Precept' which residents pay as part of their council tax. Through an extensive range of Powers we provide and maintain a variety of important and visible local services.

## Meetings

The Parish Council meets on a monthly basis (except for August) and it is at these meetings where decisions are made. Meetings are open to the public and there is an opportunity for residents to ask questions regarding items on the agenda. Some of the Parish Council's work is undertaken at Committee meetings which are also open to the public. The Committees discuss future plans and details of projects. The Parish Council Committees are as follows:

- Finance and Resources
- Planning and Highways
- Personnel

## Services

Galleywood Parish Council provides many services for its residents which include:

- ♦ Benches
- ♦ Bus Shelters
- ♦ Community Defibrillators
- ♦ Councillor Surgeries
- ♦ Grapevine magazine
- ♦ Grant Award scheme
- ♦ Litter Bins
- ♦ Litter Picks
- ♦ Noticeboards
- ♦ Open Spaces - The Spinney & Twitten Green
- ♦ Parish Office
- ♦ Play in the Park sponsorship
- ♦ Public Conveniences
- ♦ Senior Citizens Christmas lunch
- ♦ Village Attendants
- ♦ Village Book Swap
- ♦ War Memorial
- ♦ Youth Club

The work of the Parish Council is summarised in this report. Further information can be found on the Parish Council's website.  
[www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)

The weekly **Youth Club** is funded by the Parish Council in conjunction with YMCA Essex and held in the Youth Centre in Watchouse Road on a Thursday evening.



## Committees

**Planning and Highways Committee** - considers and comments on all planning applications for planning matters relating to Galleywood; monitors the Parish Council's open space maintenance plan; considers winter tree planting and other planting/maintenance projects; reviews the Parish Plan; comments and monitor Tree Preservation Orders.

**Finance and Resources Committee** - abides by the Parish Council's Financial Regulations; reviews the Parish Council's assets; manages the Parish Council's grants scheme; delivery of the annual programme of events; controls the provision of the Youth Club. Sets the budget and monitors expenditure.

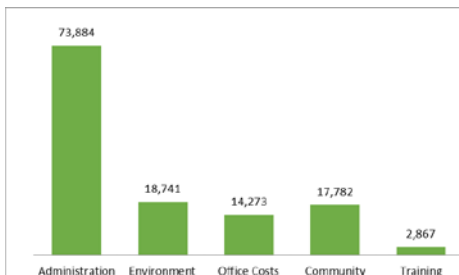
**Personnel Committee** - considers the levels of staffing; reviews staffing policies, including training needs.

**Agendas and Minutes** of all Meetings can be found on the Parish Council's website.

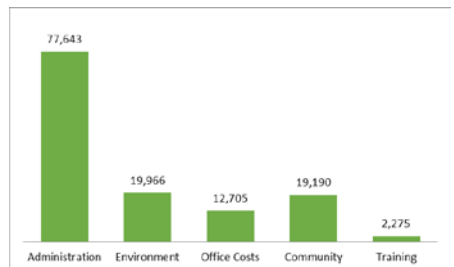
The Parish Council's 3 year Forward Plan and current Action Plan can be viewed on the Parish Council's website:

[www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)

### Actual Expenditure 2022/23 £127,547



### Projected Expenditure 2023/24 £131,780



The Parish Council has made a Precept request to Chelmsford City Council for the sum of £113,150. Projected Income and funds from Parish Council Reserves will make up the difference of £17,500.

The Band D Council Tax for 2023/24 is £53.43,  
an increase of 3.04%

Full details of the budget summary for the Precept 2023/24 is available from the Parish Council office or on our website.

## Projects and Events in 2022/23

### Grants awarded

- tEG £500
- Galleywood Make Lunch £500
- Galleywood Horticultural £450
- Galleywood Good Neighbours £400

The Parish Council's Grants scheme will be open for new applications from 28 September 2023

### New Noticeboard

A new noticeboard was installed in Watchouse Road. This enables the Council to provide residents with up to date information about the Council and news/ events from local groups and organisation



### Events

#### Play in the Park

The Parish Council supported the cost of tennis coaching in Chelmer Park and a fun day in Jubilee Park in August 2022. These have been booked again for 15 and 17 August 2023.

### Storytelling Event

Our Storytelling event held at Twitten Green in June 2022, was enjoyed by many. This has been booked again for 1 June 2023.

### Senior Citizens Lunch

Many attended our lunch on the 16 December 2022. This has been booked again for 15 December 2023.

### Remembrance Service

We were able to resume the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial at the Keene Hall on 11 November. Hand knitted poppies were kindly provided by Galleywood Women's Institute.



### Christmas Lights

Professional Christmas lights were installed in the trees at the Watchouse Road shops along with a real Christmas tree.

Annual switching on of the lights will commence in December.





Galleywood Parish Councillors are as follows, their contact information can be found

## Parish Councillors 2022/23

on the Parish Council website:

Councillors:

R Hyland (Chairman) E Massey



C Lumley



N Paul



C Shreeve



G Smith



S Troop (Vice Chairman)



B Woolward



A McQuiggan



A McQuiggan



## Projects for 2022/23

Open space and highways improvements  
Annual programme of Events in Galleywood  
Continued support of Galleywood Youth Club  
Galleywood Wellbeing Initiatives  
Consideration of items on the Parish Council's Action Plan

## Contact Us

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**Clerk**

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### Public Toilets

The public toilets at the Watchouse Road shops are owned and maintained by the Parish Council. They are open 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.



Website: [www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.galleywoodparishcouncil.gov.uk)

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# Galleywood Heritage Centre

**Galleywood Heritage Centre is located on the Common off Margaretting Road, Galleywood CM2 8TR.**

As well as its own car park, there is a public car park off Margaretting Road just before the Centre. Telephone **01245 357700** or visit **www.galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk** e-mail

**mail@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk**

The display in the Heritage Room will be "Galleywood's Farming Heritage" until 30th June. It will then be "Galleywood's Napoleonic Defences" till 30th September. Open Tuesdays 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm excluding 15th & 22nd August. Entry free but donations welcomed.

Please check website in case of any changes to the programme of events. Tuesday afternoon talks cost £3 per person, doors open at 1.30pm for 2pm start, tea/coffee and homemade cakes available from tea room.

Seats may be reserved via **susan.wilson@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk** or **07780 763127**

## TUESDAY 20TH JUNE

Talk "Cannon Leys Farm and the Lower Road" by Les & Christine Whybro.

## FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

Picnic in the Garden- details nearer the time.

## MONDAY 28TH AUGUST

Pirate and Princess Treasure Hunt-details nearer the time .



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*Vivat Rex we will all say to King Charles on this his coronation day,*

*The golden coach will be out again at the beginning of another reign,*

*Queen Camilla by his side smiling sweetly full of pride,*

*The streets of London packed so tight, people waiting through the night,*

*Watching for our King and Queen and to enjoy this happy scene,*

*Eight Windsor horses grey, taking them along their way,*

*Such a spectacular sight to see, brasses shining beautifully,*

*Union jacks waved as they approach, gasps at the beauty of the golden coach,*

*At last they reach the abbey door the waiting crowds begin to roar,*

*They walk along the carpet red to the throne waiting way ahead*

*Queens and Kings from far and wide watching waiting side by side,*

*The crown is placed King upon his head so very heavy it is said*

*God Bless the King is shouted loud the King smiles sweetly to the crowd*

*Our king walks towards the door wearing the cloak worn by many before*

*Used by many a King and Queen it adds such colour to the scene*

*The crowds are happy with their king, they clap and laugh and shout and sing*

*He steps into the waiting coach press, photographers now approach*

*The coach moves off with king and Queen what a magical London scene*

*We wish them both a happy reign Long live the King is heard again*

*May you be happy for evermore doing the job you have waited for*

*You will serve your subjects loyally and we love our Royalty*

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THE SHOW IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM 2PM - 3.45PM. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS:  
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## Memories of Galleywood by Jill Bellamy (nee Chaplin)

**75 years ago, my family had a  
 cowman on Bearmans Farm. But  
 he lived at Pyms Farm House.**

He had a daughter, I think her name was Pauline, she played the piano, accordion and one a year her father put on a concert at the Keene Hall called the Hope Concert, a bit like Britian's Got Talent. Mrs Dennis played the piano and Jim Page always sang "Old Shep" and her always won. I think it was the start of the Royal British Legion concerts. The cowman never stayed long at any farm. My father, Philip Chaplin used to call him " Set Sail". Who knows his name – could have been Mr Hope, who knows?

### **GALLEYWOOD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

#### **Galleywood Historical Society forthcoming talks:**



Wednesday 7th June -  
 8pm at the Keene Hall  
 A talk by David Dunford  
 on 'The Galleywood Races'

Wednesday 13th September  
 – 8pm at the Keene Hall  
 History through Essex Town  
 and Village Signs  
 A talk by the Revd. Keith  
 Lovell



Both talks are free to members.  
 Guests are welcome at £3 per person.

For more information please contact  
 Geraldine Willden **01245 358807** or email:  
**Geraldine.willden@hotmail.co.uk**




## **New Notice board**

### **The Parish Council has replaced the broken notice board in the bus shelter on Watchouse Road.**

If you are a member of a Galleywood  
 community group and would like to let  
 people know about your events or activities,  
 then please do feel free to drop a poster in the  
 Parish Council office at The Keene Hall and we  
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- o 15th June 2023 Strawberry Fayre
- o 20th July 2023 Talk on Reflexology
- o 21st Sept 2023 AGM

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## Would you like to join a local walking group?

**Since 2022 I have been leading walks in  
 and around Galleywood. To advertise  
 the walks, I use a Facebook group called  
 Galleywood Walkabout.**

The group now has almost 170 members! Most  
 are Galleywood residents but some come from  
 further afield.

The number of people attending the walks  
 varies from a few to a dozen. Many are regulars  
 and really enjoy the social aspects of the walks  
 as well as the exercise. The walks normally  
 take place on weekends. The starting times  
 and distances vary although we normally walk  
 between 4.5 and 6km, sometimes a little bit  
 more. During lighter evenings I might arrange  
 occasional weekday evening walks. The  
 starting point is always in Galleywood such  
 as Jubilee Park, Pipers Tye, by the library or  
 Galleywood Common.



When I am away, Victoria Dent sometimes  
 arranges walks as well. Anyone is welcome  
 to post and lead walks, perhaps shorter  
 walks during weekdays or even longer walks,  
 whatever suits really!

The picture below was taken by my husband  
 Alan Pamphilon during a walk in April around  
 the vineyards and the farmland south of  
 Galleywood.

If you are interested, why not join the group. If  
 you are not on Facebook, please e-mail me at  
[asaros@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:asaros@hotmail.co.uk)

**Åsa Pamphilon**



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Watchouse Road | 01245 250557

### Mila Restaurant

Watchouse Road | 01245 350085

### The Post Office

Watchouse Road | 01245 353139

## Community Venues for Hire

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mail@galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk

### Keene Hall

Mrs Susan Royce | 01245 268961  
administrator@keenehall.com

## Church

### St Michael & All Angels

Rev Cattle | 01245 956953  
vicar@stmichaelsgalleywood.org.uk

## 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

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### Environmental Services

01245 606800 | www.chelmsford.gov.uk

### Essex Countryside Traveller Unit

03457 430430

### Galleywood Library - Watchouse Road

0345 6037628  
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### Galleywood Voluntary Community Care

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### Recycling

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#### Rainbow Pre-school, Galleywood

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### 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:

**01245 358898** or email:  
**[clerk@galleywoodparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@galleywoodparishcouncil.org.uk)**  
or pop into the Parish Office, first floor at the Keene Hall, Watchouse Road.

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# Do you know what your council does and where to report issues?

## CHELMSFORD CITY COUNCIL

Our responsibilities include:



- Benefits • Building control
- Car parks and residents parking
- Community safety, including CCTV
- Council Tax
- Economy, regeneration and business support
- Elections and committee meetings
- Environmental health
- Homelessness support and enabling social housing
- Licensing (including alcohol, animals, gambling, skin piercing and taxis)
- Markets • Museums
- Parks and green spaces (including allotments and playgrounds in unparished areas)
- Planning applications and planning policy
- Sports and leisure • Street cleaning
- Theatres and culture waste collection and recycling

## ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

ECC's responsibilities include:



Essex County Council

- Country parks • Libraries
- Licensing (including chaperones, massage, scaffolding and skips)
- Park and ride • Public health
- Registrars
- Roads, highways and transportation (including blue badges, gritting, potholes, pavements, speed limits and streetlights)
- Schools and education
- Social care (adults and children)
- Waste disposal and recycling centres
- Youth services

## GALLEYWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

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# Galleywood Short Mat Bowls Club



## The last six months has passed incredibly quickly for us.

With our new mats and new members there is a fantastic air of optimism in the club and thoughts of greater times ahead. Membership has increased and full houses at both of our venues prove how popular our club has become.

Sadly, we have lost some older members through ill health and other issues, but the future of the club is more than assured through our newer, younger members willing to take on the challenge - we even have young people of 14 years who are engrossed in taking on the senior members in games!

Our annual Bowlathon was a major success, raising nearly £500 for our chosen charity, Kids Inspire, thanks to one of our most revered members - Wally Rook, who has managed this event for a number of years, and always manages to make a healthy profit from our efforts. Over many, many years Wally has raised almost £14,000 for the Club's nominated charities, he has now resigned from our Committee after more than 2 decades of service. We are very pleased to say that at our AGM it was announced that he had

been made an Honorary Member of GSMBC - a very worthy honor for such dedication to our Club.

Similarly, our internal club competitions came to a happy conclusion in April with some of the newer members already challenging the old'uns for cups! Now for the league!

You may see our posters around Galleywood encouraging new members to join. No experience is necessary, and we loan you the bowls to get you started. Somebody will always help the beginners - we all had to start some time! Why not try your hand at this addictive past time and make new friends as well.

We play in Galleywood Infant School, Barnard Road from 7pm until 9.30pm every Monday evening and in Keene Hall from 2pm until 4.30pm on Wednesdays.

For more information call our Chairman Denis on **07907 760882**

Find us on We are from Galleywood and our Facebook Page

# Galleywood Voluntary Community Care Association

## DRIVERS NEEDED: CAN YOU HELP?

Galleywood Voluntary Community Care Association (GVCCA) was established in 1976 by a group of concerned parishioners, including the then vicar of St Michael's Church, Alan Willett, to provide practical help to the residents of Galleywood. Over the years, this has evolved into a small group which provides essential transport to medical appointments for people who have no other means of getting there.

GVCCA is affiliated to the Chelmsford Association of Voluntary Care Groups. The demand for our help is ongoing and we are happy to be able to support Galleywood residents in need in this way.

But, we do need more people who are able and willing to help by driving clients to doctors' surgeries and hospital appointments. You don't need to commit to a specified number of hours or particular times, but just be on our list of available drivers. When help is needed, our transport officer rings around to see who is available. You will be covered by our insurance policy, but will need to complete a DBS check.

If you can help, or if you would like more information, please contact the GVCCA Chairman, Stephanie Troop, on **01245 256008**



# Cricket Youth Programme

**Established in 1931, Galleywood Cricket Club prides itself with providing the local community with a fun and friendly environment in which all ages and abilities can play and enjoy cricket.**

Our ECB Clubmark accreditation recognises us as a well-manged, safe and child friendly club and we have a growing number of level 1&2 qualified coaches that provide guidance to our younger members through both winter and summer training sessions.

The thriving youth section starts from the age of 5 with the popular All Stars Programme which last summer saw over 40 children experience an 11 week fun introduction to cricket. With the popularity of women's cricket growing immeasurably in recent years, we also offer the Dynamos Programme which caters exclusively for girls between the ages of 8 and 11.

Youth players will then progress through teams from U9 to U15 during which time their development in skills and confidence allows them to move sensibly from soft ball to hard ball cricket.



An adult Saturday 4th XI who play friendly games and the successful ladies 'Flamingos' soft ball team then provide a responsible pathway for youth players to take the next step into playing senior cricket.

Galleywood CC values the growth of its youth very highly and was extremely proud last season when a 15 year old player from our ladies team won a prestigious National Award as the ECB Grassroots Volunteers Rising Star. With home fixtures played at Slades Lane in Galleywood, the club is always looking to welcome new members of any age to join their passion for cricket.






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