

THE HARTLEY NEWS



Newsletter of the Hartley and District Residents' Association
Protecting and Advancing the Common Interests of the Area

Autumn 2007

IS THIS WHAT WE WANT?



How can any new traffic system deal with a Tesco enlargement in Purley?

You know the story. Tesco want to double or treble the size of the Purley store. Not increasing foodstuffs, but selling white goods and a whole variety of other products. The local residents will not provide the expected doubling of sales, but prospective customers from a 20 mile radius. Thousands of cars from north, south east and west. Do we want Purley to become the new Hanger Lane? The enclosed leaflet provides the facts as we know them. Whatever benefits may accrue - and there are some - if this scheme goes ahead, we are all in for massive gridlock experiences, more poisonous fumes and the end of Purley's chances of being its own town. Please read the leaflet and complete the questionnaire and return to either of the address on the form by 30th November. HADRA, along with the majority of Residents' Associations in the area have cooperated with the campaign to stop Tesco taking over more of the town and stopping Purley becoming Tescoville.

WHAT WE NEED ARE ROAD STEWARDS

Every issue of the Newsletter brings another plea for more Road Stewards. So in this issue we thought we would outline the functions of a Road Steward to show how you can help the Residents Association.

We ask them to deliver two issues of the Newsletter, one in the Spring (May) and the other in the Autumn (October). The Spring issue is the one where we ask all the residents for their annual subscription.

As far as the Road Stewards are concerned the perfect situation would be to have 2 for every Road, which would allow one to do the odd numbers and the other to do the even numbers, but even this can be arduous as we do have some rather long roads (or in some cases steep hills) in the area.

What we are looking for, to ease the pressure on our existing Road Stewards, is for people who live in the roads where we already have Stewards to volunteer to either deliver to another road or if they are not prepared to do this, to deliver to a number of houses in their own road (lets say a minimum of 15 to 20

houses) This means that we will take some pressure off our existing Road Stewards or allow them to allocate some of their time to another road.

The more Road Stewards we can get, the easier the job can be and remember, we are only talking about an hour or so twice a year.

How do we distribute the Newsletter?

Each Road Steward will receive from the Membership Secretary a sheet with the addresses of the houses they deliver to and an appropriate number of Newsletters. For the Spring issue we ask you to knock at the door and ask for the annual subscription. If

there is no answer, we ask the Steward to pop a slip in the door with the Newsletter so the resident can send the subscription by post or deliver by hand to the Memberships Secretary the money that is collected will be picked up from you by the Membership Secretary or if you are passing her door it can be dropped off. With the Autumn edition it is just a simple Newsletter delivery.

If you are prepared to deliver a few Newsletters you can contact the Membership Secretary on 0208 660 0845. **Your help would be very much appreciated.**

If residents need to contact the association they can now do so via E-mail. Our address is hadra@blueyonder.co.uk

THIS YEAR'S AGM

Thirty-eight people, including 3 of our local Councillors, attended the 2007 HADRA AGM held on June 6th at Coulsdon Manor Hotel, (held in the Churchill room on the anniversary of D-Day!). The Chairman reported that attempts to sell property to developers and disposal of back garden plots dominated most of the attentions of the Committee during the past year and HADRA were successful in helping deter unwelcome developments in Hartley Old Road, Hartley Way, Hartley Farm and Old Lodge Lane. The key objection in these cases was that all of the plans were not sympathetic and in character with the area, The Committee had also been involved in the discussions with the proposed Tesco development in Purley, Aldi's plans in Coulsdon and the Kenley Airfield plan to fence off the area.

The financial situation showed an improvement due to a higher subscription fee and reduction in the costs of producing the Newsletter, thanks to John Clarke. The surplus will be used to help re-introduce the HADRA website and to help to build up a fighting fund. The Conservation area question was discussed and Chris Wright talked about the issue and requirements from the Council.

There was a lively Q&A between the attendees and the three Councillors.

THE COMMITTEE FOR 2007 – 2008

Chris Lovelace resigned from Chair after 6 years. As there were no other candidates, he agreed to be acting Chair for this year. Mike Oastler continues as Secretary but hands over the Treasurer's job to Josie Hullay. Ken West and Paul Eyres join the Committee. We meet formally once a month and keep in touch on current matters by telephone and through

emails.

Chair	Vacant
(Chris Lovelace Acting Chair)	
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Secretary	Mike Oastler
Treasurer	Josephine Hullay
Planning	Diane Hearne
Newsletter Editor	John Clarke
Membership	Josephine Hullay
Environment	Ken West
Road Safety	Vacant
Transport	Ken West
Member	John Peacock
Member	Paul Eyres
Social	Denis Knight

HELPFUL ADVICE FOR HADRA MEMBERS

Readers will recall that in the spring 2007 newsletter we summarised the major issues which concern residents and which we hope you found useful. These covered the following topics;

1. Planning matters
2. Noise pollution including party noise
3. Bonfires
4. Parking matters
5. Builders' material on the roadway or pavement
6. Abandoned vehicles and fly tipping
7. Overgrown vegetation and trees
8. Rubbish in front gardens

We have incorporated details of these issues and how to deal with them in a formal document which we have made available to all HADRA Committee members, which should ensure that you receive the best possible advice should you have a need to raise any of these items. In addition, we have added details of policing, particularly how the latest community police initiative operates, as well as the local councillors for your particular ward.

As we have said previously, your committee is there to assist you and you should feel free to make contact: details of committee members are shown on the last page of this newsletter.

THE PURLEY MAIL - LOG ON EVERY FRIDAY

This is a free digital newspaper for the Purley Community - a weekly email issued every Friday. See news on local affairs; Purley planning applications; property. An alphabetical list of all organisations in the area; transport information; local weather, blogs a report from the Purley business manager. Local events and diary www.purleymail.com.

LOCAL HISTORY PURLEY ICE RINK

How many of us remember when the now Fitness First studio was an Ice rink? It was originally called the Imperial Ice rink and was built by a firm of Norwood builders, Messrs James Smith Son and was opened on 5th February 1931. They hoped that its position on the edge of the Metropolis would attract local skaters and save them a trip to Hammersmith or Richmond, However, Streatham Ice rink opened about the same time, so Purley faced competition from the start.

At the opening ceremony Miss Kathleen Shaw, a national gold Medallist, gave a skating demonstration, she unfortunately fell over. However, she managed to recover herself.

A comprehensive programme of events was started, with a fancy dress Gymkhana on 17th February 1931, Children's parties were organised and Ice Pantomimes were performed, a small group of musicians were employed to play for the evening sessions. In its heyday it was very popular and the management issued season tickets, and discounted and half price tickets were on offer, to attract patrons.

Like the Windmill Theatre it never closed during the war years, and attracted a large number of Canadian soldiers who were billeted in the area

at the time. It was still popular when the war ended and a good Saturday entertainment involved an afternoon trip to the Ice Rink and then on to the Regal Cinema which was just down the road. Unfortunately, with the advent of television attendance at the Cinema waned and so did the number of people attending the rink.

The question of maintaining the rink, with its many miles of piping that kept the rink frozen, became a major problem. With the austerity measures during and after the war, it was a very difficult to obtain new steel pipes. With falling attendance and the cost of repairs it was now a liability, so on the 30th May 1960 it closed its doors for the last time. It was a sad day for Purley, but Richmond and Hammersmith rinks went the same way later and Mecca were very keen to dispose of Streatham a few years ago and only relented because of the enormous protest by the local public. It seems these days that cost is everything, and many youngsters are denied the fun of tottering round the ice.

Support Local Businesses

If we do not use the local shops it is no good putting all the blame for their closure on the superstores. In this area we have seen the demise of good butchers and greengrocers businesses, but we still have hardware and baker's shops, takeaway outlets and chemists.

Let us make sure that they are not driven out of business.

Advertise Your Business

The Newsletter is circulated to 1000 households in the Hartley area. We can run an advertisement in our bi-annual newsletter. If you wish to advertise, please contact John Clarke 0208 660 0845 or E-mail hadra@blueyonder.co.uk. Just give us the information and we will agree a design with you.

VISITOR FACILITY ON FARTHING DOWN

Last year the City of London commissioned consultants to review the existing visitor facilities and present a range of options for improving them. These will include a refreshment kiosk with regular opening hours, seating area, boards for information and display relating to the Downs, and two new toilets with facilities both for baby changing and the disabled.

Following consultation with the Friends of Farthing Down, the City asked the consultants to prepare three schemes, based on the existing location and footprint of the toilet block. Outline proposals for the three schemes have been presented to the Friends, who have carried out public consultation over the summer. The three schemes are:-

- Updating the exterior of the existing structure and reworking the internal space
- New building reusing traditional design and materials.
- New Building using modern design and materials.

The three designs differ in style only; the facilities offered are the same for all.

This autumn the feed-back received will be reviewed by the City and the Friends, and a preferred scheme will be selected to allow more detailed plans and costings to be prepared. Thereafter informal consultations will be conducted with the London Borough of Croydon, the planning authority, English Heritage and Natural England.

The project has been listed as a key project in the City of London Open Spaces Department Business Plan. External grant aid will be sought to help finance the works and the Friends of Farthing Downs will help in raising funds.

Outline drawings of the three schemes are available and further information can be obtained by contacting the Friends of Farthing Down, Email: fofd@btinternet.com or by phone – Pauline Payne 01737 554449.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH FOR HART- LEY & DISTRICT?

Residents will be aware of the spasmodic but nevertheless concerning arson incidents which have been occurring in the Hartley area over the past few months. As your Residents' Association, we have been in touch with the Police on a regular basis to keep up to date with progress on this. Unfortunately, despite increased patrols by both the Safer Neighbourhood Teams as well as the local Response Team, nothing further has developed in terms of identifying the perpetrator(s).

These incidents have occurred late in the evenings or during the night in various locations, and fortunately have been discovered before serious damage has been caused, but this still remains a prospect. Residents are reminded to ensure that items which could be ignited should be kept away from the front of their houses, preferably behind gates or fencing, this applies particularly to dustbins or recycle boxes.

Our discussions with the Police have led to consideration of the possibility of establishing a Neighbourhood Watch facility in the Hartley Area, as exists in other nearby locations and assists in liaison between residents and the community police. This is considered especially beneficial when more input by local residents may assist in successfully identifying those responsible for causing trouble, for example these arson attacks and other incidents.

The first stage is for a Neighbourhood watch coordinator to be appointed. If any resident is interested in what can be a very fulfilling role, please contact our HADRA Secretary, Mike Oastler, on 0208 763 8708 or E-mail oastlersmands@aol.com for an initial discussion.

Meanwhile, to echo the plea from the local police, please be vigilant and if you do spot anything untoward or suspicious, contact the police immediately as follows:

If you live in the Kenley voting ward, ring 0208 721 2466 or in the Coulsdon East ward 0208 721 2059. These community police units do not operate 24 hours a day, and if no reply is received then ring 999.

RECYCLING

News from the Council Community Recycling Officers

Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs published their waste strategy for England in May this year. The following is a summary of some of the main points:

- A target of 40% of household waste to be recycled or composted by 2010, rising to 50% by 2020.
- A strong emphasis on waste prevention (waste reduction) through initiatives such as home composting, and reducing food waste and by working with businesses to produce less packaging.
- The above has led to a new target being set to reduce the amount of household waste not reused, recycled or composted from 22.2 million tonnes in 2000 to 12.2 million tonnes by 2020 - a reduction of 45%.
- Working with retailers for the end of free single use bags.
- Increasing the landfill tax escalator by an extra £8 per tonne, making it much more expensive to dispose of rubbish in this way.
- Working towards recycling facilities in public places and at events. Consider taking the current 'opt out' system for unaddressed 'junk' mail and replace it with an optional 'opt in' system.
- Consulting on the removal of the ban on local authorities to offer financial incentives to recycle.

Nappy Ever After

Croydon Council will be launching a new incentive for people to use real (reusable) nappies later on this year. Expectant and current parents will be able to apply for £50.00 towards buying real nappies or towards paying for a laundry service.

For more information on real nappies please ring David Groves on 020 8726 6000 Ext 61839.

Recycling Update

- 400 recycling sites collecting paper, tins and cans and mixed glass are being installed at council owned blocks of flats across the borough.
- At the end of 2007 a second recycling box will be introduced in six wards (Coulsdon East, South Norwood, Woodside, Sanderstead and Selsdon and Bal-

lards) to accept card, plastic and batteries.

- The green waste recycling service will also be expanded to the same wards starting in spring 2008.
- Factory Lane Reuse and Recycling Centre has been upgraded and now accepts over 20 different materials for recycling, the same as at Purley Oaks and at Fishers Farm. For more information on what can be recycled, ring: 020 8726 6200.

Composting News

The Council recently undertook a survey of people who have bought a compost bin through the reduced price offer Croydon council has been running since 2004. Thanks to everyone who replied, the results were extremely useful as they indicated how many people were still using their bins, what they were putting in them, what they were getting out and what problems they were having.

- 97% still use their compost bins.
- 51% add to their compost bin daily
- 52% get compost from their bin yearly
- 91% add both kitchen and garden waste to their com-post bin

The majority of people put 50% garden and 50% kitchen waste in their compost bins. As well as vegetable and fruit peelings, grass, leaves and plant cuttings people also add shredded paper, newspaper, coffee grounds, egg shells, vacuum cleaner dust and even urine to their compost bins!

The biggest problems experienced were with flies, and compost heaps which were either too wet or too dry.

Top Tips for Better Compost!

Compost needs water, fuel and warmth. Too many greens, such as grass cuttings and vegetable peelings can produce slimy compost - so add browns such as twigs and cardboard to get a roughly 50/50 mix. Don't let the compost bin dry out in hot weather - leave the lid half off and if it gets too dry add water.

To get compost more quickly, make a hot heap by turning the compost regularly and adding an activator - you can buy these or add comfrey or nettles from your garden or animal bedding or manure.



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RECIPE

SPICY BACON AND BEANS

This spicy Mexican bacon and bean casserole is so easy to make and is ready in minutes. It can be served, alternatively, with crusty bread or in a jacket potato or in a Taco shell,

Ingredients

- 1 onion finely chopped
- 1 green pepper de-seeded and sliced
- 3 green chilli peppers de-seeded and chopped
- 10 rashers of rindless bacon, chopped
- 8oz tin chopped tomatoes
- 15 oz tin mixed bean salad
- 3 tablespoons grated strong cheddar cheese
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil.

Method

1. Fry the onion, green pepper and chilli in the oil for 5 minutes. Add the bacon and cook for a further 5 minutes
2. Add the tomatoes along with their juice and the beans to the bacon mixture. Stir, cover and. Simmer gently for 5 minutes. Season to taste, with black pepper.
3. Transfer to an oven proof dish, sprinkle with the grated cheese and brown under a hot grill. Serve on a bed of rice with tortilla chips

CONSERVATION AREA

Croydon Council have intimated that by autumn 2007 they will identify six potential new conservation zones to protect the leafy, suburban character of London. As conservation status could protect the character of our area, and possibly prevent any development of the golf course, HADRA is keen for this area to be included as one of the six. To support our application a draft plan called Hartley and Coulsdon Manor Conservation Area is being prepared in advance. There would be full consultation with all residents before this could be accepted

by Croydon Council.

The character and environment of the roads and gardens has already been considered. Any residents who are aware of less usual plants and animals in our area are asked to contact us. Actual sightings of slowworms, stag beetles, newts, or similar creatures would be of interest. Although advertisements by the builders of many of our houses in the 1930's have been located, any further adverts or details would be appreciated. The final task is to assess the architectural quality of our houses and any resident able to help with this would be greatly appreciated.

CONDUCTED WALKS IN OUR LOCAL GREEN SPACES

Regular walks are conducted by the local wardens to the many commons and parks we have in the neighbourhood. These include, Kings Wood, Riddlesdown, Mitcham common, Little Heath Woods, Happy Valley, Farthing Downs, Foxley Wood, Selsdon Wood, South Norwood Lake, South Norwood Country Park and Chroham Hurst,

The walks take place mostly on Saturdays, Sundays and Thursdays but there are some others on other days of the week. You can also Bird watch and Bat watch and star gaze, at certain times of the year

You can pick up a leaflet at your local Library, telling you the dates and the meeting points.

The walks are not too onerous. Most of them take about 1 ½ - 2 hours, the longest, Riddlesdown to Whyteleafe is 2 - 3 hours

KINGS WOOD IN SANDERSTEAD

The friends of Kings Wood launched their new nature trail in September 2006 with a woodland open day; the trail is made up of 20 wooden posts, with routed numbers, and accompanying nature trail booklets.

The open day saw young and old walk the trail, checking the autumn nature notes, going on a scavenger hunt and trying to identify the many different trees.

The trail was funded by a grant from the National Lottery, which also funded a leaflet providing access and other information which is available from any Croydon Library. There is a short route of 2 Km

and a longer one of 2.4 Km along the main rides in the woods; an illustrated leaflet had been produced by the Friends of Kings Wood to help you follow the trail and to identify the rich variety of trees in the wood.

If you would like a copy of this leaflet you can ring John Taylor (Friends of Kings Wood on 020 8407 1299)

ARE YOU NEW TO THIS AREA?

If you have just moved in to your property, we would like you to consider becoming a member of HADRA. You will receive two Newsletters a year and the subscription is £3 a year to be paid every spring. It will be self evident when reading this newsletter where the association becomes interested and involved. Two of the most important current issues, reported on more fully elsewhere, is the Conservation area issue and the proposed Tesco development in Purley. Please let the Membership Secretary have your details. There is also a strong Social section.

(If there are any other residents who think that we have not got their correct details on record, please let us know).

IF YOU LIVE IN ONE OF THESE ROADS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.

Coulsdon Road, Byron Avenue, Cearn Way, Stoats Nest Road, Petersfield Crescent, Hillers Heath Road, Hartley Farm Estate, Watney Way (Reedham Station), Stoats Nest Village, Brighton Road, Hartley Down, Bencombe Road, Burcott Road, Haydn Avenue. Are there any residents who would like to help in their area, to be a Road Representative or a 'backbencher' on the Committee? Please get in touch with any of the Committee...

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THE ENVIRONMENT

A member of the Committee has raised with one of the local Councillors the problem of blocked drains in Coulsdon Road. We saw during the summer the effects of sudden downpours of rain, and we have been warned that climate change may well prove that the conditions experienced may reoccur, if only to a limited degree. In recent weeks a heavy fall of rain quickly flooded a stretch of Old Lodge Lane close to the junction with Hartley Down.

The dispersal of rain water is something which may well receive increased attention and in this connection the practice, widely seen in the last few years, of block paving a significant area of front gardens must be relevant. In some cases the 'fall' of the ground may well result in the rainfall flowing over pavements and into the road drains. As we know from recent experience, these are often hard pressed to cope.

The question of drainage is likely to become more acute, given the amount of new building taking place in the district. The flats behind Reedham Station are virtually complete and the indications are – since the land has been recently cleared – that further building may take place between Reedham Station and the Brighton Road.

POSTAL SERVICES

In September notices appeared on post boxes to the effect that, from 28th October, Royal Mail would cease collections from post boxes on Sundays and Bank Holidays; this change in this immediate area will only affect the box outside the Post Office on The Parade, Old Coulsdon. This diminution in service is regrettable, coming as it does after the reduction some two years ago of the number of boxes in this area with Sunday collections. Queries about Royal Mail services can be made by phone to the Customer Services office, 08457 740 740.

LEE PAYNTER

Lee has resigned from the HADRA Committee after 10 years; this is due to the increase in the demands from the homeless charity where he is a volunteer. He has lived in

the area on and off for over thirty years and once retired, settled in Coulsdon. He joined HADRA and was immediately given the job of the Road Safety representative.

He represented HADRA at the regular Road Safety Committee meetings across the borough and made significant contributions to keep our area safer. These meetings were reorganised in 2005 and regular local representation and influence was discouraged. Lee then involved himself in opposition to the way Coulsdon Manor seemed to be developing, which worried local residents. The hotel was set to extend opening hours well into the early hours of the morning. It was thought this would encourage drinkers from other areas and attract too many late night parties. In short the 'country hotel' feel would be lost. However, compromises were agreed between the hotel, the Council and the residents' group that Lee activated and organised. HADRA now has a good relationship with Coulsdon Manor – now two owners on. They allow us to meet there with no charge, every month – thanks largely to Lee's style of amicable negotiation. Lee is now a Trustee with the registered homeless charity - the Croydon Churches' Floating Shelter; churches in the Croydon area provide overnight accommodation, evening meals and breakfast for homeless people who are actively seeking help and rehabilitation. Lee believes that life, not only in our area, but also over the whole nation has changed. Community spirit has declined and social responsibilities are neglected... He believes that we should, as individuals, do what we can to help alleviate what J.K. Galbraith described 50 years ago the irony of 'Private Affluence and public squalor'. (*One has only to look at graffiti and the state of public toilets – when they are open - to agree with this. Ed.*) At least Lee is doing his bit for the community and we thank him for his services to HADRA.

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Manor House Restaurant 12.30pm – 5.00pm £80.00 per guest

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Boxing Day Lunch

Don't fancy leftovers or fed up with doing dishes from the day before? Come and join us in the Manor House Restaurant for a relaxing lunch.

12.30pm – 4.00pm £35.00 per guest £17.50 per child under 12 years

Festive Lunches

For those who want a quieter alternative to our party nights.

Finish work early or just invite some of your closest family and friends.

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MILLIONAIRES ROW?

"Why does the HADRA committee consist solely of people from 'Millionaires Row'?"*

This resident's comment was referring to what he believed was the value of properties in the roads known as the Hartleys. The inference was that there is a 'them and us', operating in the Association and the interests of HADRA are controlled by people from the Hartleys. It is true that the majority of the Committee come from the Hartleys, (see below), but this is not the fault of the Committee or the system. Every newsletter, twice a year, for five years and at every AGM we have pleaded for volunteers to help the Association in some way. There have been no volunteers from anyone to join the Committee, from any of the eighteen roads other than the Hartley Roads, Coulsdon

Court Road and Old Lodge Lane. On the other hand, we have people who are staunch Road Stewards who serve these other roads.

The Committee representation.

Hartley Old Road 3

Hartley Hill 2

Hartley Way 1

Coulsdon Court Road 1

Old Lodge Lane 1

So, other than Road Stewards, thirteen of the roads in our area have no representatives on the Committee. It's up to you folks!

* A respected local Estate Agent reckons that the average price of properties in the Hartleys is around £550,000.

SOLICITOR REQUIRED

The Association urgently needs the voluntary services of someone who lives in the area who can advise us on property matters, particularly in-filling problems. Please contact the Secretary on 0208 763 8708

NEWS FROM THE SOCIAL SECTION

In June we organised a coach trip to Woburn Abbey and Safari Park. We had a full coach and started off in weather, although not brilliant sunshine, at least dry. Unfortunately we ran into heavy rain on the way there, and when we arrived we were informed that there was water running down the main staircase of the Abbey and it was closed. We were able to go round the safari park, but it was a bit disappointing. However, we did get a refund.

In July we had our annual Croquet afternoon, which is always enjoyable, even the weather improved! It is all very relaxed and not too competitive, and the cream tea is delicious.

In September we went on a return boat trip on the Thames starting from Windsor. We all travelled by train and met up at Windsor. It was a superb day and the boat trip very relaxing. There were some very expensive boats moored in the river at the bottom of the garden in up-market houses, so you see how the rich live. There was also another cream tea available, only six people on the boat had one and they were all from HADRA!



Planning Update

2, 4 and 6 Hartley Way: Application for planning permission to build 2 chalet bungalows in the back garden of the above properties and an access road between numbers 4 & 6.

This was rejected by Croydon Council Officers and therefore did not need to go before the Planning Committee.

10 & 12 Hartley Old Road: Application for planning permission to build 2 houses in their back gardens.

This was also rejected by Council Officers.

122 and 124 Old Lodge Lane: Application for the formation of a parking space in their front gardens.

This went to the Planning Committee and was unanimously rejected. The residents of 122 Old Lodge Lane have subsequently appealed. No decision had been reached at the time of going to press.

Proposed back garden developments at 3 Hartley Farm and 52/54 Hartley Old Road: These applications were initially turned down by the Planning Committee despite in both cases being recommended by Council Officers. Both applicants appealed against the decision to refuse permission and in both cases lost.

In addition to the above, the Association has taken an interest in the Red Lion Site, the Sainsbury application for the Toyota site, Kenley aerodrome and others.

We are very fortunate to have such an active committee who, together with the support of residents and our local councillors are able to help protect our area.

NB It is anticipated that a planning application for 120 flats to be built on the car park opposite LA Fitness and the bowling alley in Reedham, will shortly be submitted to the Council.

SOCIAL SECTION FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Dec 1st	Possible trip to a ~Christmas Fair at Hever Castle	Val	8660 0816
Jan 19th 2008	Robin's Quiz evening with Fish and chip Supper at the Retirement Centre - Old Coulsdon	Robin	8668 4996
Feb 9th	Demonstration of Handbell Ringing - Refreshments. Retirement Center - Old Coulsdon	Stella	8668 4996
Mar 29th	Skittles evening at the British Legion Limsfield Buffet Supper	Denis	8660 0816
Apr 19th	Guided Walk around Tunbridge Wells Plus trip to Finchcocks Musical Museum	Val	8660 0816

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New Residents Welcome

Please let our Membership Secretary have your name and address if you would like to become a member of the Hartley and District Residents' Association (HADRA)



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