

# community

## news Autumn 2011



Holly Archer jet-washing graffiti off a wall.



## Community Litter Picks

Two Community Litter picks have taken place so far. One at Bunchleys and one at Minster Pond.

Graffiti removal has also been carried out by young people at a house in Old Hatfield and on the Great North Road.

If you are interested in helping or know of somewhere that needs cleaning up please contact the Town Council.



Sam Ashfield age 4 shows how to recycle your plastics.

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If you want to add a community event to this list please contact the Town Clerk before 1 November 2011 with details of your event.

## Town Centre Events

Victoria Saurin Hatfield's Town Centre Co-ordinator is busy planning events so please keep an eye out in the local press, on Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council's website ([www.welhat.gov.uk](http://www.welhat.gov.uk)) or their Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/welwynhatfield>) and Twitter (@WelHatCouncil) for the latest information on what events are planned for the Town Centre.



## FREESTYLE DANCE CLASSES

**FOR FUN FITNESS & WELLBEING!**

Classes start from  
Wednesday 7th september 2011  
Location: Roe Hill hall Briars Lane Hatfield

Then every Wednesday @  
5:30pm-Teens 6:30-Adults  
£3.50 PER SESSION

To enquire contact Dawn on 07886250435  
or Email: [freedomdance@sky.com](mailto:freedomdance@sky.com)

**FREEDOM DANCE COMPANY**  
**LOVE LIVE DANCE!**

## Fundraising for Isabel Hospice

**Sun 16 Oct 2011**

### Isabel Hospice Annual

**Service of Thanksgiving 15:00**

You are welcome to attend this lovely service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance. Held this year at The Marychurch, Hatfield.

**Sat 22 Oct 2011**

### Grim Duathlon - do it for Isabel Hospice! 10:30

The GRIM Duathlon is one of the toughest short-course duathlons in the country. Are you up for the challenge for Isabel Hospice?

Enter as an individual or in teams of three over a distance that will seem much longer than it appears. It's tough but then so are you - right? Tel 01707 382500 for more details.

**Thu 27 Oct 2011**

### Brocket Hall Charity Golf Day

**08:00 - 18:30**

Join the Hospice at this beautiful course for a fabulous day of golf. For the last two years this has been a sell out event, so book your team early by calling Corporate Relationship Manager, Julie North on 01707 382500

**Sat 29 Oct 2011**

### Social Dance Evening

**19:30 - 23:15**

In aid of Isabel Hospice. To be held at Newgate Street Village Hall, Newgate Street, Herts SG13 8RA. For more details and tickets please call John Hankins on 01707 873894

## Music

The Forum, College Lane Hatfield, Herts AL10 9AB <http://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/arts-and-galleries/>

**Box Office 01707 281127**

## Children's Theatre

The Weston Auditorium, de Havilland Campus, University of Herts. Hatfield AL10 9EU <http://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/arts-and-galleries/>

**Box Office 01707 281127**

## FUNDRAISING FOR WILLOW FOUNDATION

The Willow Foundation is holding a 10K run in aid of seriously ill 16-40 year olds. The Willow Foundation - set up by ex-Arsenal player Bob Wilson - creates special days for seriously ill 16-40 year olds.

**The 10K run is on Sunday 9 October at Hatfield House.**

For more information phone 01707 259777 or email: [info@willowfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@willowfoundation.org.uk)

## Hatfield Incinerator

**The Town Council decided to contribute £15,000 of your council tax towards fighting the incinerator planning application. A Trust has been set up and the Borough Council and North Mymms Green Belt Society have also contributed to its funds.**

You can help too. Please visit Hatfield Anti-incineration website [www.hatfield-anti-incineration.co.uk/](http://www.hatfield-anti-incineration.co.uk/) or sign the petition set up by Grant Shapps MP on [www.savenewbarnfield.com/](http://www.savenewbarnfield.com/). Links to these websites are also on our website.

Veolia are distributing a booklet with further information to 7,000 households in Hatfield. It is also available to download from the Town Council's website. Please make sure that Veolia and the County Council know your views.

A protest march was planned for 24 September (after we went to print) starting at Hilltop and ending in the Town Centre.

## Street lights going out

**We've been advised that there won't be a review of the strategy to the part night lighting scheme, at least for the foreseeable future, as it has been identified as part of the County Council's strategy to make significant savings over the next few years.**

Further information on the process is available via the following Link;

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/transtreets/highways/streetlightenergy/>

The County Council cannot consider complaints relating to the overall decision to implement this project, however, if you believe they have applied the criteria incorrectly in any specific case, you can email them at [hertsdirect@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:hertsdirect@hertscc.gov.uk) and

they will consider your concerns. The criteria used is explained on the web page detailed above.

*If you do not have access to the internet and you are concerned about the lighting going out in your street please contact Carrie at the Town Council on 01707 262023 and she will send an email on your behalf*

## Congratulations Sapphire Elite Cheerleaders

We would like to say Congratulations and Well Done to the Sapphire Elite Cheerleaders on their recent success.

To be named the Grand Champions at the 2011 British Cheerleading Associations International Championships, is a true achievement.

The Cheerleaders train at Newgate Street Village Hall.



## Bill & Rose Salmon

The article in the Welwyn Hatfield Times on the demolition of the Bill Salmon Centre in Hatfield prompted Dr. Dennis Lewis to write and propose that some way now be found to remember and celebrate the life of Bill Salmon - and his wife, Rose.

Each in their own way made a huge contribution to the Hatfield community over a 40 year span from the 1960s to the 1990s, particularly in the development of services and facilities for youth, during a period when the local authorities failed to appreciate the needs of young people in a new town.

Bill Salmon was always thinking of practical ways in which young people could be encouraged - not just by

providing facilities for them, but in suggesting ways in which they could help themselves. He was also the co-founder (along with Joyce Harris) of the CVS Furniture Scheme which now, as then, is of great benefit to residents who for one reason or other require items of furniture.

Dr Lewis suggests that we come up with some bright ideas for ensuring that the names of Bill and Rose Salmon will always be writ large and never forgotten in the history of Hatfield.

Please phone 01707 262023 or email Carrie - [carrie.lloyd@hatfield-herts.gov.uk](mailto:carrie.lloyd@hatfield-herts.gov.uk) with your suggestions.

## Your money - your choice!

Read about the challenges the Borough Council faces balancing the 2012/13 budget, and take part in their online consultation at [www.welhat.gov.uk](http://www.welhat.gov.uk) before 1 November.

## Welwyn Hatfield Community Housing Trust Tenant Panel's Annual **Gardening Competition**

### **Congratulations to;**

#### **Best Balcony or Window Box**

1st place: Jacqueline Harvey, Hatfield  
2nd Place: Melissa Knights, Hatfield

#### **Best Communal Garden**

2nd Place: Talbot Road, Hatfield  
3rd Place: Little Mead, Hatfield  
Runners Up: Glebe Court, Hatfield  
and Acacia Street, Hatfield



#### **Best Fruit & Veg Garden**

1st Place: Melissa Knights, Hatfield

#### **Best Environmentally Friendly Garden**

2nd Place: Mrs Dalglish, Hatfield

#### **Best Back Garden**

2nd Place: Mrs Dalglish, Hatfield



## Grants

The Council gave a substantial grant to Hatfield Town Football Club at the start of the season.



This year the Grants Sub Committee has also given grants to

#### **South Hatfield Fete**

**Hatfield Heritage Vehicle Society**

**The Ryde School PTA**

**Birchwood Ave Primary School**

**Oak View Primary School**

**Green Lanes Allotment Association**

**AFC Hatfield Town FC**

If you run a Hatfield community organisation group and would like to apply for a grant please go to [www.hatfield-herts.gov.uk](http://www.hatfield-herts.gov.uk) or email [carrie.lloyd@hatfield-herts.gov.uk](mailto:carrie.lloyd@hatfield-herts.gov.uk) for an application form or phone 01707 262023.

## Allotments

Green Lanes Allotment Association has recently built 4 raised allotments for use by people who have difficulty bending or need to work a plot sitting down. The Town Council gave a grant to the Association and they also used their expert negotiation skills to obtain a significant amount of volunteer work and donated materials.

Please let us know if you would like to be considered for a plot (2 beds).

The Mayor, Councillor Howard Morgan was very pleased to officially open them at the Association's barbeque on 10 September.



## Hatfield News

The Hatfield Review online is now live, they welcome all contributions in any form, the only stipulation is that it must be about Hatfield or one of its surrounding villages; Brookmans Park, Little Heath, Wildhill, Essendon, Welham Green, Lemsford, Smallford, Colney Heath.

News, sport, history, wildlife, youth clubs, parish councils, interest, hobbies etc Email: [news@hatfieldnews.net](mailto:news@hatfieldnews.net)

Welwyn Hatfield Times is always looking for stories or news about Hatfield. They can be contacted at [news@whtimes.co.uk](mailto:news@whtimes.co.uk)

**facebook**

Have you found the new Hatfield Facebook Group - Bizarre Hatfield, share your funny Hatfield stories? Talk about the past and your yarns from Hatfield.

The Editor of OurHatfield web site has advised that he has set up a page on the Memories web site called Hatfield at War that covers both WW 1 & WW 2.

He is looking for pictures, articles etc. for the website. Do you have any?

Please contact the Town Council on 01707 262023 if you can help. <http://www.ourhatfield.org.uk/>

## RECYCLING UNWANTED ITEMS

### On-Line

Facebook Group  
ITEMS FOR SALE OR TO SWAP  
IN WELWYN GARDEN CITY OR  
HATFIELD, HERTFORDSHIRE  
<http://www.facebook.com/groups/133256600022919/>

**St Albans Freegle** – part of Yahoo Groups [http://groups.yahoo.com/group/st\\_albans\\_reuse/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/st_albans_reuse/)

### Local Charity Shops

Wot-Nots Shop - 01707 273294.  
10 High View, Hatfield. AL10 8HZ  
16 High View, Hatfield. AL10 8HZ

### Isabel Hospice

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Tel: 01707 258602

## HATFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

“Making Hatfield a better place to live”



We offer competitively priced childcare for young people 4 years old to school Year 7.



Open from 8.30am to 6pm we are one of the few playscheme providers to provide care during parents' working hours every school holiday.

During the longer holiday breaks we also arrange days out to popular visitor attractions.

For more details go to [www.hatfield-herts.gov.uk](http://www.hatfield-herts.gov.uk) or phone Pat on 01707 270772



Our indoor play area offers affordable play for young people up to the age of 16 (or 1.52m in height) whatever the weather.

With exclusive-use parties starting at just £85 parents can plan a special treat for their child and up to 60 friends at exceptionally low rates.

For more details go to [www.hatfield-herts.gov.uk](http://www.hatfield-herts.gov.uk) or phone Jane on 01707 262023



## New **non-emergency** number 101 launches at Herts Police



New non-emergency number 101 has launched at Herts Police aimed at making calls to the service cheaper, easier and more efficient.

101 will gradually replace the current non-emergency number, 0845 33 00 222.

However, the changeover will not happen immediately and '0845' number is expected to be in place for approximately a year, running in tandem with 101 to ensure a smooth transition.

The non-emergency number is a 24/7 service which should be used for all police matters of a non-urgent nature.

## Parks

The Council's four groundstaff maintain over 25 hectares of open space and playing fields. Together with their Property Maintenance colleague they maintain 15 play areas.



The Council has a rolling capital programme of replacement and renewal to keep the play equipment and its safety surfaces up to a high specification.

## Pitches

The Council operates 1 rugby pitch, 1 cricket pitch and 1 football pitch at Roe Hill, Briars Lane, Hatfield, 1 football pitch at Newgate Street, 1 football pitch at Lemsford, Brocket Road, Lemsford and 4 football pitches at Birchwood Leisure Centre, all with associated changing facilities.

Out of season all pitches are treated and if necessary re-seeded by the groundstaff to keep them at optimum standards.

The Council's changing rooms are decorated annually by our Property Maintenance colleague and a regular replacement programme ensures that goal posts meet Football Association Healthy and Safety Guidelines.

For enquiries about any of our pitches or the 3G Astro-turf Area please contact Sue on 01707 262023.

## St Michael Christmas Fayre

### Meet Father Christmas!

at St Michael's Church Hall  
Birchwood Hatfield

Competitions-Toys-Christmas Gifts & Stationery  
Bottle Stall-Books-Tombola-Plants-Home Produce-Refreshments-  
Craft Stall-Raffles-Bygone Stall-Stocking Fillers-Pet Presents  
Mulled Wine & Mince Pies

**Saturday 19th  
November 2011  
10.30am-30pm**

**Raffles to be drawn at  
2.15pm  
50p Admission  
Children Under 12  
& OAPs FREE**



Litter picking is carried out fortnightly with an increased schedule during good weather and school holidays.



If you have any concerns regarding cleanliness or safety in a play area please contact Carrie on 01707 262023 during office hours or phone the Duty Manager evenings and weekends on 01707 270772.



## Your views needed on the draft Houses in Multiple Occupation document

Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council is consulting on the draft Houses in Multiple Occupation Supplementary Planning Document (SPD). Consultation will run from Wednesday 21 September until Tuesday 25 October 2011.

The draft SPD sets out the council's approach to planning applications for Houses in Multiple Occupation. It is available to view and comment on at: [www.welhat.gov.uk/hmo](http://www.welhat.gov.uk/hmo).

The draft document is also available to view at:

- Hatfield Library, Queensway, Hatfield
- Hatfield Town Council Offices, Birchwood Leisure Centre, Longmead, Hatfield
- Jim McDonald Centre, 3 McDonald Court, High View, Hatfield
- Welwyn Garden City Library, Campus West, Welwyn Garden City
- Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City.

We are also presently consulting on our [draft Planning Obligations SPD](#). More information about this, as well as the opportunity to view and comment, is available online at [www.welhat.gov.uk](http://www.welhat.gov.uk). The document is also available to view at the locations listed above.

If you have any questions please contact the Planning Policy Department on **01707 357539**.

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