



GOOD GROWTH, MOVERS & SHAKERS



Dear Residents

Amid Easter daffodils and holidays, Summer warmth now beckons. At HWA, we are looking forward to promoting good growth, we send best wishes to movers (into and from Hadley Wood) and encourage generous responses to those shaking their collection tins for charitable appeals (including our vital Green Belt Appeal).

In this HWN edition, we cover all these subjects - but we are aware that much else is going on across our community, with many movers & shakers involved in a range of activities. We invite more contributions to tell your stories - see our Editor Timetable below; we shall also welcome some volunteers to our HWN Team.

For good growth, we have the Community Planting of the extended hedgerow trial with continuing national profile for Hadley Wood's role in the transformation of Network Rail's vegetation strategy. The celebration of the Anniversary of the Treegate Campaign by HWA and HWRUG was a great success with assurance of our continuing partnership with the Tree Council.

Our current big efforts for the good growth of Hadley Wood must now focus on preserving our vital asset of the Green Belt fields. See our website and articles. This major campaign by HWA in partnership with the Planning Sub-Committee is for a volume of Objections (please copy to HWA) and Appeal Donations (safely held by HWA on a Mandate for the Green Belt Campaign with Gift Aid benefit). In the meantime, the Neighbourhood Plan is already playing a part in local planning decisions.

Amongst movers, we must first mention the imminent changes at Paninis, at the heart of the community in the Parade. We extend our deep thanks to Oli and family for being so welcoming and working so hard, we wish them well for the next stages of their lives and we look forward to supporting the successor cafe (after a refurbishment break).

Amongst nursery providers, we have the good growth of Alphablocks extending with a complementary preschool at HWA Centre in September; we wish Angie and her team all success in their new Canopy venture as they move to Potters Bar; we appreciate Tania Hawkins and her team as Rompers continues to flourish at St Paul's.

The move here of new coaches is demonstrating its value in the range of 2024 HWLTC activities - see article. PowerHause Academy Hadley Wood continues to grow through its second football season after moving here, now with five teams.

At HWA Centre, our MEM Anna Welsford is shaking up our communications. A new website and other improvements are being developed. As the first stage, we have new email contact addresses as set out on the next page. These are all in use now, but the existing office email will still be monitored for some time.

For those moving into new homes in Hadley Wood, we extend our HWA welcome with your first year membership supported by Statons and we encourage membership of Hadley Wood Security (whose Cabin is now a familiar sight next to the Centre).

Robert Wilson for Trustees

NEXT EDITION OF HWN:

We publish the Hadley Wood News every other month. For HWN June we aim to deliver around 28 - 30 June. We will need contributions and adverts by 7 June . Please contact HWA office@hadleywoodassociation.com