

# September / October 2018 update

## LETTER FROM THE TRUSTEES OF THE HADLEY WOOD ASSOCIATION

### Thank you to all our members

We have reached the end of a good year 2017/8 for the Association, and look forward to a stronger fulfilment of our charitable purposes in our new year 2018/9 (beginning 1st October).

**At the AGM on 14 November**, we shall present reports on our activities (regular management, special projects and campaigns), finances (a reasonably balanced outcome), shared users of the Centre and affiliates, and plans for the future.

We also expect to mark the 50th anniversary of the Centre in appropriate ways at the AGM, although the main celebration is the **Fireworks** on Sunday 4 November - our big annual fundraising event.

Activities over the last couple of months have included continuing efforts on **Crime Prevention** (with the police base proposal progressing alongside positive developments with Neighbourhood Watch and Hadley Wood Security), and **Treegate** with implementation of Network Rail commitments (the Consultation event is fixed for 17 October) and our participation (Robert Wilson with Francesca Caine/ Hadley Wood Rail User Group) as invited community consultees in the ministerial Varley Review on Network Rail Vegetation Management.

Our **Regular Management** has included a steady programme of repairs to our aging Centre. A review of the **Car Park** during the school run shows that, as a new term starts, there are too many cars and some inconsiderate even dangerous use. The Trustees have decided, with agreement of the Headmistress, to reintroduce the rule that school run cars display our HWA car park permit to ensure that use is limited to those paying for membership of our Association. This also applies to the Pre-School run.

We take the opportunity to **thank all our members**, those loyal for many years and those new this year, for their vital support - by their subscriptions and, for many, by their volunteer involvement in community activities.

For those readers who have not yet joined as members, we look forward to your applications in advance of our **AGM**. For those whose subscription payments have lapsed, we invite a new application so that we have **Greater Data Protection regulation (GDPR)** compliant contact details.

We invite all those willing to help with our activities, or have ideas for suitable community projects, to let us know. We are also looking for new Committee Members particularly Events & Fundraising, Centre & Grounds and Local Affairs (including Planning).

*The Trustees of the HWA*

## SCHOOL RUN CAR PARK NOTICE

The Trustees are reviving the requirement to display a Car Parking Permit on cars used for dropping and collecting children from Hadley Wood School and the Pre-School.

This is to provide some control at times when the car park is overfull.

All users for the school run must be paid members of the Association.

New Member Application Forms (for those not already members) and Car Parking Permits can be collected from the Office at the Centre.

### REMINDER TO ALL USERS

The car park is private and for use only by members and authorised users. No commuter parking is permitted, even for members. All use of the car park is at drivers own risk and extra care must be taken in the restricted space especially during the school run.

Signed

*Trustees of the Hadley Wood Association.*