



LOUGHTON RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

LRA NEWS

Fly-tipping.

- **Chequers Road garages.** Since LRA Cllr Chris Roberts got the Council to clear the rubbish, more has appeared, and we're chasing this up
- **3 fined for Loughton fly-tips:** Dirik Trading Limited, Housing Action Management Limited and Michelle Pettengell, have been prosecuted and fined over £4,000 by Epping Forest District Council, for waste duty-of-care offences which led to fly-tipping - [more](#)
- **Please help** by reporting fly-tipping when you see it – letting it lie encourages others to tip. In the Forest, ring 020 8532 1010; in the Forest or elsewhere, ring the District Council (01992 564608 during office hours or 01992 564000 at all other times, or online at <http://tinyurl.com/zwj253k>



Yellow lines. LRA Cllr Chris Pond reports that his requests for yellow lines (on safety grounds) at St Johns Road jn with High Road Traps Hill roadway by surgery entrance Alderton Hall Lane jn with Alderton Hill Englands Lane jn Lower Road The Uplands, bend near cricket ground entrance

have been turned down. If you're affected, and you'd like to start a petition to get something done, please contact us (contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk) – we will support you, and Chris will present the petition at a full County Council Meeting (but we can't guarantee success).

LOCAL NEWS

FOR LOCAL EVENTS SEE SEPARATE EMAIL

Check ahead for events in red, which need to be booked in advance!

FOR LOCAL LEISURE ORGANISATIONS SEE <http://tinyurl.com/pbel693>



LuXe's licence has been suspended by the District Council pending a licensing hearing in Epping at 10am on Tuesday May 30th. Residents can attend. More, and how to give your views (no later than May 17th) [here](#).

Town Mayor's Charity Fun Run. Sunday May 14th. Details [here](#). Take part – or come along & watch. Roding Valley Recreation Ground (end of Roding Road). In aid of the *Essex Air Ambulance* and *Samaritans*.



Bouncy castle and face painting for the children.

Epping Forest

- **cattle:** look out for them - having been trained with the invisible fencing, the first Longhorns are due to be out at Fairmead by mid-May. The herd is now at 91 animals including a pedigree bull, Uther, with an excellent track record of siring good calves.
- **Smarts Lane Green bollards:** in response to increasing parking abuse on Forest Land, the City of London is proposing to protect the Green with bollards
- **School Green, Staples Road** (Conservation Area). Thames Water has installed significant infrastructure on Forest Land without the City Corporation's permission, which is waiting for advice about what powers Thames Water has under the Water Industry Act to extend their installations. LRA and the Town Council are concerned about this eyesore.



Anti-social behaviour.

[EFNW]

Last weekend police dealt with nuisance youths in Debden Broadway. Residents' reports identified the culprits, enabling police to take action.

- **Please report any problems** you experience to Safer Communities at the District Council (*not* the Police – the two work closely together, and the police usually only investigate if there is damage, threat or harm.). This [link](#) tells you more about what to do.
- **If you have reported separate incidents of ASB more than 3 times** and you feel you have been fobbed off, or not taken seriously, please ask for a [case review](#):
- If you need to pass the information onto some-one not online, print out the leaflet at <http://tinyurl.com/m8numsq>



Eleven Acre Rise hedges. I was concerned about the hedge corner blocking drivers' view when pulling out into Traps Hill. Residents were also concerned about the hedge alongside the tennis courts. The District Council are responsible for keeping the hedge in order, and dealt quickly with my request for the hedge to be cut back. *Report hedge problems on private land to the owner, and on public land to www.essex.gov.uk/Pages/Report-It.aspx or 0345 603 7631.*



Children's Centres – [the latest news](#).

Buses 250 & 542. Route 542 is on a temporary short turning regime because of roadworks, on a temporary timetable; 250 is a Sundays only route principally for benefit of the Oakwood Hill estate, since the 542 doesn't run on Sundays.



New book celebrating the 800th anniversary of the 1217 Charter of Epping Forest, by local author Richard Morris. This short book explains the fight over the severity of the harsh forest laws, which the Charter required the king to reduce, as well as to rein back the extent of the forests. See the [cover](#). £3.50. The book will be on sale at the Epping Forest Visitor Centre at 'The View', Chingford, and from the Loughton & District Historical Society and, we hope, from Loughton Bookshop, 150 High Road.



Wednesday May 31st. Hedgehog Day. 11am -1pm. Aimed at 4-11 year-olds. See [EVENTS](#) email.

OFFERS & HELP AVAILABLE



“Please offer me a seat” badge and card have been launched by TfL. This aims to alert fellow customers on Public Transport that you are in need of a seat if you are less able to stand. [Click here to apply for a badge and card](#)

Get active, socialise and make new friends: join the District Council’s *Forever Active* programme and discover a new you! The Forever Active programme welcomes everyone, with no restrictions on age, ability level or fitness. The programme combines a variety of organised sport, day trips and other events to get you active and meeting new people. [Download a Forever Active brochure](#)



e-books. Going away? Save some room in your suitcase and keep yourself – or the kids - occupied by taking some [e-books and e-audio](#) books with you. You can borrow up to 7 e-books and 7 e-audio books at a time and Essex Libraries have a wide range of titles for children, teenagers and adults.

Buying a used car privately? You can check the MOT certificate details at www.gov.uk

HELP WANTED

Occasional help needed taking minutes when the minute secretary is away, for Loughton Health Centre’s Patients Group evening meetings (up to 4 a year). If you can help please email contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk and we’ll pass it on.



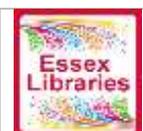
GENERAL

Clean up your browser – or you may be leaving yourself open to fraudsters. Read these [helpful tips](#).



Threatening email: we can’t possibly warn of all the scam emails there are. However, there’s a particularly nasty [one](#) we have come across. If you know some-one who could be vulnerable, you may like to let them know that they can check out any worrying emails at <http://www.hoax-slayer.net>

Want to get your library notifications by email?
Speak to library staff on your next visit to update your contact preferences



Who owns it?

For a small fee, you can find out who owns a piece of land from the [Land Registry website](#).



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BETWEEN OUR EMAIL BULLETINS**

TWITTER: Follow us on Twitter at @LoughtonRA

**FACEBOOK: *Like and Follow* our Facebook page by going to
www.facebook.com/LoughtonResidents**

NOTES

1. We expect to send out the next news bulletin on Friday May 26th.
2. In the process of drafting these items and sending them by email, some links to websites or email addresses can be broken; you can get round this by right-clicking on the link and then clicking “open” or, if this does not work, by cutting and pasting the address into an email or browser as appropriate.
3. If a web address doesn’t work, or anything else is wrong, please let us know at david.linnell@loughtonresidents.co.uk
4. LRA gives no warranty about, and will take no responsibility for, items or services offered – purchasers/users should make their own enquiries, and will be acting at their own risk.
5. To enlarge a picture, click on it and then drag one of the corners outwards
6. EFNW = Epping Forest Neighbourhood Watch

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