

Save our Greens !

The Town Council has included **Luctons Field** on its action list of green spaces which it's seeking to register as 'village greens'. Epping Forest College which owns the field (between Borders Lane & Colson Road) is in financial difficulties, and is unlikely to build the promised sports hall there - which means that this well-loved open space is 'at risk' of development.



The town council needs to give evidence of continuing use for informal recreation over the past twenty years. Please let Chris Pond know of any memories you have, or photographs, letters etc - about walks, picnics, games, on the field.

Parking

In February LRA members leafleted all households in roads nearest to Chigwell Lane, about Essex County Council's long-awaited plans to manage on-street parking near their homes. Notices on lamp-posts are expected soon, but if you would like a further copy of our leaflet, or to comment, please contact Chris or Rose.



Make a Splash this Summer

Have you heard ? There is **free** swimming for the Over-60s at Loughton

Pool. Enquire there for your Everyone Active card, and the times of swims.

DON'T MISS !
"With a Little Bit o'Luck" -
a tribute to Stanley Holloway
by Dave Sealey.
7.30 pm - April 25th
at the Murray Hall Borders Lane
Tickets £7 or £4 concessions.
Ring Loughton Town Council 020 8508 4200

Reporting to you

This has been my first year as a district councillor for Alderton ward, though my fifth year as a town councillor - so it's time to report back to you.

Getting to grips with a bigger council has been hard work, but interesting. One of the panels I serve on is 'Housing Scrutiny' where we keep a close eye on the service and can challenge decisions made by the all-Conservative cabinet, or by officers. Getting to know the service has helped me to assist several residents in the ward. with housing problems.

The Oakwood Hill estate had been neglected but I've now managed to get work done to pavements & trees, and some better lighting is on the way. I attend the Broadway Town Centre partnership, and really hope that we can all support the shops there - they are suffering so much as a result of the recession, and the improvement works.

Also, I'm very pleased to serve on the Advisory Panel for the new Children's Centre (see front page). Many of you know that I used to teach at Alderton Junior School - and children's and young people's interests are still very important to me.

When it comes to 'party politics', like all LRA councillors, I am firmly Independent. I have never belonged to any political party, but am happy to work with people from all parties and none, who care about Loughton - and want to keep its community safe and free from the poison of intolerance.

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Councillors surgeries:

April 6th, Sunday am - Farmers' Market, Loughton High Road.

May 16th, Saturday 10-11 am - Borders Lane parade.

May 16th, Saturday 11am-12pm .. Oakwood Hill estate - the Store.

Tell us what you think—this is 'Your Shout'

What can LRA do for you, your family, your area, your town ?

Cut and send to me, Rose Brookes, at 3 Lower Park Road, Loughton, IG10 4NB.

I can be more helpful if you include some contact details—your address, phone number or email, please.

