



FOREST WARD NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2012

See us at the Farmers' Market in the High Road on the first Sunday of the month, and look at www.loughtonresidents.co.uk

Local Elections. Thank you for votes on 3 May - All three LRA Town Council candidates were elected:

Jill Angold-Stephens re-elected as a Town Cllr.
Trevor Downing elected as a Town Councillor.
Sharon Weston elected as a Town Councillor.
Each will serve a four year term of office.
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Colin Finn's District Council seat was not up for re-election. James Hart (Conservative) was re-elected.

Oaklands School



Some weeks ago, a large number of trees were felled in the lower part of the school field nearest Warren Hill, and the pond in the field may have been affected (note: not the Horse Pond by the side of the road). We understand that the remaining significant trees in the school grounds are now subject to Tree Preservation Orders (which makes it an offence to fell or reduce them without formal permission from the District Council).

We understand that the school may be extending its sports area, as they are now taking boys up to age 11.

If there were any question of the site being developed for housing, residents should know that the whole of the school's land abutting the High Rd and Warren Hill is "yellow land" and so protected from development under the Epping Forest Arbitration of 1881. The Corporation

of London administers such matters and would be expected to resist any development attempt in the courts. The LRA Plans Group would also object vigorously, keeping residents informed and involved.

We will keep LRA members informed through our weekly email bulletins of local news, and will also provide information on our website.

Parking - LRA is supporting moves for parking controls in Meadow Road and in Connaught Avenue, Connaught Hill and Forest View Road.

Nursery Road - The Town Council has received a request that the houses in Nursery Road should be numbered - please let the team know what you think (email contact@loughtonresidents.co.uk).

Join LRA via our website or use the membership form in *Loughton Life*.