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News from Hemel Hempstead Town
Autumn 2018



New Splash Park

Our new Splash Park was officially opened at the end of July. The newest addition to Gadebridge Park features jets and fountains and is a major hit for youngsters and their families. More than 1000 people turned out for the opening ceremony.

Rob Beauchamp (Chairman of Friends of Gadebridge Park) said: "This is a wonderful addition to the facilities available at Gadebridge Park and is already proving very popular with youngsters. Gadebridge Park is a wonderful community facility." Frances Arslan added: "My thanks to Dacorum Borough Council for their inspired investment in facilities in Gadebridge Park.

The new splash park is open to everyone and free of charge and much appreciated by local residents."



Award for Water Gardens

The historic Jellicoe Water Gardens in the town centre has won a prestigious landscape award in recognition of its outstanding restoration. Working with landscape architects HTA Design, Conservative Dacorum Borough council restored our beloved Water Gardens, which reopened in July last year.

The Water Gardens won the Heritage and Conservation Landscape Institute Award for, "the preservation and comprehensive restoration of a significant mid-20th century design". The Institute added: "Our judges were excited to see post-1945 landscape design, which is often overlooked in terms of its heritage, in this category.





Listening to your concerns

Frances Arslan has lived in Hemel Hempstead for over 50 years and has a grown up family. She has spent a couple of years renovating her son's flat in the Marlowes and so may be recognised by some local residents as a familiar face around the ward.

Frances is keen to meet local people and build on the sense of community, with everyone helping each other. Frances shares your concerns for our town centre and will be working closely with DBC officers to resolve issues as they arise.

Frances is a member of the National Trust and also supports Friends of Gadebridge Park, and attends many events as possible with her family and friends.

Frances has visited much of the ward and would welcome the opportunity to chat with you. Next time you see her out and about say 'hello'.



Rob Beauchamp originally came from the West Country, but has lived in Hemel Hempstead for over 30 years, raising his family here.

On retirement as a Radio Telecommunications Consultant, Rob wanted to give something back to his community.

He is Chair of the Friends of Gadebridge Park, and a trained Health Walk Leader leading walks on a Monday morning from the White Bridge.

Rob is looking forward to working with DBC to make Hemel Hempstead a vibrant, community-spirited place to live and work. Rob is often out and about in the town, so if you see him stop him and have a chat.



Become a Councillor - You?

➤ ➤ ➤ **Anyone can become a Councillor!**
If you are 18 years of age & have an interest in serving your local community we want to hear from you!

What's involved? Meeting & Talking to local people, listening to their concerns, and then working with local Government to sort out local issues. Canvassing local views, and being a visible person in your area so people know who to turn to for help.



Be Actively Engaged!
Speak to your local Conservative Association Today.
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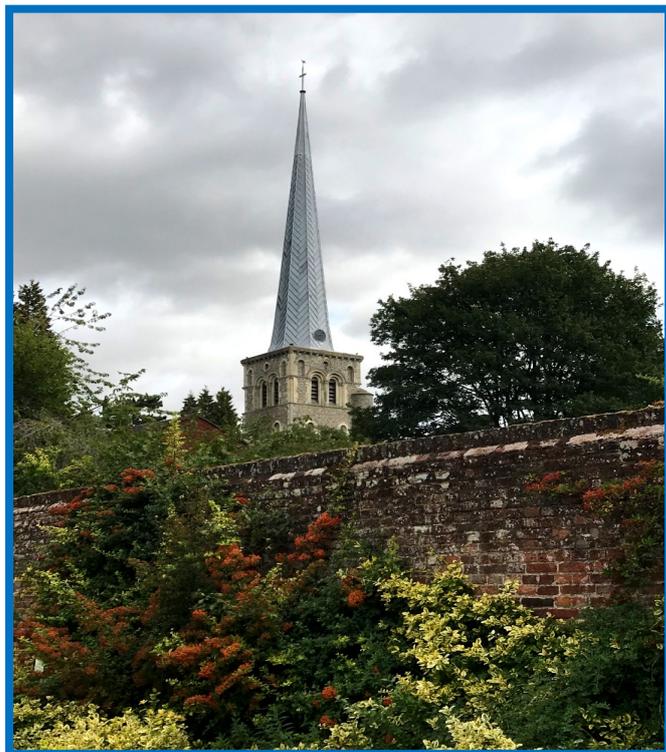
You can be a Councillor, we are just waiting to hear from you!

Your New In-Touch Team

Frances Arslan and Rob Beauchamp have joined your Hemel Hempstead Town “In Touch” Team.

If any issues are causing you concern in our Ward they would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact them using the contact details on the reverse of this publication.

Sir Mike Penning MP, a resident of Hemel Hempstead Town Ward recently joined Frances and Rob in the walled Charter Gardens in Gadebridge Park to discuss local issues.



OUR PRIORITIES FOR HEMEL HEMPSTEAD TOWN WARD

1. Bring back footfall and business to Hemel Old Town businesses.
2. Make Marlowes Shopping more vibrant.
3. Keep on top of Housing Development.
4. Build a sense of Community for Hemel Hempstead Town.



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What's On in Hemel Town?

Old Hemel Town Hall

www.oldtownhall.co.uk/event

FESTIVAL at 40 Sept to Dec 2018

*Music * Comedy * Theatre * Film *



Old Town Halloween Party

Sunday 28th October from 3pm

www.enjoydacorum.co.uk/hemel-hempstead-old-town-halloween-party-2018

Hemel Sunday Market

4th November

2nd December

Hemel Christmas Live

Marlowes 26th November

2pm to 6pm