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News from Ashridge Conservatives

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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.



Armed Forces Day

Terry Douris is proud to be the Chair of Hertfordshire Armed Forces Covenant Board. The board exists to improve the lives of the families of our service personnel plus those who have recently left the service.

Dacorum Borough Council put on an excellent Armed Forces Day in Gadebridge Park and we were delighted to welcome Sir Mike Penning MP and Earl Howe, the Minister for Defence who commended the Borough for the work that we have done.



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Hempstead Lane Potten End

Extensive patching works have recently been completed by the County Council in preparation for the road to be surface dressing in the early part of the new financial year. There were a number of areas which needed patching and when the work is completed it will extend the life of the road.

The County Council is a leader in its highways asset management programme to enable as many roads as possible to be maintained. An extra £7.80m for Hertfordshire roads was announced in the Chancellors budget and this is in addition to the previously allocated funding to maintain our roads.

Bede Court Improved



Dacorum Borough Council works hard to maintain its properties to a high standard, and that is clearly demonstrated by the recent works undertaken at Bede Court Elderly Peoples bungalows in Little Gaddesden where all the windows have been replaced with modern units and new soffits have been installed to enhance the properties not only from an attractive viewpoint; but more importantly to improve the comfort and energy efficiency to residents.

Good to hear that Martins' Pond in Potten End is open once more.

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Terry at a gallop – well not quite!

I was pleased to attend the Gaddesden Gallop which boasted a great turnout on a good day for running. Now this may come as a surprise, but at school I was a useful cross country runner but I am not offering to take it up again, but I was very proud to present the trophies to the race winners!



HHCA Patrons Club

The Library at Ashridge House was the venue for the Hemel Hempstead Conservative Association Patrons dinner before Christmas, which I was pleased to host. The Patrons Club is limited to 100 members, and offers an opportunity to enjoy a fine-dining experience in exclusive surroundings, and a rural summer lunch, whilst supporting the local Conservatives. Please get in touch if you are interested in becoming a Patron.



Education Matters

Hertfordshire is rightfully proud of our schools across the county there were 30 schools inspected by Ofsted in the Autumn term. Of these 28 schools were judged to be good or outstanding. It demonstrates the relationship which exists with our schools and partners to provide the best possible education for our young people. In addition, we are developing our Skills Strategy which is designed to benefit everyone in funding a good career in whatever field they choose.



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