

October November 2023



REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY— NOVEMBER 12TH

There will be a road closure at the crossroads for the annual village act of remembrance for 30 minutes on the above date between 10.45 and 11.30am. This will affect Station Road, Church Road, Westoning Road and Sundon Road.

Lamp post poppies will be placed on the posts nearest to the war memorial this year, and a new 'women at war' silhouette will be erected.

Have you ever really looked at the war memorial? Have you ever wondered WHY there's so many names on it? The population of Harlington in 1911 was 609 (ONS), yet there's 117 names on the war memorial from WW1. There's a clue in the wording. The front face commemorates the 27 who never returned, the other three (headed 'The following are those who served') are those who went, and returned. Truly a memorial following the ethos of 'all gave some, some gave all'. An additional three names were added to the memorial after WW2.

The memorial, erected in 1919, was officially unveiled on 9th May 1920, and cost £477, including the site. All money was raised by public subscription.



Grant and Funding Applications

Annually Harlington Parish Council invites applications for grants and funding assistance. GRANT applications are considered to assist voluntary groups and non-profit-making organisations. Applications should relate to a specific project rather than annual running costs.

FUNDING ASSISTANCE applications are considered from voluntary groups and non-profit-making organisations. Applications should relate to annual running costs rather than a specific project.

To make an application, just go to the Parish Council website, download and complete the relevant form. Please ensure you send a completed form and all required documentation to the Clerk by the deadline, which is the THIRD Friday of October (20th). Any applications received after this date will not be considered.

Printed applications can be supplied by contacting the Clerk.

Pond News

The Conservation Volunteers have scheduled this seasons dates for further work on the pond.

2023

Monday 23rd October
Monday 20th November
Monday 27th November

2024

Monday 22nd January
Monday 29th January
Monday 12th February
Monday 19th February
Monday 26th February
Monday 11th March
Monday 18th March

If you are passionate about Harlington and the pond, and would like to get involved, please contact the Clerk clerk@harlington-pc.gov.uk



CHRISTMAS!!

Yes, It can no longer be avoided, having started to appear in shops in early September!

The new living tree will be planted in the Parish Hall grounds in November, and although it will be smaller to start with (so it has a better chance of establishing), it should serve the village for many years to come, without needing to cut down a mature tree & then dispose of it!

On the subject of trees, a replacement Copper Beech will also be planted, as the one for Her Late Majesty's Diamond Jubilee sadly succumbed to the extreme heat earlier this year.

HARLINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES X3

Following an uncontested election for the Parish of Harlington, six of twelve councillors were confirmed as elected. Two further co-options have taken place.

Three councillor vacancies are to be filled by co-option.

If you live OR work in Harlington, are over the age of 18, and have a interest in community matters, then becoming a Parish Councillor could be just the challenge and experience you are looking for!

Parish Councillors are elected to serve a four year term, and due to insufficient nominations for May 2023, vacancies are to be filled by a resolution of the Council. All members will hold an equal standing.

The successful members will be selected by the Parish Council at a meeting of the Council (held monthly on the second Tuesday of the month). You must be able to attend this meeting to be considered for co-option.

MORE DETAILS: Tel 01525 875933 and speak to the Parish Clerk, or email

**clerk@harlington-pc.gov.uk, or collect in person from our offices at the rear of the Parish Hall,
Church Road, Harlington LU5 6LE**

MAKE A CHANGE—BECOME A COUNCILLOR!!

Council Services in Harlington

Central Bedfordshire Council Services
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Highways planning and maintenance

Harlington Cemeteries

Council tax collection

Harlington Allotment

Council housing, independent living, social services

Bury orchard

Blue badges and parking

Childrens Play ground

Environmental health

Christmas lights

Waste collection, recycling centres, fly tipping, street cleaning

Parish Hall

Planning

Village car park

Street lighting lamps without an H on the column Street lighting lamps with an H on the column



Remember—any thoughtless, dangerous or hazardous parking, or any parking that compromises access for emergency services or similar can (and should) be reported to CBC,

HARLINGTON PARISH COUNCILLORS

Councillor M Harris (Chairman)	Full Council and F&GP	CouncillorHarris.M@harlington-pc.gov.uk
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THE CHILTERN SOCIETY

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THE CHILTERN CONSERVATION BOARD

The Lodge, 90 Station Road, Chinnor, OX39 4HA **Phone:** 01844 355500 www.chilternsaonb.org

Want to keep up to date? Attend the next Council Meetings

10th October 2023	Full Council	7.30 pm
17th October 2023	Allotment Holders Meeting	7.30 pm
7th November 2023	Finance & General Purposes	7.30 pm
14th November 2023	Full Council	7.30 pm
5th December 2023	Finance & General Purposes (Budget Proposals)	7.30pm
12th December 2023	Full Council	7.30 pm

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