



## Autumn Newsletter 🍂

Welcome to our latest Autumn Newsletter. After over 70 years of sending newsletters by hand to all residents in the area, we have decided that it's about time that we moved towards digital transmission! This will be your last paper newsletter. If you would like to go on receiving our newsletter, please let us know your email address. Send it to [moorparkres@gmail.com](mailto:moorparkres@gmail.com) with the first line of your address.

If you would still like to receive a paper copy please let us know by;  
Writing to us – 7 Temple Gardens WD3 1QJ  
By telephone – 01923 821823

## Greetings from our chairman 🙌



“It’s been an extraordinary year for everyone. I’m sure many of you will have appreciated being in such a lovely area and enjoyed the wonderful spring weather during lockdown. Whilst we were locked down we launched our new website – <https://www.moorparkresidents.co.uk>. Please take a look, as it builds on the strength of community that has been particularly apparent during the past six months. As it grows we believe it will become a positive platform for safety, security and charitable issues affecting daily life in the area.”

**Sarah Starr**

## Neighbourhood watch 👁️

Moor Park is a very safe area to live but since the start of the pandemic there has been a marked increase in telephone and online scams as criminals jump on to the Covid 19 bandwagon. Please go to the Residents Association’ website [www.moorparkresidents.co.uk](http://www.moorparkresidents.co.uk) to access information on how to spot and report scams.

There has also been an increase in high value cars being stolen by intercepting the keyless entry system. You can buy a faraday bag for your car keys that acts as a signal blocker and prevents this from happening. These are inexpensive and available from the Neighbourhood Watch online shop at [www.owlprotect.uk](http://www.owlprotect.uk)



Please stay alert to any suspicious activity in your neighbourhood which can include the most unexpected. A raid was recently carried out on a rented property in Moor Park. The owners had become suspicious about the tenants’ behaviour and called the police who found that the house was being used as a cannabis factory.



During these difficult times, please also continue to keep an eye on any vulnerable neighbours who may need that little extra support. Keep safe and make sure you're kept up to date with email notifications from your local Neighbourhood Watch by signing up to OWL, the online watch. Register at [www.owl.co.uk](http://www.owl.co.uk) or contact your local co-ordinator at [wendy.hussain@live.com](mailto:wendy.hussain@live.com)

## News from the Withey Beds

The Countryside Management Service have trimmed back trees which were growing over the track and boardwalk. They removed the tree that had fallen over the boardwalk in recent storms.



The sheep are still on site - the Dexter cows that were grazing on the Withey beds in previous years have not been there at all this year. They are grazing on the meadows at Rickmansworth Aquadrome, also a local nature reserve.



## Remembrance Sunday

We come together annually as a community on Remembrance Sunday to remember and honour members of the Armed Forces who have given their lives, or whose lives have been irreversibly changed in the service of our country.

This year's act of Remembrance will be very different due to the restrictions imposed by the pandemic but we appeal to everyone not to forget this day and to donate in support of the work of the Royal British Legion who help veterans in so many vital ways. Bearing in mind the Poppy appeal will not be allowed in any public place this year, Moor Park (1958) Limited, together with the Moor Park Residents Association has created a Just Giving Page, set up for donations to go to the 2020 Poppy Appeal.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/2020poppyappeal>. We aim to raise £1000 which is just £2 per household in Moor Park. Let's come together to achieve this if not surpass it!

### ***Moor Park & Eastbury Service of Remembrance – Sunday 8 November 10am online***



This popular service for Remembrance Sunday is a local event that brings together Eastbury Farm Primary School, Eastbury Church, the Royal British Legion and many other local community groups.

This year the service will be held on Zoom, but will still include many of the traditional aspects including the laying of wreaths and two minutes silence. The



wreaths will be laid in advance on behalf of all the community groups and a film clip will be included in the service.

Do join us – there is a warm welcome for all ages, with an opportunity afterwards to meet with others over virtual refreshments. For full details and Zoom access codes please email [events@eastburychurch.org.uk](mailto:events@eastburychurch.org.uk), and include the name that will appear on your Zoom screen (in order that we may recognise you as you join the service).

## **A note from Moor Park and Eastbury Neighbours Together** 🦊

We have been privileged to be part of “Coronavirus Community Help (CCH) for Northwood, Northwood Hills, Pinner, Oxhey & Ruislip” since March 2020. We have achieved so much together, and are grateful to the whole team for all of their support. As of November 2020 we say farewell to CCH, but want to continue supporting the communities of both Moor Park & Eastbury with a smaller local group.

### **What is changing**

Our name: Moor Park & Eastbury Neighbours Together We will focus on our two areas, whilst helping others in the wider community.

Contact details : You will be able to contact your local coordinators directly by phone or email

**Naomi** - 07971 882324 / nbhundia@hotmail.com

**Ramneek** - 07808 343128 / ramneeksawhney@gmail.com

Please remember that we are all volunteers, and will respond as soon as we can.

### **What is not changing**

What we do: Our team of volunteers, made up of the same Moor Park & Eastbury residents, will still be there to help local residents with shopping requests, essential errands, and keeping in touch. In particular, supporting those who are elderly or vulnerable.

How we are run : We will continue to run as a volunteer-led, community-based mutual aid group - in short, neighbours helping neighbours!

Community Donation Hub : This will remain open at 36 Astons Road, HA6 2LD (8am-8pm, 7 days a week). We will continue to support Rickmansworth Food Bank and other local charities.

Community initiatives : If we see a need in the local or wider community, we will do what we can and let you know how you can help.



## Play your part 🧑‍🦺

Hertfordshire's Local Resilience Forum (LRF) is calling on the whole community to act now and 'Play Your Part' to avoid moving to high-risk status. More information is available on the OWL website at [www.owl.co.uk](http://www.owl.co.uk)

## Pizza 🍕

The social dough company cook pizza on your driveway, and will be on the estate making pizza on **November 14th from noon to 8pm**

The menu can be found on their website [www.thesocialdough.com/menu](http://www.thesocialdough.com/menu) and you can reserve your slot by texting **07875930840**

## Rickmansworth High Street 🛍️

The Rickmansworth High Street that was temporarily pedestrianised to enable social distancing for shoppers during the pandemic will now become permanent if plans are approved. The High Street is closed to all traffic from 10am to 6pm Monday to Friday and from 10am Saturday to 6am Monday.

The present temporary barriers will be replaced by gates that will be locked during closure times. Local free parking for up to one hour is available in the local short term car parks.

## French Market 🇫🇷

Due to the pandemic, the popular French Market in Rickmansworth has been called off this year.

## M25 Services 🚗

Decisions on the site for the new M25 Services have yet to be made. The choice of location is between Iver, Denham and Kings Langley.



**Annual Subscription for Residents' Association** 

The Moor Park & Sandy Lodge Residents' Association annual subscription of £10.00 for the year 2020/21 is due on 1st October 2020

Our preferred method for payment is by standing order, the Association's bank details are:

Moor Park and Sandy Lodge Residents Association

Sort code – 30 15 95

Account Number – 00628385

**Please use the number of your house and initials of your road as the reference.** Kindly confirm that the standing order has been set up to the treasurer, Richard Midgley, at [rwmidgley@hotmail.com](mailto:rwmidgley@hotmail.com)

For those members wishing to pay by cheque please complete the form below and send it with a cheque payable to Moor Park & Sandy Lodge Residents' Association to the Treasurer. Could you please ensure you write your **name and address** on the back of your cheque.

Should you have any queries with regard to your subscription please do not hesitate to contact the Treasurer on 01923 821738.



To: - Mr. R. Midgley, 12 Askew Road, Northwood, HA6 2JF.

I enclose a cheque for £10.00 being my Moor Park & Sandy Lodge Residents' Association membership subscription for 2020/21

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