

PRESS RELEASE GALLEYWOOD PARISH COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2008

Galleywood Parish Council met on Monday 1 September 2008 in the Keene Hall, Watchouse Road, Galleywood.

The following matters were discussed :

Election of a Trustee to the Keene Hall, it is proving difficult for Galleywood Parish Council to nominate a 6th Councillor to act as Trustee. The matter of a reduction in nominated Trustees is being discussed by the Keene Hall at a future meeting.

A brand new three bay iroko noticeboard has been purchased by Galleywood Parish Council to replace the white noticeboard at the front in the Keene Hall grounds. The newly installed noticeboard will be updated weekly on a Friday along with our three other noticeboards located in the Keene Hall foyer, Galleywood Village Shops and Barnard Road.

Free trees have been secured from the RCCE for planting at the Galleywood Heritage Centre and Keene Hall grounds. Additional trees will be heeled in for 12 months and planted during Winter 2009.

Galleywood Parish Council are progressing retention of the red telephone box at Pipers Tye with Chelmsford Borough Council. In recent weeks BT have published new advice on the sponsorship and adoption of phone boxes.

No further comments have been received from parishioners concerning the proposed location of a new noticeboard at Pipers Tye. Cllrs therefore agreed to fix a noticeboard to the rear panel of the bus shelter in Watchouse Road (close to the Pipers Tye green).

Galleywood Parish Council has signed the Lease relating to the Lawn Cemetery in Vicarage Lane. The Lease is now with Great Baddow Parish Council for signing. A new entrance board with the revised name of Galleywood and Great Baddow Lawn Cemetery is being organised.

Revisions to the Galleywood Footpaths Map are taking place. It is hoped that updated Maps will be printed during the Autumn.

A Christmas Lunch for Galleywood Senior Citizens will take place in the Keene Hall on Thursday 4 December 2008. A caterer has been appointed and meetings are taking place to finalise the event.

The Remembrance Day Event will take place at the Parish Flagpole in the Keene Hall grounds on 11 November 2008. All parishioners are most welcome to join in prayers. Assemble at 10.55 am with refreshments to follow in the Keene Hall.

Galleywood Parish Council will be launching a Parish Surgery starting on a three month trial basis – 22 October, 19 November 2008 and 21 January 2009. The Surgery will run from 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm in the Ron White Room at the Keene Hall. If you would like to book an appointment please contact the Clerk.

The PCSO covering Galleywood will be invited to take part in future Galleywood Parish Council meetings, this will be a useful opportunity to put questions and exchange information.

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