

REPRESENTING YOUR VIEWS ON LUTON AIRPORT

LUTON AIRPORT UPDATE: Councillor Claudio Duran selected to represent Hertfordshire Parish and Town Councils at Luton Airport Consultative Committee.

■ Claudio is a powerful voice to represent your concerns about increased flights and the associated noise levels. A few things have changed recently; the Luton based Monarch has gone into administration. This might be considered good news, but Easy Jet and Wizz Air are interested in buying the landing slots and increasing departures from Luton.

including what it is that we need as residents and what involvement we will have in the consultation process. It is hoped that the options will be developed by the end of this year.

"I will continue to press for improvement of noise monitoring and have requested a permanent noise monitor so that we can have accurate readings.

Claudio said "The Airport has created a new Focus Group to enable members to contribute in the Design Principles; I attended a meeting in September when we discussed several issues

"I have also been consulting with LADACAN and STAQS to ensure that I understand all the complex issues affecting residents in our community."



Claudio Duran

Your local councillors making a difference.

PARISH COUNCILLORS AT WORK FOR YOU

■ Your Conservative Parish councillors have been out and about working in the local community. At the end of July Claudio Duran, Graham Leonard and Neil Harris were part of the team on the Jersey Farm Woodland park pulling the poisonous ragwort from the meadowland. More recently, Neil and June Reid were helping in the Jersey Lane litter pick, which was organised by June.

The Parish Council looks after the playgrounds and playing fields in this district and Graham took part in a recent inspection of these facilities and made several suggestions regarding their future upkeep.



Cllrs. Graham Leonard and Neil Harris

WASTE COLLECTION BINS

■ A habit has arisen where some households place their waste bins outside the curtilage of their properties; most often on the Highway paths.

This is not only unpleasant for everybody else who has to look at them but it is also against the rules for the containment of waste bins. We would respectfully ask that consideration is given to neighbours and the bins are always stored within the curtilage of your property.

St Albans District Council has almost hit the 60% target level for recycling, thus saving taxpayers even more money.

JUST TO MAKE YOU LAUGH OR EVEN CRY

■ This was a letter to the editor of the Herts Advertiser in 1889.

Sir, I wish to call your attention to the dangerous deep holes that are allowed to remain, without any protection whatever, in and around Sandpit Lane.

One in particular, about 10 feet from the main road, has 5 – 6 feet of water in it.

My little boy, only four years old, fell in on Friday last, and would have drowned had it not

been for some older boys who pulled him out. Cannot something be done for the safety of the many children playing in the neighbourhood.

Yours etc A Ratepayer. Culver Road.

And we think we have problems!

Seriously: We do take note of and report potholes as they occur and are concerned at the apparent lack of action.



A 2017 pothole in Sandpit Lane which was reported

DAY CARE CENTRE - CONTACT LYN BOLTON

■ The Jersey Farm Day Care Centre meets on Tuesdays in the Community Centre. We cater for elderly people living in Sandridge Parish. The number we can help is limited so we have a waiting list.

We meet with prospective clients and family to check that we are capable of caring for them. Morning coffee, lunch and tea are served; hearing aids are serviced and feet treated by a chiropodist. We have outings for lunch or tea and musical groups, entertainers and speakers visit.

We play bingo, do quizzes, crosswords and seated exercise and generally enjoy ourselves. Transport is available in a minibus with a hoist for the disabled.



If interested in joining contact Lyn

News SNIPPETS

PEDESTRIAN CROSSING

We asked in the last InTouch whether a crossing was needed in Sandpit Lane west of Damson Way. Councillor Lyn Bolton has only received TWO responses.

On this result we have no evidence on which to base a request for a zebra crossing. However we understand that a Speed Indicator Device (SID) is likely to be placed here fairly soon (possibly on a temporary basis)

Watch this space.

CLAUDIO DURAN

I am pleased to tell you that I have been selected to stand as your candidate for this ward for the local elections in May 2018.

You will note how I featured in this publication and I will tell you more about myself in the next InTouch in January.

YOUR CONSERVATIVE TEAM FOR MARSHALSWICK NORTH



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