

Our News & Events

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Woodford Park Leisure Centre - paddling pool

The outdoor paddling pool is now open! Please follow our Facebook page for up-to-date information about pool opening times and all our offers and news.



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Sunny Saturdays

Saturday Market

Artisans Market

Car Boot Sale

Live entertainment!
Every Saturday 11.00 - 13.00
in Woodley town centre
during July & August

Saturday Market
09.00-15.00

Wednesday Artisan Market
09.00-14.00

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday
08.00-13.00

(Nicholas & Lorraine Harris: 01932 761985)

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Woodley's Centre for Theatre, Celebrations,
Business & Community

With prices starting from only £39 per hour for a Woodley resident hiring Carnival Hall, the Oakwood Centre is the perfect flexible and versatile venue to celebrate your special occasion or host a business event. Newly redecorated, fully staffed and ready for you to style to suit your theme, rooms can be configured for up to 150 people, with Woodford Park as a beautiful backdrop. The Alan Cornish Theatre has tiered seating for 100 people, providing an ideal space for productions, performances, seminars and events.

Contact Nikki Syers, Venues Manager:
bookings@woodley.gov.uk / www.theoakwoodcentre.com



Council Committee Meetings

Planning & Community: 20 June, 25 July, 29 August, 19 September,
17 October, 14 November, 12 December
Leisure Services: 6 June, 5 September, 7 November
Strategy & Resources: 13 June, 12 September, 21 November
Full Council: 27 June, 26 September, 5 December

Contact Matthew Filmore for more information:
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Committee Meetings are held at the Oakwood Centre. They are live recorded and available to watch on our YouTube channel.



Precept 2023 - 2024

Budget Estimates 2022/23			Budget Estimates 2023/24		
Income	Expenditure	Net Exp	Income	Expenditure	Net Exp
258389	1054940	796551	294330	1144730	850400
480516	676481	195965	485236	761651	276415
	34800	34800		38525	38525
25649	166366	140717			
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51700		-51700	80000		-80000
	623996	623996		225977	225977
1016254	2756583	1740329	859566	2170883	1311317

Budget Summary 2023/24	
Estimated opening balance 1 April 2022	645779
Precept	1195649
Less: Net Expenditure Budget 2022/23	1311317
Budgeted balance as at 31 March 2023	530111
Reserves allocated to fund expenditure	87515



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Coronation Picnic in the Park

Thank you to everyone who attended our Coronation Picnic in the Park, including the suppliers, entertainers and the band, Leader. It was a wonderful community celebration in the sunshine. Woodley Town Mayor, Cllr Janet Sartorel, also unveiled our Living Wall in Woodford Park, which has been planted to commemorate the coronation of King Charles III and to honour his and our commitment to climate change. We hope everyone had a great day! Please view our website for more photos and our YouTube channel for video footage.



Giant Beefeater



Magic show



Living Wall



Face painting



Over 2000 visitors



Circus entertainment

Community Heroes Awards

We were delighted to host our annual Community Heroes Awards in February at the Oakwood Centre, compered by the BBC One Show's Matt Allwright, honouring local heroes as nominated by the residents of Woodley. David Provins won Environmentalist of the Year for his dedication, devotion and hard work to maintain certain areas and flower beds in Woodford Park. Woodley Volunteers won Voluntary Group of the Year. The award was accepted by Chairman, Alistair Todd and coordinator, Karen Todd. Carolyn Wildman won Volunteer of the Year for her commitment and tireless dedication to Share Woodley, while Lynne Shipton also won Volunteer of the Year for creating Chemogiftbags charity to support those newly diagnosed with breast cancer. Dexter Rosier won Young Person of the Year. He was nominated by his mum Samantha for his dedication to help others and raise funds and support for those in need. Woodley Town Mayor, Cllr Janet Sartorel chose to award Rosemary Edgington from Winnersh District Royal British Legion the Mayor's Outstanding Contribution Award for her dedication, persistence and continuing support of the Poppy Appeal in Woodley.

Nominations for the next awards are now open and close on 15 December 2023.



David Provins with Matt Allwright & Janet Sartorel



Alistair & Karen Todd with Matt Allwright & Janet Sartorel



Carolyn Wildman with Matt Allwright & Janet Sartorel



Lynne & Steve Shipton with Matt Allwright & Janet Sartorel



Dexter Rosier with Matt Allwright & Janet Sartorel



Rosemary Edgington with Matt Allwright & Janet Sartorel

Community Grants

We are pleased to support the following local initiatives through our Community Grants, which were awarded at the Strategy & Resources Meeting in April:

- 1st Woodley Boys' Brigade - £250 - to update and replace aging sports and camping equipment.
- Woodley Bowling Club - £250 - to pay towards new frames to display competition winners, the replacement of old light fittings to LED, and new metal shutters on the entrance.
- Community Hopeline CIC - £250 - to purchase promotional material to be used across Woodley to highlight the organisation's services and projects.
- Woodley Festival of Music and Arts - £250 - to pay towards the cost of venue and piano hire, and adjudicator and other professional fees.
- Woodley Volunteers for our Community - £250 - to cover the costs of hiring the Oakwood Centre for an event.

Community Grants are available to community organisations based in Woodley which act for the local good of the town.

Please apply via our website.



Community Grant recipients

Mayor & Deputy Mayor

Voted at the Annual Meeting on 16 May, Cllr Janet Sartorel was re-elected to Woodley Town Mayor for an unprecedented third year running, while Cllr Juliet Anderson was elected as Woodley Town Deputy Mayor. The Mayor's chosen charity for the municipal year is Woodley Lunch Bunch.

To invite the Mayor or Deputy Mayor to an event, please email:

Matthew.Filmore@woodley.gov.uk



Woodley Town Mayor
Cllr Janet Sartorel



Woodley Deputy Town Mayor
Cllr Juliet Anderson

Bulmershe Ward



Cllr June Taylor,
Labour



Cllr Mike Kennedy,
Conservative



Cllr Kester Charles Bey,
Labour



Cllr Yvonne Edwards,
Labour

Warren Ward



Cllr Michael Firmager,
Conservative



Cllr Vin Lewis,
Conservative

Coronation Central Ward



Cllr David Bragg,
Conservative



Cllr Juliet Anderson,
Conservative

Coronation East Ward



Cllr Darren Smith,
Conservative



Cllr Keith Baker,
Conservative



Cllr Robert Horskins,
Conservative

South Lake North Ward



Cllr Danny Errawalla,
Conservative

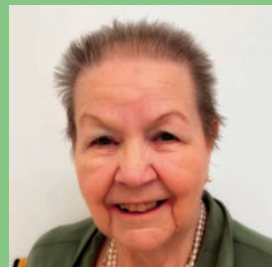


Cllr Jenny Cheng,
Conservative



Cllr Mary Holmes,
Conservative

South Lake South Ward



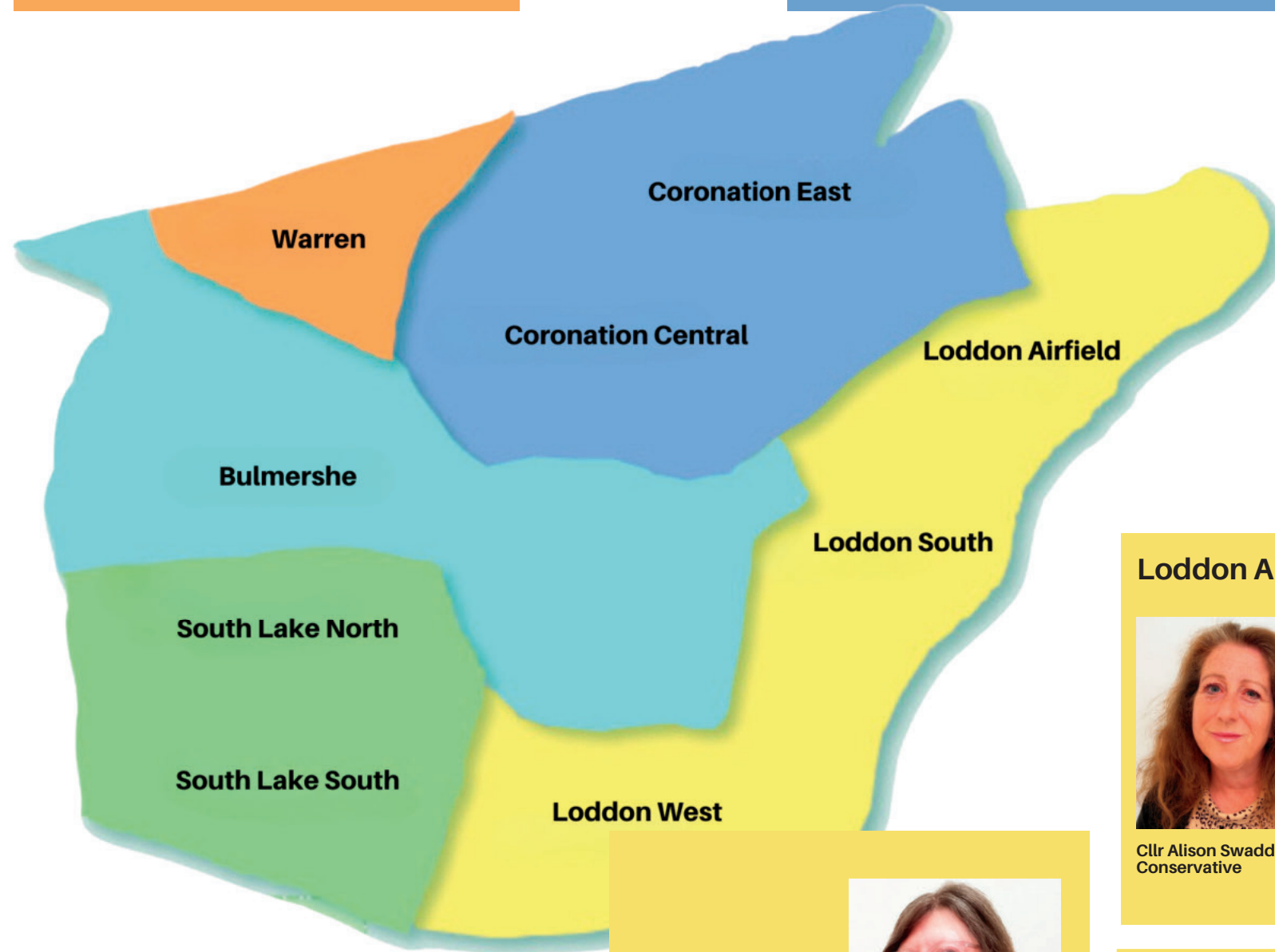
Cllr Beth Rowland,
Liberal Democrat



Cllr Carol Jewell,
Liberal Democrat



Cllr Kay Gilder,
Conservative



Woodley Town Council Councillors elected on 4 May 2023

Loddon West Ward



Cllr Linda Guttridge,
Conservative



Cllr Parvinder Singh,
Labour

Loddon Airfield Ward



Cllr Alison Swaddle,
Conservative



Cllr Anne Chadwick,
Conservative



Cllr Majid Nagra,
Labour

Loddon South Ward



Cllr Bill Soane,
Conservative



Cllr Greg Bello,
Labour



Cllr Janet Sartorel,
Conservative