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## LETCHMORE HEATH VILLAGE TRUST- NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024

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The principal purpose of the Village Trust is to preserve and enhance the quality of Village life in Letchmore Heath. Visit the Trust's website for updates at: [www.letchmoreheath.com](http://www.letchmoreheath.com)

**[Here are issues the Trust has been dealing with recently.](#)**

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**20 MPH VILLAGE SPEED LIMIT Progress** continues to be made. Now that funding has been allocated Herts County Council will soon be sending out consultation letters to all villagers. Please respond expressing your support so that we can get this project finalised.

**BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM** Following submission of the planning application over 2,600 objections were lodged – a record! Thanks to all who participated. We are told the application will be called in to Committee for decision in April or May.

**DEFIBRILLATOR** This is now installed on the pub wall facing The Green. Many thanks to Betty Wynne and Sinead Meenehan for their training demo. If you who couldn't make it please view the training video on the village website although the device is also voice guided.

**SOLAR PLANT** The Secretary of State has deferred his decision again and this is now due to be published by 7 April.

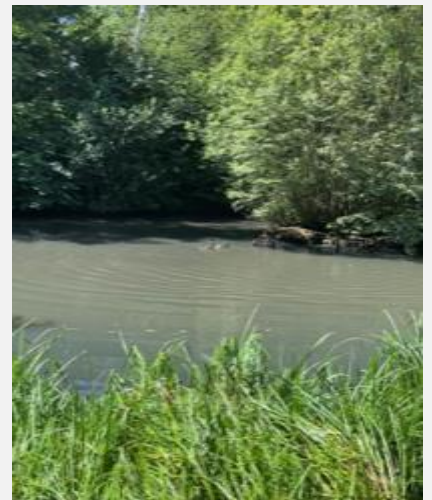
**SECURITY** Following 2 recent burglaries in Common Lane the Trust is reviewing security for the Village. Please keep your property secure- tips at <https://www.herts.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention> Also note that from 1 April the alert system OWL (Online Watch Link) will be replaced by a new service- Herts Connected. You need to sign up [Hertsconnected.co.uk](http://Hertsconnected.co.uk) as OWL registrations can't be carried over.

**PUBLIC SEWER** The Trust has been working with Thames Water to get this problem fixed. The full length of the sewer from the pond to the National Grid is being cleaned and repaired along with a cleanup of the adjoining field.

**NEW DRAFT LOCAL PLAN** Following Hertsmere's Extraordinary council meeting on 20 March to discuss the publication of this there will be a period of public consultation. Further info will follow.

**RADLETT FREIGHT TERMINAL** Residents have secured a judicial review to be heard in June. Feel free to attend the public meeting at Vision Hall, Watling St, Radlett on 24 March at 2pm

**LITTER PICKING** The task continues and if you'd like to get out in the fresh air and help, please contact Linda or Alison.



Feel free to contact any Committee member on issues undertaken by the Trust.

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## MEMBERSHIP

**We are delighted to announce record membership of the Trust this year.** If you would still like to join the subscription is just £10 per household and can be made by:

- Direct bank transfer to LETCHMORE HEATH VILLAGE TRUST at Barclays Bank – Sort Code 20-29-77 Account Number 03074250
- Annual standing order to LHVT, using the bank details above
- Cash or cheque (to LHVT) delivered to the Treasurer, Simon Letts, Wansford, Aldenham Road WD25 8EW (please include your name if delivering cash)

If you are a new member, please also let us have your email and postal address by emailing [alison.rose111@gmail.com](mailto:alison.rose111@gmail.com) or completing the slip below

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