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Sikh Welfare Society Annual Function

Cllrs Athwal and Solanki were joined by former Mayfield Cllr Ayodhiya Parkash at 15th Annual Function of the Sikh Welfare Society held on 29th May 2023.

The society was set up in the purpose of giving back to society. The aims and objectives of the society include:

1. To promote the physical health of the Public by providing medical help i.e. eye camps, medical camps and cancer awareness / diagnostic camps in the rural parts of India.
2. To support charitable causes by donating funds to established and registered charities in UK.
3. To advance the education of the Public by creating awareness and knowledge about the Sikh religion especially among young Sikhs.
To learn more about the society, please visit

<http://www.sikhwelfaresociety.co.uk/>



Jas Athwal for Ilford South

On Saturday, 10th June, Cllr Jas Athwal launched his campaign to become the next Labour MP for Ilford South.

The launch event, held at Valentines Mansion was extremely well attended, with both residents from Ilford and beyond joining us.

This was followed by a round of canvassing and leafleting in the constituency. Residents are keen to see the back of this Tory government as soon as possible and are eagerly looking forward to Cllr Athwal representing them in Westminster.



Motion on Windrush Passed at Redbridge Council

At the Full Council on Thursday, June 22nd, Redbridge Council passed a motion and resolved:

To continue to mark Windrush Day on 22 June to recognise and honour the enormous contribution of those who arrived between 1948 and 1973.

To call upon the Government to hand over processing of claims to an independent body.

To call upon Government not to cap compensation amounts payable to victims under its compensation scheme or to apply confidentially agreements, time limits or other arbitrary restrictions.

To call upon Government to waive fees for naturalisation for all who have been affected and provide legal aid for those who have been affected.

To promote the Windrush Generation Compensation Scheme to help ensure that all Redbridge residents who may be eligible for compensation are aware of it.

The highlight of the evening, without any doubt, was Hyacinth Osbourne sharing her emotional journey of life in the UK since her arrival in 1959.



Armed Forces Day

Cllr Khan and Solanki were joined by children from Gordon Primary School outside Redbridge Town Hall on Friday 26th June to mark Armed Forces Day.

The children had a fantastic day and some of them even told us that they would be interested in joining the cadets.

Refreshments and souvenirs were provided by the mayor to every child attending.



Remembering Zara Aleena

Mayfield councillors joined mayor of London Sadiq Khan and Ilford North MP Wes Streeting to remember Zara Aleena one year on from her tragic murder.

Commenting on the event, Cllr Solanki said:

“Zara will live in our hearts forever and [this] is a reminder that there is so much more that needs to be done to tackle violence against women and girls.”



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