

MAYFIELD LABOUR

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In Memoriam – Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Your local Labour councillors took part in the many vigils that were held in honour and memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, including laying a floral tribute and signing the book of condolence at Goodmayes Library.

At the Full Council on Thursday September 22nd, Mayfield ward councillor and Leader of Redbridge Council Jas Athwal moved a cross-party motion in remembrance of her late Majesty, The Queen.

Cllr Athwal said “On behalf of the people of Redbridge, this council comes together and resolves to remember Her late Majesty with affection and appreciation and pledge our support to her successor King Charles III and Camilla, Queen Consort.”

The Council resolved to write to His Majesty The King’s Private Secretary to offer its sincere condolences on behalf of the London Borough of Redbridge, and to wish His Majesty a long and happy reign.



Meeting with Mayfield Ward Panel

Cllrs Khan and Solanki attended the quarterly Mayfield Ward Panel meeting with the police’s Mayfield Safer Neighbourhood Team.

Issues discussed included anti-social behaviour, vehicle crime, laughing gas cannisters, violence against women and girls and traffic.

It was also agreed to see if the police could join our ‘Coffee with a Councillor’ event and hold more joint street briefings.



Redbridge Stands with Pakistan

Given the devastating floods in Pakistan, Redbridge Council in partnership with Ilford Islamic Centre, Islamic Relief and Al Mustafa Welfare Trust held an emergency fundraising dinner at Redbridge Town Hall on Monday, September.

Over £ 150,000 was raised at this dinner. The funds will be used to provide food, medical aid and relief packs, including sleeping bags, baby chest carriers and small tents.





Ward Surgery – Goodmayes Library

Alongside our informal ‘Coffee with a Councillor’ events, we have now also resumed our official ward surgeries.

These are held once a month at Goodmayes Library.

The first one was held on Saturday, September 10th – with a number of residents popping down asking for help on a number of issues; including applying for a disabled badge, trying to downsize from their council flat and asking for advice on the council’s Household Support Fund.

Details of future ward surgeries are available on our website and our social media channels.



Men’s Only Swimming at Loxford Leisure Centre

At our ‘Coffee with a Councillor’ event on Saturday 27th August, a constituent asked us whether we could investigate the option of a men’s only swimming session locally.

We have followed up on that, and a men’s only weekly session was launched on Tuesday 20th September from 8.30 –9.30 PM at Loxford Leisure Centre.

This will initially be for a trial period of 3 months after which it’s usage will be reviewed.

Let’s hope this proves to be a huge success.



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