

Ward Update

<p>Bennetts End</p>	<p>At the last Health Committee Meeting I attended on 30th November I reported the appalling condition of the Bennetts End Surgery overflow car park. The car park is necessary due to the 16,000 patients registered at the surgery. I have spoken to DBC officers who are reluctant to assist because they insist that to acknowledge its existence as a car park would be to contravene the 1906 Open Spaces Act as the car park was originally used as two Tennis Court. This is a car park used by my constituents and those in Leverstock Green, Nash Mills and other wards.</p> <p>The Lawn Tennis Association no longer see this as two of their Tennis Court. They did an excellent job in December re-surfacing the two Tennis Courts that are in use on Coronation Field as well as fitting a key pad entry system linked to the LTA App which is an excellent way to play free of charge. A patient or visitor will be injured walking to the Surgery from that car park. It is no longer wheelchair accessible as there are so many holes and ruts.</p> <p>Bennetts Gate shops lost its last remaining pharmacy, Boots on 3rd February. The chemist was a lifeline when the Surgery in-house pharmacy was closed following the fire in May last year.</p> <p>Bennetts End Active Committee has organised a Festival of Women & Girls Sport for Saturday 8th June and Hertfordshire Sports Partnership are hosting two Tennis events on 6th & 13th April. I have had a site visit to Coronation Field with Steve Maker from the Hertfordshire Football Association regarding a 3G Football pitch and last month a delegation of DBC Officers and Cllr. Bromham visited the Changing rooms on Coronation Field which were in a surprisingly good state of repair considering they have spent this century locked up.</p>
<p>Adeyfield East</p>	<p>Concern about the impact on children's mental health when there is anti-social behaviour in properties</p>
<p>Leverstock Green</p>	<p>Holy Trinity Church have a regular café which is supporting members of the community affect by loneliness</p>
<p>No updates received from other wards</p>	