



ELECTION OF COUNTY COUNCILLOR FOR WEST MOLESEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION CANDIDATE ERNEST MALLET

1. THE MALLET FAMILY

Ernest and his wife, Brenda, have lived in Molesey since 1965 - 40 years. Their 5 children all went to Molesey schools and Brenda, a teacher, ran a Nursery School which gave many Molesey children a good start in life. Ernest worked for a large local electronics firm and later ran his own electronics business in Molesey for 17 years. Ernest & Brenda had a major interest in local education and in the 1970's, they led the campaign to secure the old Esher Grammar School as only the second Sixth Form College in the country, for the great benefit of all Molesey children and their families.

2. AN EX-BOROUGH COUNCILLOR & EX-MAYOR. - WHAT'S ERNEST'S COUNCIL RECORD?

- First Residents Chairman of the Borough Council's prime decision making committee - The Policy & Resources Committee.
- Prime mover in getting new Council offices out of the shambles which existed.
- Responsible for Council Depot re-organisation.
- Brought in Computers at Council.
- Major force in establishing the Borough's Brooklands Museum & Painshill Park.
- Served on and chaired virtually all of the Borough's committees at various times.
- Did major stints as Chairman of the demanding Housing Committee which rebuilt large sections of run-down West Molesey housing and led the innovative scheme for first time buyers to acquire starter cottages designed by a Molesey architect.

3. WHAT'S ERNEST DONE FOR MOLESEY?

- Ernest served on most of Molesey School's governing bodies at various times.
- Has always played a major role in advising residents on planning issues.
- Was the major force in securing the Hurst Meadows open riverside land and the present Graburn Way extension to this open space.

- Almost single handedly persuaded the Council to secure The Wilderness 18 acre sports ground for public access and use by Molesey Juniors Football Club.
- Was a significant part of the Molesey Residents Team which prevented the old Molesey Tip being sold for development and then successfully got the Council to spend considerable funds to convert it for safe public open space use now Molesey Heath.

4. WHAT'S ERNEST DONE AS A MOLESEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEMBER?

- Ernest has served variously as secretary, treasurer & Chairman of Molesey R.A.
- He has always promoted amenities in Molesey and led the R.A.'s efforts to improve Molesey by spending directly on Molesey amenities.
- Wherever new highway bulbs and trees appear in Molesey it is most likely that it is Ernest who is planting or organising the planting of them.
- If its an R.A. Carnival or Hospital Fete stall, it is most likely Ernest will be setting it up or helping.

5. WHAT'S ERNEST'S CURRENT MAIN INTERESTS?

- He chairs the Molesey Juniors Trust which is responsible for football facilities on The Wilderness Sports Ground which caters for 17 Molesey Junior Teams.
- He set up and chairs the Molesey War Memorial Committee which aims to see that all those who died in both World Wars are properly honoured on a new Molesey Memorial.

6. WHY IS ERNEST STANDING AS A RESIDENTS CANDIDATE FOR THE COUNTY COUNCIL?

"I am a local Molesey person with a good deal of Council experience. The County now runs LOCAL BOROUGH COMMITTEES on which local County Councillors serve. These committees have wide delegated financial and decision making powers on Highways & Social Services and can greatly influence local educational matters.

If elected, I know that I can be a force on matters concerning Molesey and can help local residents. *Also, I will not be alone at County - there is already a strong group of Residents councillors there who will certainly be re-elected.* Vote for me and I will do my best for you,

**Yours sincerely,
"Ernest Mallett"**

THIS ELECTION IS ABOUT CHOOSING A LOCAL PERSON TO REPRESENT LOCAL INTERESTS - NOT ABOUT CHOOSING A PARTY TO GOVERN THE COUNTRY

- NEW MOLESEY 6-LANE SWIMMING POOL & NEW COMMUNITY HALL (MOLE HALL)
- NEW 53-ACRE DISTRICT PARK BESIDE THE THAMES NOW ADDED TO BY A 4-ACRE EXTENSION
- WILDERNESS SPORTS GROUND FOR YOUNG FOOTBALLERS
- LED SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN TO KEEP CENTRAL AVENUE POST OFFICE
- LED SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN TO RETAIN MOLESEY LIBRARY, ADULT EDUCATION AND YOUTH CENTRE AGAINST SURREY CUTS
- DIRECT ACTION ON ROAD IMPROVEMENTS & PLANNING APPLICATIONS
- MOLESEY CHRISTMAS TREES PLANTED AND LIGHTED FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON
- DIRECT ACTION & FUNDING ON POOP SCOOP SCHEMES, SEATS, JUBILEE TOWN CLOCKS, HIGHWAY PLANTERS, PLANTING MAINTENANCE OF VE/VJ MEMORIAL GARDENS, PLANTING TREES & SHRUBS, PLANTING SEVERAL THOUSAND DAFFODILS AROUND MOLESEY NOW ADDED TO BY SEVERAL THOUSAND SNOWDROPS & SHRUB PLANTING AT SADLERS RIDE CAR PARK & TONBRIDGE ROAD
- SUPPORTED FUNDING FOR MANY OTHER MOLESEY PROJECTS, (ST.PETER'S CLOCK & TOWER APPEALS, WAR MEMORIAL, MARIE CURIE, SHOOTING STAR HOSPICE, TRADERS FLOWERS & LIGHTS, MOLESEY CARNIVAL, MOLESEY HOSPITAL, MOLESEY FOOTBALL JUNIORS & RIVERSIDE HERITAGE SUNDIAL PROJECT)
- CARRIED OUT GRAFFITI CLEANING-UP & ABANDONED CAR REMOVALS & TAKEN PART IN NATIONAL SPRING CLEAN OF AMENITY AREAS
- WRITTEN & PRESENTED BRIEFS FOR A NEW MOLESEY HOSPITAL & CLINIC TO GIVE MOLESEY PRIME NEW HEALTH FACILITIES INCLUDING ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY CLINIC
- WE HAVE GOT THE OLD 'JOLLY BOATMAN' SITE CLEARED AND HAVE BEEN A MAJOR FORCE IN SECURING PLANNING CONDITIONS FOR THE WHOLE HAMPTON COURT STATION SITE & SETTING UP THE PLANNING BRIEF
- REGULAR NEWSLETTERS TO KEEP YOU INFORMED