

BARNMEAD ROAD NEWSLETTER December 2005

Many thanks to all who have swept up leaves outside their own and neighbours' houses. On the Leaf Clearing Day many, many sacks of leaves were taken to the local dump and emptied onto the 'green' tip. Thanks to all involved. Due to the mild autumn, leaves are still falling and still need collecting.

Unfortunately, due to a lapse of memory on the organiser's part, the seed and plant swop did not take place. We will try to reschedule it for the spring.

QUIZ NIGHT

The November Quiz Night had to be postponed. It is now planned to take place in the New Year. Likely dates are January 6th or possibly 13th. Mark these dates in your diary. Further details will follow.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Efforts are being made to raise the profile of our Neighbourhood Watch. Our co-ordinators are Geoff Koffman and Tom Davies. They are recruiting a team of neighbours spaced along the road, so that everyone will have a contact nearby.

Do, please, report any incidents to Geoff or Tom; this could be actual crime or any associated concerns.

Geoff Koffman no.30 020 8778 1155

Tom Davies no.39 020 8778 6195

ROAD CHARGES

By now you will have received your invoice for the Annual Road Charge. It's cheaper if you pay before the end of the year. The road charge goes to pay for maintenance of the road surface; this is done four times a year and costs nearly £1000 a time. It also pays for new kerb stones; work on the street trees; insurance; weeding and the maintenance of the planters.

Please pay up promptly.

PLANNING MATTERS

Do remember that, Barnmead Road being a Conservation Area, there are greater restrictions on what we are able to do to our houses, gardens and boundaries than in other streets. Full details and Supplementary Planning Guidance are available from the Department of Heritage and Urban Design at Bromley Council, phone 020 8461 7646. The Tree Officer, Coral Gibson can give information about pruning or cutting down trees. Work done without the necessary Planning or Conservation Permission can entail heavy penalties and cause problems when re-selling a property.

BABY-SITTING for WORLD CHALLENGE

Polly Clarke, an A level student at no. 32, is looking for baby-sitting work. She needs to collect over £3000 by 2007 to take part in World Challenge when she hopes to travel to Uganda for a month to take part in charity work helping the local community. She has to plan and finance the whole venture and support herself while she's there. So, if you need a babysitter, give Polly Clarke a ring on 020 8402 1442.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Fraser Beastall	no.34
Jim Clarke	no.32
Tom Davies	no.39
Geoff Koffman	no.30
Sue Pagliuca (Treasurer)	no.15
David Thompson	no.38
Pam Thompson (Secretary)	no.38
John Waudby	no.16
Jane Wiseman	no.20
Caroline Worsley (Chair)	no.55
Nicola Wyllie	no.42

NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

Don Morrison at no.55, is available to deal with computer troubles; wired or wireless networking; hardware upgrades; database creation.

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Polly Clarke at no.32, available for Babysitting.

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