

NORWOOD GREEN NEWS

Newsletter of the Norwood Green
Residents' Association & The Norwood Green
Village Hall Charitable Trust

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Hello everyone. It is very exciting Wells Terrace is now complete and it looks wonderful. If you haven't already been go and have a walk around. The hill top has been tidied up again and that too looks good.

Some people seem to think it is ok to park on the bus top at the top of the village. However, it isn't ok it is against the law during the operating hours. Also, people are still parking on the pavement. This is very inconsiderate to pedestrians, wheelchair users etc. Page 55 and 56 in the Highway Code refer.

I just wanted to tell everyone that our new police officer in Brighthouse, Emma Leatherland, wants to get our Neighbourhood Watch operating. Stephen Dickinson has offered to be in the lead again and Emma has said that she will attend the meetings to help get it going. So, we need volunteers from all corners of the village who are prepared to be involved. It won't take a lot of your time. If you are interested you could come to the next residents meeting 9th September 7.30pm or put your name and telephone number into the mail box in the village hall addressed to Stephen.

It is very important if you have been burgled to inform the police however small this is, even if you think it is too late for anything to be done, so they can maintain larger pictures of criminal activity locally and wider afield. If things get too bad extra police will patrol.

On to brighter things. We had a smashing Strawberry Fair in our village hall. It was a good turn out and a lot of fun. We even had strawberry gin mm it was good. It was even a nice day so we had chairs and tables outside.



Wendy P Ramsden
Chairman

Afternoon teas
ready for the
Strawberry Fair

Front cover: The first stage of the project to protect the village greens is completed by Wells Terrace.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Norwood Green Residents' Association and
The Norwood Green Village Hall Charitable Trust

TUESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2014
7.30 PM IN THE HALL

The AGMs for both the above will be held from 7.30 pm. All residents are welcome to attend and drinks and nibbles will be provided afterwards. Do come along as this is your opportunity to help build our community and have a say in what happens within the village and the village hall. If you would like to become more involved as a member please let us know by Monday 29th September, so that we can give more information on what is involved. We look forward to seeing you.

Wendy Ramsden, Chair, Residents' Association 01274 602679
Maggie Heald, Chair, NGVHCT Management Committee
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Hello Everyone

As a village community we need to make things happen that affect us all. This means we need to talk things through, consider our options and come to an agreement. It may be anything from identifying a need to clear footpaths or improve the roads to arranging a social event such as a lunch or fair in our hall.

Your input is valued and you are invited to join our committees, namely Norwood Green Residents' Association and Norwood Green Village Hall Charitable Trust. By doing so you will help build stronger community spirit, maintain our lovely village and increase funds for the running of our hall.

It would be splendid to have a balanced mix of both established and new residents. If you would like more information or want to put your name forward please contact us. Otherwise you are most welcome to come along to our Annual General Meetings starting at 7:30 on Tuesday 14 October.

Yes, your village needs you!

Wendy & Maggie

Norwood Green Village Hall Charitable Trust Chairman's Report

Dear Residents

As Chair of Norwood Green Village Hall Charitable Trust I'm pleased to report that we've had another successful year raising funds. This has enabled us to maintain the village hall as a community venue with a diary of events and to improve public amenities including fencing around the children's playground. Specifically, there is a surplus of income over expenditure of £3,444.

Thanks go to all those of you who have contributed to NGVHCT by means of donations and/or sponsorship as well as to those who have hired the hall and/or supported village activities. I would also like to thank those who have donated their time and offered their help as volunteers.

This means that there is sufficient funding to continue with the running of the hall while ensuring it is kept in a good condition with up to date facilities. NGVHCT will also be in a position to consider applying surplus income for projects within the village to the benefit of residents.

A complete analysis of the accounts for the year 01/04/13 – 31/03/14 will be presented with the trustees report at the Annual General Meeting starting at 7:30 on Tuesday 14 October.

I do hope to see you there.

Maggie Heald

Sadly we shall have to say goodbye soon to two of our longstanding committee members who will be moving home and leaving the village. On behalf of all the residents we would like to offer our sincere thanks to Sue Watson and Andrew Parker, who between them have helped enormously with a range of tasks and duties over many years. We offer them best wishes for the future.

John and Linda (Editors)

FUTURE EVENTS

Back by popular demand!

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 17TH OCTOBER

In the village hall

Approx 7.15 to 9.30



HOT SUPPER INCLUDED

Following on from last autumn's quiz Richard and John will be doing another quiz night. Brush up on your general knowledge, sharpen your wits and pencils for a mix of questions and puzzles!

Tickets available from Helen Eastwood, 07798 672220

Or email Helen at helen.eastwood@e-solutionsltd.com

Also

CHRISTMAS CANAPÉS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH

APPROX 2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

In the village hall



Tickets will be approx £10 inc all food and drink

This was a pleasant and informal pre-Christmas event last year which proved very popular so plans are to do something very similar this year. Please book your places with either Norma 601989 or Linda 602830, everyone is very welcome. If you didn't manage to get there last year please come along if you can, even for just an hour or so, it would be lovely to see you.



Village hall hire

As a matter of interest the hall is now being hired out for private functions on a fairly regular basis, which is a great reward for all the wonderful fundraising efforts to create and maintain this lovely modern facility. It's reputation as a venue particularly for children's parties now seems to be well established in the local area. Over the last 12 months we have had approx 30 bookings extra to all the regular classes, Residents' meetings etc Great stuff!



Strawberry Fair

This was very well attended by all ages, and was a great afternoon blessed with lots of sunshine.



Commons and Greens

It is great to see work underway for protecting the greens. Many thanks to our local council team for doing such an excellent job. Residents from the houses around this site contributed to the cost of the work by paying for the limestone chippings. The parking area is now improved and it is a pleasure to see the lovely stone setts again.

AUTUMN RECIPE

Now that summer seems to be over, I thought a soup recipe would be called for! This soup is best made with white onions which are sweeter than brown. However, large Spanish onions make a good substitute.

Tuscan Onion Soup

50g diced pancetta
 1 tbsp olive oil
 4 large white onions, thinly sliced
 3 garlic cloves, chopped
 850mls hot chicken stock
 4 slices ciabatta, or other Italian bread
 50g butter
 75g Gruyere or cheddar cheese
 salt and pepper

1. Dry fry the pancetta until it starts to brown. Remove from pan and put to one side
2. Add the oil to the pan and cook the onions and garlic over a high heat for about 4 minutes. Reduce the heat, cover and cook for about 15 minutes, until the onions are lightly caramelised.
3. Add the stock to the pan and bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and leave the mixture to simmer for about 10 minutes, covered.
4. Toast the slices of bread on both sides, then spread with the butter and top with the cheese. Cut into bite sized pieces.
5. Add the pancetta to the soup and season with salt and pepper to taste.
6. Pour into heated soup bowls and top with the toasted bread.

Norma Collins



NORWOOD ISLAND DISCS

Most of us are familiar with Radio 4's 'Desert Island Discs' and we thought it would be interesting to read about which pieces of music would provide memories and comfort in the isolation of a desert island.

Please feel free to send us your favourites with an explanation of their importance to you and we will put a selection into the next edition. Please get in touch, by email, in the Beare etc, it would be really interesting to hear from you.

To get this going here are two of my Desert Island Discs.

'In the Mood' The Glenn Miller Orchestra.

I grew up in the 1950's and by mother had been a young woman during World War Two. She had fond memories of dances and radio broadcasts and the American dance music which gave some melancholy fun during those dark days. Glenn Miller was the musical backdrop to my early life and always reminds me of my mother.

'There is Nothing Like a Dame' from 'South Pacific'

Although the setting for the film is World War Two, the reason I would want it is because it would bring back memories of ludicrous singalongs with friends. It would also remind me of Linda busy cooking on a winter's afternoon singing and brightening up the day. Do please let us have some of your memories for the next edition – perhaps with Christmas associations..

John Webster



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The following fundraising event is to be held on behalf of the Macmillan charity, Please come along and give your support if you can.

Saturday September 27th
in the village hall
from 10.30 to 1.00 PM

Contact: Sue Dickie,
Greenroyd House, Norwood Green (07947307845)

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We have received the following enquiry—please let us know if you have any information and we can send it on.

“I wonder if you know if there ever was a grocer named R Robertshaw who lived in the village, the reason being that I have come across a coin/token that has the name , grocer, and Norwood Green on one side and half sov'n on the other. Just curious of the origin . Alan --from-Scarborough. “

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Village Website: www.norwoodgreen.org