



Norwood Green Better Place CIC

2 March 2023

An Open Letter to All Norwood Green Residents

Dear Resident

We welcome you all to attend the next Open Residents meeting on 14 March at the Village Hall. The hall will open at 7:00pm when we will be serving refreshments prior to the meeting. The formal meeting will commence at 7:30pm,

There are various pieces of information and news to declare prior to the meeting.

1. Renaming the CIC

We recently held an online vote to offer residents the opportunity to change the name of the CIC Organisation. In all 109 votes were placed and the results are as follows:-

Norwood Green Village Association CIC 51 Votes (46.8%)

Norwood Green Residents Association CIC 50 Votes (45.9%)

Norwood Green Better Place CIC 8 Votes (7.3%)

As a result, and in line with our Articles of Association, a directors meeting was held to pass a Special Resolution vote. The directors voted unanimously to pass a Special Resolution to change the name of the Community Interest Company to Norwood Green Village Association Community Interest Company.

We will now set in motion the necessary procedures to officially change the name. Once this is done we will update the website and any other related articles.

2. First Aid and Defibrillator Training

We now have a firm date for the first aid and defibrillator training. The St. Johns Ambulance Service have kindly offered to give demonstrations, both visually and practically.

This training will take place on Sunday 26th March 2023 in the Village Hall at 12pm.

We are unfortunately limited to 20 places and for residents of Norwood Green only. These places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis.

If you wish to reserve a place, please email betterplacetolive@norwoodgreen.org



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3. CIC Directorships

At the inception of the Better Place to Live CIC it was agreed that all Directors should only have a set term of office. This was decided so that there was not a 'closed shop' and to give every Resident the opportunity to join the CIC as a director.

I have detailed the current directorship and the date whereby their term is due to end. It would be great if we could have other residents who will show a commitment to join the board. We currently have 2 spare roles in the directorship with other places coming up as detailed below.

Directors Due Resignation Date:-

Jonathan Dent September 2025
Ian Woodall September 2024
Marc Salama September 2023
Tim Booth September 2023
Andy Peers September 2023
Joanne Phillips September 2023
Oli Cook September 2025

If you have any interest in joining the CIC as a director, either now or in the future, please email betterplacetolive@norwoodgreen.org.

4. Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Trees

Finally, since the passing of Queen Elizabeth II our local council have formalised an initiative to plant commemorative trees in the various local wards. Norwood Green has been offered a tree to plant in memory of her late Majesty.

I would be grateful if residents could give me their thoughts on the matter. If we accept this kind offer, we have options on where to plant and any of the main greens would be potential planting sites. The CIC is also looking into refurbishing and expanding the area where the cenotaph is housed to include a memorial garden, this could also be a potential site for such a tree.

It would be great to hear of any ideas or thoughts residents have on this matter, please email betterplacetolive@norwoodgreen.org.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our next Open Meeting on Tuesday 14th March.

With very best wishes

Jonathan Dent

Chair – Norwood Green Better Place CIC