

FIELDEND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION LTD

NEWSLETTER * MARCH 2011

New FRAL board

We are pleased to welcome new members to the FRAL board and to let you know we now have a Maintenance Director! The new board is now made up of the following residents



- Sarah Dietz (No.8) Chairperson
- Colin Hatton-Smith (No.6) Treasurer
- Steve Abbs (No.34) Company Secretary
- Emma Lynch (No.46) Gardens Director
- Isabelle Epps (No.28) Minutes Secretary
- Theo Williams (No.44) *NEW* Maintenance Director
- Joanna O'Sullivan (No.31) *NEW* Board Member

Here are introductions from our newest board members:

Theo : While so much has already been achieved in maintaining and gently improving Fieldend there's always more to be done which is why I am very pleased to have been invited to join the board and have now formally taken on the role of Maintenance Director.

I think Fieldend has something special to offer its residents over and above providing a (flat) roof over our heads and with your support, I intend to play a part in keeping that true.

Joanna : I have lived at Fieldend for just over a year with my husband Kilian and daughter Ida who will be one year old on 26 April. As a new member of the board I do not have a distinct portfolio but assist with the minutes, newsletters and special projects. In 2011 I hope to continue Barbara's initiative to 'green' Fieldend by looking into alternative energy generation. If anyone has an interest or experience in this area please let me know.

2011 AGM and Barbara's Farewell



Thank you to all the shareholders who attended the AGM on 10TH February 2011. We bid a fond farewell to our longest-serving board members, Marion Rogers, Alex Serridge and Barbara Atherton, who stood down at the AGM. Barbara was thrilled to be presented with a bouquet, wine and John Lewis vouchers as a thank you from Fieldenders for her marvellous chairmanship.

We will distribute the draft minutes of the AGM shortly.

Green Fieldend: Sustainability Workshop

Several residents have expressed an interest in exploring energy conservation and green-energy generation at Fieldend, but with our flat roofs, expanses of glass and Conservation Area status, what options are there? James Ritson, a researcher/lecturer at Kingston University, has agreed to host a workshop about sustainability at Fieldend. James will give a short presentation and answer any questions that you have. James is available on Tuesday 10th or Tuesday 24th May for an evening workshop at Fieldend. If you are interested in attending this session please email Joanna O'Sullivan (osullivan.joanna@gmail.com) or pop a note through the door of number 31 indicating which date you would prefer.



Neighbourhood Watch!



A white van was recently spotted by the garden refuse area "removing rubbish". We suspect criminal activity and think that it actually took the Fieldend wheelbarrows and an old lawnmower. It was the vigilance and intervention of a resident that frightened it away before more could be taken. Please keep your eyes and ears open for unusual activity on the estate and report anything suspect to the board or the local police Safer Neighbourhoods team: Teddington Team 020 8721 2748 Teddington.snt@met.police.uk If you are having building/clearance work done please inform the board so that we are aware of workmen coming and going. The wheelbarrows will be replaced ASAP.

Tidy Day

The next Tidy Day is planned for Saturday 26th March. Please come and help keep Fieldend tidy and looking at its best. A team effort can really make a difference. Meet in the East Square at 11h.

Joanna at No.31 will fire up her barbecue afterwards so please come along with your food and get cooking.



And finally, a royal wedding...

Save the date : we are planning a picnic party to celebrate the royal wedding on Friday 29th April. More details to follow.

