

Summer 2012



# Fieldend News

## Summer is (finally) here!

It looks like the weather has turned just in time for the school holidays and the Olympics. But we know that summer arrived at Fieldend on 7<sup>th</sup> July when we hosted another fantastic Summer Party. The rain held out for the kids' party during the day and didn't cramp the grown-ups' style in the evening - thanks to Dom and his amazing 'Taj Mahal' marquee, and Alex for his brazier.

Congratulations to Freddie and Zoe who took first and second prizes in the Olympics themed fancy dress, and to all the kids who took part in the races.

Thanks go out to Theo and Claire for organising the games, Marion, Dawn, Emma, and Isabelle for helping to organise the day. Fab job guys!

A number of unclaimed items were collected at the end of the day. If you are missing anything, please contact a member of the Board.

More pictures of the day are posted on the website.



### A few summer notices:

- Children at Play: please take extra care when driving around the estate.
- Waldegrave Road will be closed to traffic on 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> July for the Olympic cycling events, as will Strawberry Vale and Waldegrave Road on 31<sup>st</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> Aug.
- Don't forget to wear sunblock and drink plenty of



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We have added a new 'Planning' page to the Fieldend Website. So far, this page includes links to the Fieldend Scheme of Management, information relating to Fieldend's Conservation Area status and it will soon have a link to the Fieldend policy on satellite dishes. If you would like to see other information on this page or have any suggestions for other material for the website, please contact Sarah Deitz.



# Fancy a Pint? Waldegrave Arms to Reopen

I am sure that the newsletter secretary is not the only person curious about the goings-on on the corner of Shacklegte Lane and excited about the prospect of a pub on our doorstep. So, like any good investigative journalist, I investigated... Following vigorous local objection to the initial application for a late, nightclub-style, licence, the

Council is set to issue a licence for normal pub opening hours (i.e. until 11pm) within the next couple of weeks. The Licensing Officer does not believe this will be appealed and the pub should be free to open its doors soon. The new owners have set up a Twitter feed @WaldyArms which is reporting that they are looking for bar staff and are planning to open in August 2012!

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If you have any questions, comments, or items for the newsletter, please email us or put a note through any of our doors.

## Newsletter Helpers Required

Do you fancy yourself as an investigative journalist or are interested in your neighbourhood? Or are you just looking for a challenge during the school holiday? Well, **Fieldend News needs YOU!**

The newsletter secretary is looking for young volunteers to help with the next edition which will be published in October. Please contact Joanna at No. 31.



## Heathrow Runway Trial Continues

Phase II of the Heathrow Operational Freedom Trail started on 1<sup>st</sup> July and will continue until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013. As reported in the last newsletter, the government is testing ways to increase the efficiency of air traffic. The matters under test mainly involve aircraft landing to both runways instead of just one; taking off along

new routes and some changes to the night flight arrangements (from November). More information is available on the Council's website where you can also leave comments/complaints.

Smartphone users can now download the 'Widenoise' app to measure the noise of aircraft flying overhead.

## The Garden Corner

**Green Bins:** We pay an annual fee to have the three green bins emptied every other Friday. These are a shared resource, so if you have a lot of waste, please dispose of it yourself or keep it for future collections rather than over-fill the bins.

**Fly-tipping:** we are sad to report another incident of fly-tipping. An unidentified Transit van dumped a number of rubble sacks full of tiles and glass round the back of no. 22 earlier this month. This was reported to the Council who cleared the area. But we all need to be vigilant not to leave waste around the estate that could encourage fly-tipping. Please report any incidents of fly-tipping to the Board.



And finally... announcing another new addition to the Fieldend family: Ingrid O'Sullivan (31), born on 4<sup>th</sup> June.