

FIELDEND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION LTD

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Two dates for your diary

Any problems with the re-painting?

Derek Plummer is due to meet with the painting contractors, Avalon, at the beginning of April, to carry out the final inspection of the houses and garages before we settle the account. Therefore, if you have any problems or concerns with the painting of your house please put a note giving details through Barbara's door (No 38) or e-mail Barbara at B.Atherton@kingston.ac.uk by **Monday 30th March** so that she can pass the information to Derek and Miros. Please note that this will be the last chance we have to ask Avalon to correct any defects so do check your houses and garages by the 30th.

Fieldend Conservation Area – Public Consultation

We have all received a letter from our Conservation Officer, Rachel Case at Richmond Council, telling us that the Draft Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Plan is now available (at www.richmond.gov.uk, at the library or, if you'd like a hard copy from her).

An important part of the consultation process is the public meeting which we have arranged to have here at Fieldend on **Friday 24th April at 7.00**. We have our fingers crossed for a fine evening and will put up the gazebo and provide some wine and nibbles. Rachel will go through the documents and answer any questions that we have. It is our chance to contribute to the Plan and so we do hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join in.

To help with the organisation could you let Barbara know (8892 -9442) if you will be coming along please. If the weather is against us we'll move the meeting to one of our houses.

And two notes of thanks!

Firstly, to all who attended our AGM on the 9th February, especially as it was such a cold, wet evening. We really appreciated you coming along and for those who couldn't make it we'll be sending out the unconfirmed minutes shortly. We are delighted to welcome Sarah Dietz (No 8) as a newly elected Board member. All other Board members were re-elected and so your Board for the coming year is as follows:

Chairman: Barbara Atherton (No 38)
Secretary: Steve Abbs (No 34)
Minutes Secretary: Dawn Collard (No 11)
Treasurer: Colin Hatton-Smith (No 6)
Gardens: Marion Rogers (No 16)
Board Member: Isabelle Epps (No 28)
Board Member: Sarah Dietz (No 8)
Ex officio member: Alex Serridge (No 7)

Although no-one from our local Safer Neighbourhood Police Team attended the meeting, we had a really helpful discussion on whether to have some kind of CCTV in Fieldend. Although the number against was only marginally more than the number for, these views were much more strongly held and the consensus was that the problems we have been experiencing are not of sufficient severity to warrant cameras on Fieldend – at least for the time being. We will now go back to the Safer Neighbourhood team and work with them to see how we can ensure that Fieldend continues to be a safe place in which to live.

Fieldend will though become a Neighbourhood Watch area again. Sarah Dietz has offered to be our representative but we would also need another volunteer to help, ideally someone who is around more during the day. If you are interested please contact Sarah at No 8.



And thank you too to everyone who has planted bulbs over the last couple of years – the display this Spring looks absolutely wonderful.