

Autumn 2012



Fieldend News



Gardens Update



Tip Area: The tip area is now closed to residents. It has been closed as a cost-reduction effort as FRAL was spending a considerable amount on skips and labour to clear the area. The tip is to be used by Allen, the gardener, and to store FRAL property such as the gritter. If you have garden waste to dispose of please use the green bins.

There have been a number of instances of residents continuing to use the area or dumping waste outside by the garages. This simply increases work for the Board (it is usually fellow residents who help clear up) and takes Allen away from other duties on Fieldend.

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. We are one large green bin down at the moment; this should be replaced by the council in the next couple of weeks.

Fly-tipping: Instances of fly-tipping have continued. The council have been very quick to remove the offending items (usually plumbing supplies). Can we please encourage residents to be vigilant and not to leave waste around the estate that could encourage fly-tipping? Please report any incidents to the Board.

Wheelbarrows: Two wheelbarrows are available for residents use, located by each garage block. They are locked-up with a combination lock. The combination is **1961**. Please return and secure the wheelbarrows after use.

We are sorry to say goodbye to our Gardens director, Emma Lynch, who has moved recently from Fieldend. Sally Stones (No 27) has kindly offered to take over the gardens supervision so please direct any questions you have to Sally.

Welcome to Fieldend ...

What a busy time it's been for movers on Fieldend. A warm welcome to:

Ben and Victoria (No 34)

Gili, Lars, Thomas and Mia (No 43)

Dominic, Kate and Circe (No 46)

Save the date ...

Bonfire Night celebrations will be on **Fri 9th Nov**. Dom and Sarah (No 37) will send round details in due course.



Fieldend Painting Update

The painting programme for 2012 is now complete. We hope you agree that the estate is looking very smart indeed in its new two-tone shades of grey!

Avalon, the painting contractors, will return in the spring to "make good" any paintwork that suffers over the winter period.

Many thanks to Jim Strike (No 24) who has done a marvellous job supervising the entire painting programme.

Finally, thank you to all residents who made a monumental effort to repair rotten woodwork over one of the wettest summers on record.

One last request is for residents to secure any loose cables dislodged by the painters.

Varnishing of the doors was omitted from the programme in 2012. The Board will arrange for this work to take place in 2013.

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We are sorry to say goodbye to 2 directors: Steve Abbs (Secretary) and Emma Lynch (Gardens), who have recently moved from Fieldend. We thank them for all their hard work on behalf of Fieldenders, they will be sorely missed.

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

Our very own Olympic Champion...



Spotted training in Fieldend ...

Chen Ding of China takes gold in 20km walk.



Check your roof

A number of residents have mentioned that their roof drains are blocked with leaves causing a large amount of standing water on the roof. Please check your own roof to ensure you are not suffering the same problem.

If you think repair work is needed, we've been told that Darlings Roofing (0208 892 3032) are offering free roof inspections at the moment.

HALLOWEEN NIGHT

Children are invited to take part in the traditional "trick or treat" around the estate on Wed 31st Oct.

Meet at 6.30pm by No. 1.

Parents are encouraged to accompany younger children.

Contact Sarah (No. 8) if you can help marshal the kids or sort the loot on the night.

It's Halloween Night,
it's Halloween Night

The witches are on the street,
If you don't want us to give you a
fright,
you'd better give us a treat!!

