

# FIELDEND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION LTD

## NEWSLETTER \* NOVEMBER 2009

### Many thanks...



to Dom, (No.37) for organising another great Fieldend Fireworks and Bonfire Party and to all who helped with the bonfire-building, food and drinks. And especially big thank you to Dom, Alex, John and Keith for the brilliant fireworks display. It was good to see Keith fit enough to be back in his role as Pyromaniac in Chief and to see Matthew on bonfire duties!

In fact, it's been a very busy time at No. 37 and **our congratulations** go to Dom and Sarah on the birth of their baby daughter, Briony, a sister for Indi (and Jimmy!).

### Now the dark evenings are upon us, a reminder...

to our younger residents (and their Mums and Dads) about making sure that all bikes and scooters are taken home each afternoon, please. These are dangerous obstacles when left lying on the paths and are a hazard to those of us out and about after dark!

***And with the evenings drawing in ever more quickly, the time has come to start thinking about the lead-up to Christmas!***

**The Directors' "At Home"** will be held again at No. 38 on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December between 12.00 – 2.00**. You are all warmly invited to come along to meet the Board for an informal pre-Christmas drink and chat. We'll send out the invitation nearer the time but do put this date in your diary and we look forward to seeing you there.



### And then ....

On **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** carollers and musicians are asked to join in for the annual **Fieldend Carol Singing**. Colin and Cristabel (No. 2) have kindly agreed to organise this for us again this year and Alison and Roy (No. 20) will be providing mulled wine and mince pies afterwards. More details to follow, but we do hope that you will be able to join in.

### **Fieldend Website ...**

[www.fieldend.com](http://www.fieldend.com) is a new website dedicate to Fieldend. It's aim is to raise awareness about Fieldend and provide a new information resource for residents. The site is in it infancy and will be added to and expanded in the coming months. If you have any ideas for content or would like to contribute in any way please contact Sarah Dietz (No. 8) or use the Contact page on the website. Many thanks to Jim (No.24) and Marion (No.16) for providing a wealth of information on the history of Span and Fieldend for the website.

### **A mystery ...**

Norman Khambatta (No. 47) reports that a number of the bolts securing his garage roof have been removed. How, why and by whom no-one knows but as these are screwed into the roofing panels it is not something which could have just happened accidentally over-time. AAA Roofing have replaced the bolts and Norman advises Residents, especially those with garages No's 17-43 to check to ensure that the mystery bolt thief hasn't been on your roof too.



### **A Fieldend Wedding.**

#### **Our congratulations and very best wishes ...**

to Laura Stones (No 27) who marries Darran Garnham on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> December, with Clare as one of her bridesmaids. Sally and Keith tell us that the bridal party will be leaving Fieldend for the church at approximately 2.30 on the Saturday and it would be great if all who were at home then could join in the square to wave them off in style. We hope they all have a lovely day and wish Laura and Darran every happiness in the future.



### **and now for 2010!**

#### **This will be a very special year for us as it's Fieldend's 50<sup>th</sup> 'birthday!**

We plan to mark the event with an extra special summer party and those of you who are in touch with past residents might like to put a note into the Christmas cards to tell them that the event is likely to take place on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

We will also be taking part in Open House London on 19<sup>th</sup> September. Jim and Sarah (No.24) will be opening their house and we are hoping to be able to open at least two more and also some gardens. We'll be asking for volunteers in the New Year but hopefully this might be something to think about meanwhile.

More news nearer the time but finally, another early warning, this time of **the AGM**, which will be held on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2010** at the Alexander Pope Hotel (aka the Popes Grotto).

***We look forward to seeing you all on December 13<sup>th</sup>  
and 16<sup>th</sup>, if not before.***