

# FIELDEND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION LTD

## NEWSLETTER \* MARCH 2010

### THE AGM

Many thanks to all Shareholders who braved the cold to attend the AGM on the 10<sup>th</sup> February and to all those who couldn't come along but sent apologies. The unconfirmed minutes are attached to this newsletter. We are delighted to welcome Emma Lynch to the Board and Board members for this year are:

Chairman: Barbara Atherton (No 38)

Secretary: Steve Abbs (No 34)

Treasurer: Colin Hatton-Smith (No 6)

Gardens: Marion Rogers (No 16)

Board Member: Isabelle Epps (No 28)

Board Member: Sarah Dietz (No 8) – i/c the Fieldend web-site

Board Member: Emma Lynch (No 46)

*Ex officio* member: Alex Serridge (No 7)

### Farewells and Welcomes!

We bid farewell to Norman and Tessa and wish them every happiness in their new home in Teddington. We are delighted to welcome Sara and David, Elliot and Casper who moved into No 10 in November, Theo and Clare, Olivia and Luca Williams who are now living at No 44 and Jez and Hannah Delahay who have just moved into No 47. A very warm welcome to you all. We hope that you will thoroughly enjoy living on Fieldend

### Neighbourhood Watch

Sally Bardzinski (No17) tells us that our PCSO, Paul Sprately will shortly be delivering Neighbourhood Watch window stickers to us all. It is obviously up to you whether you want to display these or not. We might also consider putting them at each end of the garage blocks. Another meeting is being planned, to be held when it gets warmer and drier – more news nearer the time.

### Fieldend's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Party Day - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July

We had lots of brilliant suggestions at the AGM including a Hog Roast (with veggie option), displays with photos of all current residents to go alongside Sarah Dietz's timeline of the residents of each house over the years, Marion's Memory Board and items from the Span Exhibition. The timetable will be:



**1.30 – 4.30 - Children's Party**

**5.00 – 6.30 - Cake & Celebrate** – where we

hope guests, including Mrs Lyons, Mrs Cunningham, local dignitaries and the Press will join us and our guests to raise a glass to

Fieldend past, present and future

**8.00 – late - The Evening 'Do'**

Mira (No 9) has kindly agreed to do the invitation and we'll let you know as soon as this is ready for you to send to your guests. Marion (No 16) will act as co-ordinator and Emma (46) has volunteered to make the celebration cake. We'll be sending out calls for help nearer the time but meanwhile, Sarah (No 8) and Emma (No 46) would like to hear from anyone who can help with the Children's Party and the Evening Do. If you have any other ideas to make this a day 'a day to remember', do please pass them on to Marion.

### **Open House London - Saturday and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September.**

Jim and Sarah (No 24) would like to hear from anyone who would be prepared to open their house and/or garden for this event and help with the organisation. We need at least two more houses and also 3 or 4 gardens. This really will showcase Fieldend and is perfectly timed to be included in our 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations.

### **Foot paths and grass verges**

A reminder to all Residents to ensure that dustbins and recycling boxes are returned to the inside of your property as soon as possible after the Friday collections please, and that no other items are left outside back gates. We know from experience that this encourages fly tipping and also makes life difficult for Allen as he starts his Spring tidy up. Thank you!

### **Back Doors Wanted.**

Sally Stones (No 27) and Helen Middleton-Price (No 26) are both looking for back doors. If you have one (or two!) that you don't want, would you please get in touch with Helen or Sally. If you, too, want a new back door, would you also get in touch with Sally as she is going to investigate the potential savings of a bulk order to a local joiner.

### **Summer Garage Sale**

Helen Middleton-Price (No 26) would like to know whether Fieldenders would be interested in a Fieldend Garage Sale on a weekend day this summer (date to be decided). The idea is that we who have stuff to offload would open our garages and bring out the unwanted goods to sell or give away. There would be no further organisation of the event other than the date (in June or early July) and time (11.00 – 3pm). Whether you sell your goods or give them away and whether you keep the cash or donate the proceeds to charity is entirely up to you. Helen will put a note through your door about this shortly.

### **Strawberry Hill Post Office – use it or lose**

Aparna and Jay Patel have provided excellent service as Newsagent, Post Office, Stationers and Dry Cleaner's agent as well as being supportive members of the Strawberry Hill community for more years than this writer cares to remember! They now need *our* support more than ever. The Post



Office provides a wide range of services and their dry cleaning service is highly recommended. As we know from other PO closures, it's too late to show support once a closure notice has been published – they really do need our custom now.