

# FIELDEND RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION LTD

## NEWSLETTER \* MAY 2010

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

Many thanks to Mira (No 9), for designing the brilliant party invitation, which Marion has now distributed to us all. Please feel free to photocopy this and send out to your guests - a copy will also be available on our web site ([www.Fieldend.com](http://www.Fieldend.com)). It's really important that we know the number of people we are expecting as early as possible so *please* make sure that everyone replies to Marion by June 12<sup>th</sup> and earlier if possible. Sarah and Emma will send out the usual request for numbers, money and food for the Children's and Evening Parties nearer the time.

### **Summer Garage Sale**

The Fieldend Garage Sale will take place on **Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm**. It will be an opportunity to get rid of your surplus stuff and to acquire all sorts of things you never knew you wanted! Around 12 households have already said they want to take part. If you want to join us, please let Helen Middleton-Price (No 26) know your name, house and garage number. Nearer the time, Helen will draw a map showing the garages taking part and remind everyone about the event. So, please mark the date in your diary and remember to invite your friends to join you on 27<sup>th</sup> June to browse all the treats on offer.



***And thinking about the garages and the perimeter road...***

### **A Safety Reminder to Drivers and Cyclists**

The warmer weather has encouraged more cyclists, both young and not so young, out and about. Will drivers please remember this when driving around the perimeter road and remind your visitors too. We have our own speed limit of 10 mph on the road. Could parents please remind their off-spring that, for their own safety, the perimeter road is off limits.

### **Congratulations!**

Many congratulations to Kilian and Joanna (No 31) on the arrival of their baby daughter Ida. Joanna says that Ida will be out to watch the cricket soon!

### **Curtains for sale.**

Norman and Tessa have been in touch to say that since they have moved they have found that their curtains overwhelm their new place. The curtains would fit a Fieldend front and rear sitting room windows, are off-white with gold design, fully lined and come complete with ties. If anyone is interested, please phone 020 8943 3666 and ask for Norman or Tessa.

## **Newland House School**

Just in case you haven't heard, the plans for the expansion of the main site where approved, on the Chairman's casting vote, by the Council's Planning Committee at a meeting on April 15<sup>th</sup>. As yet we have no news about when building work will start or what will happen to No.11.

## **The Entrance Road**

The Council turned down our request for a Home Zone style revamp of the entrance road on the grounds of costs. Hardly surprising given the amount of road repairs they have had to do following last winter. They have, however, resurfaced the entrance and reinstated the yellow lines and have told us that they have advised the Parking Enforcement Department to ensure that the lines are enforced - so some positive progress at least.

By the way, we haven't forgotten about the additional lighting along the entrance path, but George Hammond has been very busy recently and is now on Jury Service. It might be that we will now delay this work until after the Party.

## **Garden Refuse Area**



Things were going so well, but sadly, in recent months we have seen another increase in non-garden rubbish being left in the Garden Refuse Area – rubbish which Allen has to spend his time and your money removing. In the face of increasing costs, the Board have therefore reluctantly decided to close this area. Allen will now rent a large bin exclusively for his own use and the 2 large green bins hired from the Council and emptied every two weeks will still be available. If anyone has any larger items of garden waste, they will need to take them to the Kew Re-cycling Centre.

We would also like to remind everyone that if they have work done by an outside contractor it is the Resident's responsibility to ensure that they, or their contractor, remove all building materials and rubbish from Fieldend on completion of the work.

## **More photographs**

Rachel Case, our Conservation Officer has just contacted us to say that on the advice of English Heritage, she requires more and individual photos of our houses. We have her assurance that these photographs will be held securely and by her office only and have therefore given permission for the Council's photographer to come along to take these photos towards the end of this week.