



Mulberry Close Residents Society Newsletter

Apr 2008

Annual General Meeting

Many thanks to everyone who attended the meeting at Ellis House. The Minutes and the request for the Annual Maintenance Payment are enclosed with this Newsletter (or are sent direct to the agent/owner for tenanted houses).

Date for your Diary

Mulberry Day 2008 is this year planned for **Saturday 19 July**. Jim and Liz promise an International Picnic/BBQ. BYO food and an international dish to share - tables along the path. There will be music, lights and Professor Poppycock's 'real' Punch and Judy as the star attraction. Jim also reports rumours of a Barber's Shop Quartet. Dancing to be spontaneous rather than organised this year! Any and all talents are welcomed. (*Especially Shaun's Ugly Duckling - Jim*).

A bouncy castle could also be arranged but funding and castle-minding from parents will be needed - drop a note to Jim at No.25 if you can help.

Noise: annual reminder

As summer arrives so do the opportunities to sit out in our gardens or on the Green. As residents know, voices on the Green or behind house blocks carry very effectively, especially later in the evening. If you are outside late please have consideration for your neighbours and wrap up proceedings around 10.30pm. weekdays/weekends around 11.30pm.

The issue of noise in the Close has been discussed at past AGMs and the consensus reached is that all residents should both show tolerance and exercise self-restraint.

On the other hand, the Close does sometimes attract visitors who are not so thoughtful about their hosts. If you are bothered by visitors who are obviously drunk, rowdy, or anti-social please call the police on 0845 4564564. They are unlikely to be able to respond in person but they have said that it is important to report such problems as it raises the profile of the area making it more likely to get a visit in the future. Thanks to No.24 for this information.

We do have a Community PCSO, Robert Dawson (PCSO 7139) so you could also ask that a message be left for him. He does patrol here and might be persuaded to do so more often if we have documented troubles!

Skip Dates

The Editor will find these out for the next Newsletter! Thanks to everyone for the relative self restraint shown in the recent skip!

Contact numbers for problems

If you notice a problem within the Close there are a few contact points which might be useful:

Street lights - each has a code number to quote and the

telephone number to call.
Roads and pavements - try the
City Rangers on - 458282. Our
Ranger is Richard Allan.
Drains/leaks - Cambridge Water
Company on 706050
Close trees/grounds - contact a
Director via
directors@mulberryclose.org.uk

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Fronts of Properties

The Directors have asked
Newsletter@ to remind everyone
that changes to the fronts of
properties are not allowed
without permission. This
includes satellite dishes,
fences across the fronts of
gardens etc. If you have any
plans please contact a Director
before going ahead. Thank you.

Now that Spring has sprung

and our gardens are burgeoning
please can those lucky enough to
front the Green ensure that
their lush patches don't
encroach the foot path! Thank
you again!

A little late - but farewell then

to Sarah, Guthrie and Po who
lived at No.39 and have now
moved south to Brighton. They
contributed much to the life of
the Close and will be especially
missed at Mulberry Day this
year.

For Sale and Wanted

All requirements in the Close
appear to be met this month...but
send details of your needs and
wants to
newsletter@mulberryclose.org.uk
for the July newsletter.