



Mulberry Close Residents Society Newsletter

July 2006

Here we go round the Mulberry Bush

This annual event organised by Jim and Liz at No. 25 will be on **Saturday 22 July** this year, starting at 5pm on the Green and finishing around 10pm. There will be entertainments, particularly aimed at children, and you are invited to bring a picnic. This year Jim hopes residents will bring a little spare food to share with others, a spare table or two would also be very welcome. Do contact Jim if you would like to be involved, especially if you would like to perform. **All are welcome - do bring your friends.**

July Skip

This month's skip is expected late Friday 7 July, until Monday morning. As usual please don't overfill the skip. If your refuse doesn't fit you must keep it until next time.

One person's skip fodder may be another's desirable and useful *objet*. If you have such things do consider an advert in this newsletter or call Emmaus (01223 863657) or SOFA (01223 576535). Both will collect.

Graffiti

Residents may have noticed a trail of graffiti through the Close earlier in the summer. Thanks are due to Kyle at No. 52 and Steve at No. 1 for getting it removed so promptly.

Jobs offered

The last Newsletter sought a volunteer to keep litter under control in the newly tidied alley behind the garages between

the Close and Milton Road. Kathleen Cann of No.21 kindly volunteered and the alley is in pristine condition.

Encouraged by this success, newsletter@ now seeks further volunteers for small jobs to keep the Close in good shape. **None of these tasks are very time consuming** but they all play an important part in maintaining the Close in a good condition.

1. Confirming the skip booking: one telephone call every two months.
2. Conifer trimming between 29 and 30: once or twice during the year. Step ladder needed!
3. Clearing around the Close shed between 19 and 20: three volunteers sought to divide the area into bite-sized chunks.
4. Gravel weeding/weedkilling behind 36-41: to keep the garage area in good order.

Contact newsletter@mulberryclose.org.uk to volunteer, or see Katherine at No.51.

Special thanks are also due to Barbara and Barry at No.65 and to Jim and Liz at No.25 who, between them, empty the bins in the Close and dispose of the rubbish. The Council don't do this for us.

For sale/wanted

For Sale - Medium sized water butt - with tap. £10. Can deliver within the Close.
Katherine Brown No. 51, tel. 305909.

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