



Mulberry Close Residents Society Newsletter

July 2007

Mulberry Day 21 July - a message from your Host

Do come onto the Green and meet folks from the other sixty-four houses! We'll have a Bouncy Castle and the Famous Exploding Parachute for the younger ones during the afternoon, and Professor Poppycock (naughty, naughty!) and his Real Punch and Judy Show around 5pm. BYO Picnic/BBQ time from 6pm and then from around 7pm the Talent Show including Guthrie's Birthday Band, Shaun's inimitable Ugly Duckling, possibly the Oldies and Goldies if they ever get to rehearse together, and any other items, musical or otherwise, just let Jim know in good time. Last but not least, Pat will lead us in his International Folk Dancing with the Mulberry Band from about 8pm. When you come bring friends and a picnic and some good weather! PS This year particularly Jim will need four good persons and true to help set things up on the day (tel. 500829 Number 25).

Welcome again

Newsletter@ reported the arrival of Mr Kumar and his family to the Close in the last edition, but now we are very pleased to welcome the Kumars by name. Please say hallo to Vinod, his wife Seena and their children Krishna Priya, 8 and Devadath, 8 months.

Getting your Newsletter

As you may have noticed the Newsletter is now available on the Mulberry Close website. Thanks to Marko, No.18 for doing this.

There are no plans to move away from the paper distribution - but - a request for copy does go out by email before each edition. If you don't receive this and would like to be included send your email address to:
newsletter@mulberryclose.org.uk and we will do the rest. Let newsletter@ know which house number

you are so we know who we are reaching. This is for *all* residents, not just owners.

Composting

Demand for green bin space shows no signs of abating. In the interests of courtesy *please* ask before filling someone else's green bin with your compostable material. If your own bin fills up you can use an MCRS bin. There are now 7 around the Close and all are being re-marked.

The Council has, so far, been very generous about free provision of green bins so we might be able to get more if demand is there. Do let Katherine know at No.51.

Lost, stolen or strayed

one blue box, belonging to No.57. If you find yourself with an extra box please pass one to Charlotte. Thank you.

Bin corral

With increased numbers of bins, green or otherwise, the Directors are looking into expanding the bin corral. If you have any suggestions do pass them to Marko, No.18.

Skips

The July skip is here until Monday morning. Please do not overfill and use green bins for any compostable waste.

The skip dates for the rest of the year are likely to be: first weekends in September and November.

Annual Maintenance

Payment 2007

Only a very small number of households have not now made the payment. Thank you to everyone who has paid. If your copy of this Newsletter has a red star on the top please pass your cheque for £150, payable to MCRS Ltd., to the

Treasurer c/o No.51.

Security warning

Following the problems with vandals in the Close reported in the last Newsletter it is now clear that the Police see an issue with car crime and have issued specific warnings to local businesses about taking care of their cars. Any problems please contact police and Sarah at No.20, our Neighbourhood Watch contact.

For sale and wanted

A long list of items *for sale* from Juan and Judith at No.14:
Technics Hi Fi (CD-Radio-Cassette): £15
Sony Multizone DVD Player: £20
Samsung Colour TV 17": £20
Grundig SCD 5000 Stereo CD-Radio Cassette Recorder: £5
Kenwood HM 535 Micro Hi Fi Component System: £80
Casio WK 1630 76 full size electronic keyboard, stand and original box: £80
Hoover Telios Cyclonic (HEPA Cyclonic System): £20
Rabbit's hutch in good condition (72cm tall x 124cm wide x 52cm deep): free!

They will also be holding a garage sale in August for minor household items.

From No.51 - a fire door with ironmongery: £10.
Call 305909.

Next Newsletter due early September 2007. Please send copy to Katherine Brown No.51 or use newsletter@mulberryclose.org.uk

You may find it helpful to know that an email to newsletter@ goes only to the editor, not to the Close email circulation list.

PS - your editor remains Katherine at No.51 whose house move has fallen through. Expect invective in future editions about dishonest vendors and the failings of the Cambridge housing market!!

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