

The H.O.M.E. Residents' Association

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INVITATION TO OUR SUMMER SOCIAL

The Hopkins family in Havelock Road have kindly agreed to host this year's Summer Social and AGM on Sunday, 15th June. Everyone is welcome at this enjoyable event: come along for tea and cake and a chance to meet your neighbours. Feel free to bring something to share or swap ... Don't feel obliged but all contributions are most welcome, e.g. homemade cake or biscuits; a spare plant; a second-hand book...



HOME IN BLOOM

After the success of our first ever HOME in Bloom event last year, we will be repeating the competition this year. Any FRONT garden from anywhere in one of the HOME roads – outside a house or flat, owner-occupied or rented, can be entered into the competition. All those nominated will receive a certificate and the winners of the 3 categories: House, Flat and Special Mention, will receive Garden Centre tokens. This year we are inviting people to nominate **their own** gardens for consideration, as well as their **neighbours**!

Nominations should be submitted to your road representative by 15th June – or handed in at the Social/AGM. Use the nomination form from this newsletter if you wish!

Judging will be done in June/July by members of the H.O.M.E committee. The names of the winning gardeners will be included in the autumn newsletter.

PLANNING

Good news from Croydon Council for our Conservation Area: The East India Estate Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan has been adopted by Croydon Council on 24th March 2014, following endorsement at Cabinet on 10th February 2014.

A drafts of the document was put out for consultation between 2nd September and 14th October 2013 and a number of HOME residents submitted their comments on this. Following consultation, the document was modified to reflect the outcome of the consultation.

This Supplementary Planning Document is subject to a three month judicial review period, which commenced on 24th March and concludes on 22nd June 2014.

The Supplementary Planning Document, the Consultation Statement and the Adoption Statement can be viewed on the Council's website:

www.croydon.gov.uk/caamps

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SHIRLEY PARK BOWLING CLUB



Bowls is not an old people's game! It is played by all ages and many of the top players are in their 20's, 30's and 40's.

Your local club has several websites so just enter Shirley Park Bowling Club in the search field and you will see all the activities - bowls, darts, crib, line dancing and more.

Shirley Park Bowling Club is at rear of 21/25 Mapledale Avenue or alternatively straight up Sandilands to the T junction, left along Grimwade Avenue and the club's entrance is directly opposite the end of that road.

Exercise is good for everyone - so come and give it a try.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Sandilands tram stop landscaping was planted last Autumn but it looks so sad now! Would anyone be interested in doing some planting there one Sunday morning and/or have spare plants we can put in?

Please let Mira know if you can help!
(020 8654 6437)

LITTER

Litter in our streets is a perennial problem and one of the factors most often quoted as undermining our quality of life.

One HOME resident wanted to stop complaining about **litter and do something**. So she embellished her big wheely bin with a message to passers-by, in the hope that they will deposit their litter in the bin rather than dropping it on the street.

We will keep you updated on this experiment's success....



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DID YOU KNOW?.... that the Croydon Neighbourhood Watch Association weekly updates for our area are available on the H.O.M.E website? Active H.O.M.E members (ie annually subscribed in the year) are considered to be actual Neighbourhood Watch (NW) members. NW members also receive 3 newsletters from CBNWA and forwarded emails from the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) and Trading Standards (as appropriate).

If you're interested in joining the Neighbourhood Watch, please contact Melanie (devilliers@hotmail.co.uk) mentioning Neighbourhood Watch in the subject line and supplying your name and address so that a membership form can be delivered to you to complete.

Please contact Neighbourhood Watch Manager (Katie Breen) for any general queries or scam information. She can be contacted through the CBNWA office (see below).

CBNWA office details: Telephone: 020 8555 1200 ext. 37637 (there is an answer phone for when the office is unmanned). Email: nhw@cbnwa.com Postal: Freepost RTCR-GZZJ-LHYK CBNWA c/o Croydon Fire Station. 90 Old Town. Croydon. Surrey. CR0 1AR.



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

STOP PRESS!!! There has been an increase in the number of burglaries in Outram and Havelock Roads. Please check your doors and windows are locked properly before leaving your property. If you live in a block of flats, this also applies to the communal entrance as one instance resulted in over 80% of the flats in the block being burgled.

GREEN WASTE COLLECTIONS

Collections will be starting again in the week commencing Monday 21st April 2014. Please keep an eye out for the delivery of your new collection calendar in the coming weeks containing full details. This year the council has reviewed the service and as a result will not be providing residents with two free sacks for the storage of their green garden waste, although the number of sacks which can be placed out for collection has been increased from 6 to 10. You can now use standard refuse sacks (no larger than the clear garden waste sacks) for your collection. Clear garden sacks can still be purchased from your local library for £1 each. Please note the council will not replace bags that are damaged, lost or stolen. See the council website for details of what can and cannot be collected:

<http://croydon.gov.uk/environment/rrawd/collection/other-collections/garden>

Havelock Road, Outram Road, Mulberry Lane, Elgin Road & Ashburton Road/Close/Gardens

Looking after the concerns of local residents

<http://home.addiscombe.net>; email: athome@addiscombe.net; Phone: 020 8654 6437

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H.O.M.E in BLOOM 2014



I/we wish to nominate the front garden at

(address)

for a prize in the H.O.M.E in Bloom 2014 event.

What I/we particularly like about this garden is

Your name(s):

Your address:

Tel/email contacts:

Please return nominations by 15th June:

at the AGM

or to road reps:

Ashburton Road – Phil Emerson at No 29; Havelock Road – Ellen Forester at No 6

Outram Road – Stan Goron at No 74; Mulberry Lane – Simon Thompson at No 7

Elgin Road – Norman Young at No 44

or by email to Margaret Chan: clockie68@gmail.com

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Annual subscription request for the H.O.M.E Residents' Association

The Association is funded by voluntary annual subscriptions. Contributions are, of course, at your discretion, but a sum of £5.00 (or more if you wish) per household would be very welcome. These help to offset expenses incurred in maintaining the website, printing newsletters, corresponding with the council and others regarding planning applications, the conservation area and wider issues affecting residents.

Subscription Form:

Name (Title, Initials & Surname).....

Called Names (of all members of the household).....

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Address.....

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Tel..... Mobile.....

Email.....

I enclose a cheque (payable to The HOME Residents' Association) for £_____ (or cash) for the annual subscription (suggest £5 as a reasonable contribution, but any amount would be appreciated.)

Please post to our Treasurer (Deirdre Rainbow, 16 Ashburton Road, CR0 6AL)

Please note that the personal information you give here is confidential to the Committee and will not be passed on to any other organization or individual.