

Have you money to burn? Act with consideration or it could cost you £5,000

It is the time of year when you may be tempted to light a garden fire, but should you do it? It is not illegal, but it certainly is not “green” and you need to consider the effect it will have on your neighbours, especially if smoke and smells drift on to their washing or into their houses.

If the council receives a complaint about a bonfire, it will send an officer to check if it is causing a nuisance and may ask you to put it out. Should the nuisance continue, then under the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the Council is obliged to take legal action, which could result in a fine of up to £5,000.

Garden waste (brown bin) is collected on a fortnightly basis and the town’s 2 civic amenity sites accept household waste free of charge. They are located at Weedon Road & Lower Ecton Lane.

Opening hours	April – September	October - March
Mon – Fri	08.30 – 19.00	08.30 – 16.30
Sat and Sun	09.00 – 17.00	09.00 – 16.30

For bulky household items, such as furniture or household appliances, but not builder’s rubble or garden refuse, can be collected by the Northampton Borough Council for a small charge. All you have to do is ring 837837 and ask for extension 8281.

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Great Result for Queens Park

The hostel that many people feared may come to Clarence Avenue is not going to happen. The developer has been refused permission by the Planning Inspectorate. So the current owner is now busy converting the former care home into two separate houses.



A great job well done and thanks to all who opposed this unwanted development.

A Helping Hand Needed

We are asking residents in Clarence Avenue to give the newly planted trees a helping hand by pouring a daily bucket of water at their base if a hot and dry summer arrives.



Rumour has it that three more are on their way. This is good news, even though it is not the best time to plant trees.

Welcome Mike Davies

Our new Neighbourhood Warden. Mike prefers to be contacted by e-mail on mdavies@northampton.gov.uk

But, you can telephone him at NBC on 653083 or write to him at Neighbourhood Wardens, Cliftonville House, Bedford Road, Northampton, NN4 7NR.

Diary Dates

September 27th Residents Association **Quiz Night** at the Queens Park Working Men's Club. Teams of 4 at £1 per person. £20 prize. First question 8:00 O'clock.

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October 26th **Halloween Disco** venue Queens Park Working Men's Club. Admission adults £2 & Children £1. Starts 7:30pm. Prizes for best children's costumes.



14th December **Christmas Disco** venue Queens Park Working Men's Club. Admission adults £2 & Children £1. Starts 7:30pm.



Also, keep your eyes open for a wine tasting evening we are hoping to organise in November.