

QUEENS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER – February/March 2005

Dear Resident,

We are pleased to bring you this latest Newsletter detailing what the Association has been doing recently, as well as to bring you news of actual and proposed events to entertain all over the coming months. But first, news of a social event for you diaries

EASTER DISCO

Friday March 25th

Queens Park Working Men's Club

7.30pm – 10.30pm

All tickets just £1.00 – no concessions

Prizes for best bonnets (girls, boys, Mums, Dads, Uncles, Aunts etc)

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

Abandoned Cars – We would like to thank those involved for arranging for the speedy removal of abandoned cars from the area, it really does make a difference to the look and feel of Queens Park

Removal of Graffiti – This unsightly vandalism continues, although we are now having this removed more quickly than ever. As a reminder, the Graffiti "hotline" number is **838 281**

Street Clean Ups – Following the success of the last street clean up (and what a difference it made) we will be carrying out another later in the spring (late March/early April) when it's a little warmer than of late.

Fundraising events and Donations – Following such events as the Hallowe'en Disco we are pleased to announce that the following donations have been made

£200 - Kingsthorpe Grove Primary School Owlets Group

£200 – Queens Park Youth Football Team

WHAT'S COMING NEXT

A number of suggestions have been made as to what further events we might hold, and that they be subsidised by the Association's funds raised so far (and these include)

- A fun day in Thornton Park – egg and spoon races, BBQ, etc
- Cricket Match with BBQ
- Old time music dance at the Working Men's Club
- A coach trip to Brixworth Country Park, with guided tour by the Rangers and refreshments provided – for the younger and older residents alike
- Any further suggestions are more than welcome – We'll see what we can do

AND FINALLY, on a more serious note

DOG FOULING – This is on the increase in the area, and a number of complaints have been received. Please ensure that, if you have a dog, you dispose of its droppings in a considerate manner

WHEELIE BINS – These have already been delivered to a number of streets in the area, and do nothing for the general tidy and well loved appearance of the neighbourhood.. The Residents Association was not consulted on the arrival of these objects and a number of issues are being raised direct with the council

Notice of future meetings

All residents are, of course, welcome to attend the Committee Meetings, which are held on the second Wednesday of every month at 8.00pm in Queens Park Working Man's Club (which deserves a note of thanks for the provision of this facility)

