

QUEENS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER – January 2007

Dear Resident,

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

And some great news to start with in 2007

Victory in Opposition to Planning Application for Hostel in Queens Park

Thanks to all of you who wrote into the Council opposing the proposal to convert 86/88 Clarence Avenue into a short stay Hostel, and to those who attended and spoke at the meeting on December 20th at the Guildhall – the application was turned down by the planning Committee. The battle has been won, but the war may not be over as the applicant does have the right to appeal to Central Government. We will keep a close eye on this and let you know what's happening

Without an active, and well supported Residents' Association, it is unlikely this would have been the outcome

Some future action planned.....and soon.....

*******NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING*******

We have arranged a meeting to discuss Anti-social Behaviour in the area (at the request of many of you who attended the last such meeting on November 22nd), which will be attended by representatives from the Council, Northants Police and Social Services

The meeting will take place at Queens Park Working Men's Club on Wednesday, 31st January, between 7.30pm and 9.00pm

Please make every effort to come along – you can see already that your support can and DOES make a difference

And longer term considerations.....

Our Strategy for 2007

With the Hostel application in mind, a positive result gained, we have decided, for 2007 and beyond, to form sub-committees to tackle specific issues in Queens Park. We have found that with a single body, meeting monthly, getting things done is difficult at times

Potential issues to get to grips with are

Anti-social behaviour – see above
Street Trees
Social Events
Street Clean Ups
Publicity

If you have any further suggestions, or would like to get involved in one of these, then please come along to our next meeting and let us know

Notice of future meetings

**Meetings of the Committee take place on the second Wednesday of every month at Queens Park Working Men's Club, Stanhope Road, starting at 8.00pm
*Come along and get involved***

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