

Farewell & Welcome

We would like to thank our former Chair, Christine Whittemore, for all the help she has given to the Residents Association over the last three years and we wish her well in her new home.



Introducing Mrs. Roberts our new Contact Person for Kingsthorpe Grove, who lives at number 72. If you want to raise an issue about Kingsthorpe Grove why not contact her?

For other issues in the Queen's Park area speak to your street's dedicated contact person or alternatively you can contact Owen, our Vice-Chair, on 713334 or leave a message on our website:

www.queensparkresidents.co.uk

Queens Park Residents' Association July 07 Newsletter



News on the proposed hostel in Clarence Avenue

On Monday 11th June, a Planning Inspector made his way all the way from Bristol to view the former residential home at 86-88 Clarence Ave.

Back in December NBC rejected a planning application for a change of use, but an appeal was lodged by the applicant.

The RA, along with some individuals, again made representation opposing the proposal. The visit was a site inspection by the Inspector, who entered the premises and toured the area.

The Inspector will weigh up all the evidence and we will be informed of his decision in about 6 weeks time.

Environmental Improvements

1) Last month's area Clean-up went well, with many residents turning out to do their bit. It is pleasing to note that we removed fewer bags of rubbish and this means that in general less unsightly litter is being dropped on our streets.



2) After two years of hard campaigning by the RA, NBC finally planted two new trees in Clarence Avenue. Although it is less than a one per year average, more have been promised and this is really good news. Let's hope NBC can get them in before the beginning of the next decade!



3) You may have seen a number of white marks on kerbs and pavement. It means NCC will be installing drop kerbs and replacing a number of cracked and raised paving stones.

A Safer Community

Since the Police Community Support Team has been located within the area, we have noticed a greater sense of community spirit.

Their additional presence gives that feeling of extra security and we hope they continue to support us and continue with their good work.

What's New?

1) A youth club for ages 7-14 is being organised at the Queens Parks Working Men's Club by Terry Cubb. Thursdays eves 7:00-9:00. Subs 50p.

2) A new Neighbourhood Warden has been appointed for the Queens Park Area. He can be contacted on Northampton 653083 or at neighbourhoodwardens@northampton.gov.uk

Again we would like to thank Paul Okubanjo for all his past efforts to help us improve our area.