

Sleep tight in Stanhope and Cranbrook roads

We are pleased to announce that following consultation between the Queens Park Working Men's Club and the Residents Association, the early morning bottle collection has now ceased at the club and is now mid afternoon, which is a less disturbing time for most people. Thanks to all involved.



Your Say...

The Residents Association would like to know your views. You can leave a message on our website at

www.queensparkresidents.co.uk

Alternatively, you can call the Residents Association Chair on Northampton 247630

Queens Park Residents' Association March Newsletter



Hostel Application turned down

NBC's planning committee refused permission for the proposed hostel at 86-88 Clarence Avenue.

The applicant has made an appeal to the Planning Inspectorate and Residents Association has submitted another letter of objection. The Inspector is unlikely to make any judgement for several months.



We would like to thank all who helped with this matter.

Community Safety Meeting

Over 30 people plus local politicians and the Police attended the Residents Association's Community Safety meeting.

Contacting the police use the 999 service to report an incident or a crime or for non-emergencies you can dial 700 700. We urge everyone to report crimes and obtain an Incident Number, no matter how small.

Double Parking is not only an offence, but it may stop fire engines from getting into a street. The police are to issue offenders with £30 fixed penalty ticket.

Dog fouling has begun to increase around Queens Park. We urge all dog owners to act responsibly and clear up after their dog. NBC's dog warden will increase patrols.

A **number of crimes** have been committed in the area such as vandalism, bicycle theft and house burglaries. We urge everyone to take care and lock up your valuables.



Neighbourhood Warden

Our NBC Neighbourhood Warden, Paul Okubanjo, can be contacted at www.northampton.gov.uk or on Northampton 653083.

Paul has indicated that vulnerable people, e.g. pensioners and invalids living in the Queens Park area may be eligible to receive free community safety equipment such as a burglar alarm and/or a smoke detector. If anyone is interested or knows of anyone who may be eligible, then he invites you to get in touch with him.



QPRA meetings

We would like to invite you to our next meeting. Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at the Queens Park Working Men's Club at 8:00 pm. All welcome to attend.

Our AGM is in May.