

## More QPRA events to be held at Holy Trinity Church Hall...

### 13<sup>th</sup> June Wine Tasting

Waitrose will be offering will offer advice about enjoyable drinking wines. Remember to leave the car at home. Admission price to be announced

### 12<sup>th</sup> September Horse Racing Night

This is your chance to place your bet on screened races in the warmth of the church hall. £1/person entry and don't forget to bring your own bottle and glasses

## QPRA Website

The website is going from strength to strength. It now includes a gardener's query slot, cookery corner as well as keeping you up to date with Northampton's and Queens Park's news. There is also a games section for you to enjoy. Visit [www.queensparkresidents.co.uk](http://www.queensparkresidents.co.uk)

## QPRA meetings

Second Tuesday of every month  
at QP working men's club

We have done much good work for the area over the past few years, but we really like more people to attend our meetings and help us if possible.

Next Meeting 8:00pm 12<sup>th</sup> May

## Queens Park Residents' Association May/June 09 Newsletter

### Kingsthorpe Youth Forum

New initiatives for the children / young people of Queens Park & Kingsthorpe

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## Next QPRA Event Quiz Night 23<sup>rd</sup> May

£5/Team Up to 4 people/team and don't forget to bring your own bottle and glasses.

Arrive 7:45 for 8:00 pm start at  
Holy Trinity Church Hall

For more events see back page

## Local Matters

### Friends of Thornton Park

Here is an opportunity to join a new and vibrant group whose aim is to revitalise our local park. If you want to help out or have either memorabilia or stories about your family's enjoyment of the park, then contact Christine Teulon on 711755.

### Mysterious Humming Noise

Thanks to a resident raising a concern via our website, the Police Community Support Officer was alerted to an irritating and high pitched humming noise in the Osborne Rd/Queens Park Parade area.

Using professional sound detectors (ears) our intrepid officer was able to track down the source of the noise and get it rectified. Sleep soundly all those now within the quiet zone.



**Dog Poo**



Sadly some dog owners are failing to pick up after their dogs. Please remember it is an offence not to do so and it spoils the area as well as not being nice to see.

## Kingsthorpe Youth Forum

Alex Sharpley has been appointed as Chair of this new forum focussing on children and young people's opinions and needs for the area. It provides an opportunity for youngsters to become involved and help do things for themselves.

It covers the Kingsthorpe and Queens Park area and projects include the development and construction of soil mounds for BMX bikes and a youth shelter, as well as White Water Rafting events later this year.

The Youth Forum has also secured £4,000 for the building of a large rock climbing structure in Kingsthorpe. The Youth Forum is involved in shaping this project which comes from an idea sent in by someone from Kingsthorpe College. The proposed location is yet to be agreed.

For more details about the Forum visit our website, phone Alex on 07592 590672 or visit the KYF blog on <http://kyf.easyjournal.com/>

### YMCA Bus

Every Thursday, the YMCA bus is at King David's pub car park, Newnham Rd, from 4.30 -5.30pm. Free activities for people aged 8-13 years old will be available. Why not go and see what's on offer?

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