



Queens Park Residents' Association Nov/Dec 08 Newsletter

The **BIG TIDY UP**



Thank you to everyone who turned out to make this event a success. We cleared several bags of rubbish from our streets. Fortunately we have a pretty tidy area on the whole, so there was not much in need of removal.

We would like to give a Big Tidy Up thank you to Mike, our Neighbourhood Warden, and his accompanying helpers for their assistance on the day.

Remember, please keep our neighbourhood tidy.



Youth Worker looking for Ideas

Our local Youth Worker would like ideas from children aged 9 upwards on things that they would like to see happen or to be done in the area.

Contact Pete Middleton, our Community Police Support Officer on 08453 700700 or SCTStDavid@northants.police.uk who can put you in touch with the Youth Worker.

We need more people to help us

Started in 2002, the Residents Association has done many things for the people of Queen's Park. We have petitioned at planning meetings, organised street clean ups and children's discos, as well as donating funds to local causes:

- 2004 Owlets – children's group £205 General contribution to funds
- 2004 Queens Park Youth Football Team £200 Purchase of football kits
- 2006 Cranbrook Road residents £100 Contribution for security gates
- 2006 Queens Park elderly residents £85 Guided day out at Brixworth Country Park
- 2008 Cecil Road Neighbourhood Watch £23 Purchase and erection of warning signs

New Meeting Day

If you simply want to help your community, or have an issue you would like to raise, or would like join our committee, please come along to the Queens Park working men's club. We meet each second Tuesday 8.00pm at Queens Park working Men's Club.

All are welcome and we would really like to see you there. Want to speak to someone before coming along? Contact Owen on 713334 for more details.

Local Safety Matters

Clarence Ave/Queens Park Parade

County Councillor Sally Beardsworth used part of her £10,000 a year Empowering Councillors Scheme to help provide greater security for the residents.

Work to erect automatic security gates at the top and bottom of the alleyway is almost complete. Residents will be soon given details on how to collect their remote.

Speeding Drivers Beware

County Councillor Jane Hollis has used part of her £10,000 a year Empowering Councillors Scheme money to pay for a speed gun to tackle speeding motorists in Harborough Road, Welford Road, Eastern Avenue South, Bective Road and Nursery Lane which are amongst the police's priority areas.



QPRA website

In need of gardening tips, a new idea for a recipe or just want a general chat? Then you will find these and more on our website.

If you have a good recipe or want to advertise your community event, why not take advantage of our website and send in your article?



SureStart Children's Centre Open

Based at Kingsthorpe Grove Primary School this new facility is a place where you can obtain advice on children's care, health and family support and employment advice. For more information contact the centre on 719537.

