



## CHARLTON PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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### Welcome to Charlton Park

The Residents Association welcomes you to the estate and hopes that you will be very happy in your new home.

All residents automatically become 'members' of the Association which was formed over 40 years ago to represent the interests of all the residents. The earliest houses (which were designed by Roger Dyer and built by Bovis) were finished and occupied in 1978.

The Residents Association is a purely voluntary organisation and is managed by a small committee of residents who are proposed and elected at the Annual General Meeting, normally in May. The Constitution of the CPRA is displayed on the website.

Over the years some of the major achievements made by the CPRA through working with the Council have included the bus service into the estate, the provision of the bus shelter, marking of yellow lines to restrict parking and management of the green spaces. There is a plaque on the green (King William Drive) showing a copy of the original early drawing of Charlton Park. An attractive flower garden area has been established near to the bus stop and recently a small copse of saplings has been planted next to the footpath towards Moorend Road in conjunction with The Woodland Trust/Queens Green Canopy initiative.

Every year the committee arranges events of general interest, including a picnic/barbecue, Christmas carol singing to raise money for charity, an Easter egg hunt and Hallowe'en event for the children.

A CPRA website exists and can be found at [charltonparkcheltenham.org.uk](http://charltonparkcheltenham.org.uk). There is a Facebook page and membership is managed by Rachel Lavin who will verify your request and give you access.

We issue a newsletter, generally following a committee meeting, which contains details of upcoming events and topics discussed at that meeting.

At our AGM we elect our officers and committee members, trying to ensure that each road is represented by at least one resident and, of course, new members are always welcome.

Funding of the activities is by an annual voluntary subscription, which at present is £5 per annum per household and is collected in the summer.

Charlton Park supports the Cornerstone Foodbank. Boxes for food donations are located at: 10 King William Drive, 18 King George Close, 4 King Henry Close and 5 King Arthur Close. Donations are delivered to the Foodbank on Thursday mornings.

Charlton Park is one of the safest places to live in Cheltenham with one of the lowest rates of crime in the area. The estate is covered by a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme that is linked to the Residents' Association. The coordinator is Cliff Carter who lives in King William Drive. He can be contacted by email at [cliff@nametags4u.co.uk](mailto:cliff@nametags4u.co.uk) or on mobile 07739899341.

Names and addresses of the current committee are displayed on the noticeboard by the bus stop. If you need any further information, please contact your road rep or any other committee member.

### **Current Committee**

Chair:	Felicity Parnham	18 King George Close
Treasurer:	John Rowland	21 King William Drive
Secretary:	Lynda Rowland	21 King William Drive
Newsletter Editor:	Helen Ledger	5 King Arthur Close
Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator:	Cliff Carter	72 King William Drive

### **Road Representatives**

Sue Rockett	4 King Arthur Close
Helen Ledger	5 King Arthur Close
Christine Wisdom	4 King Henry Close
Donald Hawkins	9 King George Close (also for Charlton Park Drive)
Felicity Parnham	18 King George Close
Lloyd Surgenor	10 King William Drive
John & Lynda Rowland	21 King William Drive
Caroline Carter	72 King William Drive