



## CHARLTON PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to all our readers, especially new residents.

### **Spring is here!**

Thank you to Cliff and John for planting lots of daffodil bulbs in the autumn, it is great to see them coming into flower around the bus stop and the verge on CPD. More will be planted this autumn.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to the resident who cut the fallen tree on Charlton Park Drive so that we could keep the access clear. If you see anything that needs reporting, please go to the Highways website – the reporting form is straightforward, and you can see whether it has already been reported – please don't assume someone else has done it!

Also to Julian for removing the bike from the pond and Cliff for taking the shopping trolley back to Sainsbury's. We are also aware that neighbours regularly clear up along CPD after people have dropped rubbish. We are grateful for the care you take to keep the estate looking tidy. The Council recently cut back all the verges along the cycle and foot paths too so that they are back to full width.

### **Neighbourhood Watch**

Nothing has been reported recently. Some new signage is being put up to replace old ones. Cliff is looking to set up a WhatsApp group to get messages out quickly for both NHW and CPRA. If you are interested in joining the group, please contact him on: 0773 9899341

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

Our annual children's egg hunt is on Easter Monday, April 1st starting at 11am from the Green. There will be hunts for younger and older children and lots of chocolatey prizes. We are grateful to Holly for organising this, but if you are free to help, please let her know via the CPRA email: [committee@charltonparkcheltenham.org.uk](mailto:committee@charltonparkcheltenham.org.uk)

### **AGM**

This will be held at Sacred Hearts' Hall, Moorend Road on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7:30pm. We always have an interesting speaker to follow the business agenda. If you know of anyone who has a talk they can give, please contact us.

### **Summer Picnic**

This will be on the Green on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The Music Man has been booked – please put the date on your calendars, this is always a lovely opportunity to sit and relax with friends and neighbours.

### **Carol Singing**

It seems a long time ago now but thank you to everyone who came along to our singing on the Green. It was good to see so many people enjoying a drink and mince pie together. £100.70 was raised for Cornerstone, and the left-over mince pies were delivered there too.

### **Friends of Cox's Meadow**

Some residents have volunteered for this, but Paul is still looking for more to form a group. If you are interested, please contact him at: [cllr.paul.baker@cheltenham.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.paul.baker@cheltenham.gov.uk)

### **Food Donations**

Thank you to everyone who faithfully supports this and to the volunteers who deliver every Thursday morning. The latest shopping list is:  
Kids cereal, sugar, squash/fruit juice, tinned soup – if possible, not chicken or tomato as they have that, tinned meat, tinned tuna, tinned peas, mixed vegetables or potatoes, table sauces – ketchup, brown sauce, mayonnaise, breakfast spreads – honey, peanut butter, choc spread, cooking sauces – curry, Chinese, casserole. The boxes are at 5 KAC; 4 KHC; 18 KGC and 10 KWD.

### **Poppy Appeal**

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously £607.87 was collected.

### **East Glos Development Project**

We had been advised by the club committee that they are considering some development. We don't know any details yet, but they have promised to keep us informed. They are having a meeting late March, so we hope to know more then.

### **Parish Council Updates**

Have you tried the Library of Things? We borrowed the gazebo for the carol singing event. Charlton Kings library has a range of items that are free to borrow – including a pressure washer, sewing machine and carpet cleaner. There are also lots of events happening, check out their website or noticeboard next to the bus stop.

*Road Reps and Local Trades are displayed on the notice board and website.*