



CHARLTON PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Role of the CPRA

As reported in the last newsletter, attendance at CPRA events has been declining and the committee has been considering its role in the Charlton Park community. As a result of the lack of response to our recent requests for new committee members we will be cancelling the Easter Egg Hunt this year.

We will be continuing with meetings, and the other events in the calendar will be assessed when the time comes. The committee still intends to pursue a campaigning role, oversee activities, and communicate to residents in conjunction with the Neighbourhood Watch WhatsApp group and the Facebook page. Further news will be given at our AGM in the Spring.

Cornerstone Food Pantry

The Cornerstone organisation sent Christmas wishes to all our residents who contribute to their Food Pantry. Charlton Park Residents are the Pantry's most generous donors, and they are very grateful for our support.

Items currently requested by Cornerstone are as follows: Breakfast cereals, rice, instant mashed potatoes, jam/marmalade, tinned vegetables, fruit squash or juice, table sauces, cooking sauces and teabags.

Poppy Collection

Donald Hawkins of King George Close collected £524 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal in November. This is a very impressive total, and he wishes to thank residents for their generosity. We also thank Donald for his tireless work collecting around the estate over the past few years.

Balancing Pond

Councillor Paul Baker has arranged a meeting with Vistry (formerly Bovis) to assess the work that they have committed to do to maintain the pond. This is taking place at 2.30 pm at the balancing pond on Monday, February 16th and will be attended by representatives of CPRA and the Parish Council.

Hallowe'en

The Hallowe'en event continues to be our most well attended event of the year, and we would like to thank Holly Cameron, Donald and Jeanette Hawkins, and Sue Clark for their continued commitment to organising it and giving their time on the night.

Daffodils

Following the extensive gasworks recently it is good to see that there are still many daffodil bulbs coming up along Charlton Park Drive, despite the damage caused to the grass verges. The Committee liaised with the gas company, which resulted in a £75 donation for the purchase of additional bulbs.

Road Reps/Committee Members:

King Arthur Close:

Helen Ledger, No.5

Sue Rockett, No 4.

King Henry Close:

Christine Wisdom, No. 4

Jane Robertson, No. 26

King George Close:

Donald Hawkins, No. 9

King William Drive:

Lloyd Surgenor, No.10

John Rowland, No. 21

Caroline Carter, No. 72

Food Pantry Collection Boxes are located at 5 King Arthur Close, 4 King Henry Close, 18 King George Close and 10 King William Drive.

There are several local traders in Charlton Park and these are listed on the notice board.