

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION – REPORT ON ACTIVITIES IN 2025

General operations

I'd like to thank all at Japan Services for their ongoing support with printing and sponsorship of our newsletters; and those who will deliver our newsletters and AGM papers- hard work and much appreciated. Thanks as well to those residents who have contributed to the smooth running of the Estate – in particular the committee and service road monitors. Many thanks to our gardening team, both the volunteers who organise and garden and our paid gardeners. And an extra thank you this year to Foivos, who has been helping out as part of his Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Crime/safety

We meet regularly with the Police Safer Neighbourhood team, who update us on crime in the area and we share information and our concerns. For example, when we've had reports of break ins, we have asked for our area to have more regular patrols. We've included updates on this in our newsletter and in the WhatsApp group.

if you have concerns, please call 999, 101 or raise them with the Safer Neighbourhood policing team – you can search for the Hanger Hill team online or contact us if you're not sure how to do it. Please report any crimes or suspicious behaviour as this helps to build a picture and target police resources.

Sustainability

As some of those in the flats will know, we've tried and so far failed to find a way to install solar. If you'd like to know more, the website is still up at hhgesolar.co.uk.

Communications – we continue to produce regular newsletters and update our website. We also have an active WhatsApp group.

Flats liaison

We continue to have a good relationship with the Flats management board, and are pleased that their Chair has now joined the Estate's conservation panel.

We met recently to talk about how we could support them with renovating the pond, and we have allocated some funds towards this.

Events – Last year we held a very successful Christmas and Arts Fair. Thank you to all those who organised and attended. Thank you to Elen for taking over running of playstreets; and to all those who come along and make them a great afternoon.

Centenary plans- The Cherry tree project is now underway and you have hopefully spotted some of the new trees around the Estate.

Rose Garden- Nim has been leading a group working on this. We've been fundraising and exploring funding options. We've been running consultations to get your views. Look out for updates in the newsletter.

Consultations + Planning

- report from Bill/Pat
- consultations this year have included on Lime bikes and on the development behind the Greystoke

Upcoming events and activities

Hopefully more playstreets!

Future litter picking events

Oral history project

Cherry trees

Outing to see Pressure!

Kate Crossland
HHGERA Chair for 2025