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The Newsletter of the Hanger Hill
Garden Estate Residents Association
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The Residents Association exists to keep your views on the Estate heard and works to promote a strong community. The Committee members are all volunteers. If you would like to help out in any way please contact any Committee member. Enjoy the spring 2017 edition of your Newsletter.

Wheelie Bins

The new Wheelie Bin refuse collection system has been in operation since June 2016. After some initial teething problems over bin deliveries the system has settled down, although some problems remain. The main one is residents putting the wrong items, particularly garden waste, in recycling bins which are then not collected. Also residents of let houses are not following procedures so refuse is building up in gardens and garages. Do help your neighbours if you notice a problem. If you see rubbish dumped in the street do report it to the Council via their website. www.ealing.gov.uk using the "report a problem" link on the home page.

Pavements and Street Trees

If you see problems with pavements and street trees around the Estate you should contact the Council, preferably with a photograph, via their website www.ealing.gov.uk using the report a problem link on the home page. Those with smartphones or tablets can use the Love Clean Streets app which is easy to use after a one off registration.

Consultation on Changes to 112 Bus Route

At the end of last year Transport for London issued a consultation paper on the 112 bus route which runs down Hanger Lane and then turns right into Uxbridge Road at Ealing Common. They propose that the bus should turn right into Madeley Road from Hanger Lane at the Queens Drive junction. Your Residents Association has posted comments highlighting the benefits as well as potential problems. Please see our website at www.hhgera.com. The consultation ended on 23rd of November 2016 with implementation due by the summer.

Holy Family School: Meeting the New Head

Your Residents Association recently met with Thomas Doherty the new Head at the School together with Bob Gurd from the Haymills Estate. The school now has 360 pupils building to c450 in 18 months time. Matters discussed included how to progress the School's Travel Plan and the introduction of better traffic / pedestrian management for pupil drop off and collection. With assistance from our Ward Councillor Nigel Sumner LBoE has now identified funding for the originally planned zebra crossing - we await a detailed proposal.



Holy Family School and Church Christmas Fayre

Many residents attended the Fayre and enjoyed the great selection of food, drink, music and games on offer at the fayre. All proceeds went to the Holy Family Catholic Primary School, Aid to the Church in Need, St. Francis Leprosy Guild and Unicef.



Save the dates: Playstreets are back!

Playstreets will be back for 2017 soon! Come along, let the children race up and down a traffic-free street, and meet your neighbours! If any local residents or businesses would like to come along and have a stall, please contact Kate by email kate.crossland@riseup.net. It's a great chance to make local friends, and to get out and enjoy the fresh air in our beautiful neighbourhood. If you'd like to know more about playstreets, have a look at this great website at: <http://playingout.net/>

29th April from 2pm – 4pm on Monks Drive.

24th June from 2pm – 4pm on Monks Drive.

29th July from 2pm – 4pm on Monks Drive.

30th September from 2pm – 4pm on Monks Drive.

28th October from 2pm – 4pm on Monks Drive.



Invitation for Residents Stories

Do you have interesting news you'd like to share with other residents? Then please send us your article to aleksandra@japanservices.co.uk

West Acton Primary School's Firework Display

The School's PTA and other volunteers in the area including HHGE residents worked tirelessly to make this a success and raised money for the improved facilities at the school.



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Neighbourhood Watch Update

ALERT: Hanger Hill Ward Police Safer Neighbourhood Team informs us about recent burglaries in Hanger Hill Ward area:

In the first half of February we have had 9 burglaries affecting the following roads in the mid to late afternoon:

- Ashbourne Road x2
- Madeley Road x1
- Greystoke Lodge x1
- Beaufort Close x1
- East Close x1
- Green Vale x1
- Birkdale Road x1
- Boileau Road x1

The main method of entry is via side garden gates or rear garden fences following which the burglars get on the flat or sloping roofs and force first floor windows (bathroom and bedroom).

Suspects are using items from within the gardens to assist them to gain access to higher levels.

Descriptions of suspects disturbed are 2 males, approximately 20-30 years old wearing hooded tops, 1 possibly carrying a rucksack/shoulder bag. Please secure your garden furniture, wheelie bins, lock your door and windows.

Please consider using trellising, priikka strips and anti climb paint to higher level piping. If you have an alarm installed then we would recommend using it. Please consider using lighting timer switches from as early as 3pm.

If you would like a free crime prevention visit by one of the officers, please feel free to contact us.

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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH,
PLEASE CONTACT THE DEDICATED WARD OFFICER AND
GIVE PERMISSION FOR YOUR EMAIL TO BE SHARED WITH
THE NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH CO-ORDINATOR,
TRUDY PRESCOTT

Japanese Staff Every Day at Conway Chemist

Conway Chemist would like to welcome all the new residents to the community and introduce their newest full time staff member, Miki. Originally from Kobe prefecture in Japan, Miki's addition means that the pharmacy has a Japanese speaking staff member every day of the week. The recent creation of a new Beauty Club with regular promotions and special offers has seen their cosmetics range expand and they are now the largest stockist of Japan's famous DHC cosmetics and hair care products in the UK, along with new ranges such as K-Palette cosmetics, Bigen hair dyes, and a large selection of indulgent face masks from Korea. Conway Chemist is pleased to be offering a free DHC Alpha-Arbutin White Mask (worth £4.25) to all HHGE residents who spend £10 or more on any of the wide range of DHC products.

