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NEWS

The Newsletter of the Hanger Hill Garden Estate Residents Association
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The Residents Association exists to ensure your views on the Estate are heard and works to promote a strong community. The officers are all volunteers. If you would like to help, email us via mail@hhgera.com. Enjoy this Autumn 2020 issue and stay safe.

School street is coming to Holy Family School on October 12*

Vale Lane will be closed to traffic from 8.15 to 9.15 am and 3.00 to 4.00 pm on weekdays during term time

Ealing Council are introducing this scheme to provide safe space for families walking and cycling to Holy Family school, because of reduced capacity of public transport and the need for social distancing.

There will be barriers where Vale Lane meets Boileau Road and at the Monks Drive roundabout (see map). They will be moveable and will be managed by volunteers from the school and community. Outside school picking-up and dropping-off times, the barriers will be taken away and the road will be open.

Why is this happening?

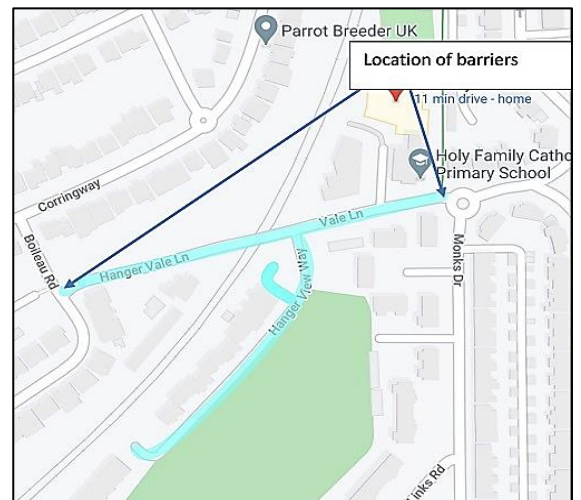
The aim is to achieve a safer, more pleasant environment for everyone, while maintaining access for residents.

Parents at the school will not be allowed to drive into the area. Entering the area without a pass will lead to a fixed penalty notice (a fine). Residents within the area have been given a pass and will be able to access the area at all times. Disabled badge holders can also access the area.

How can I find out more?

Consultation on how the scheme is working will take place during the first 6 months. For more information please contact the school streets team on schoolstreets@ealing.gov.uk.

**Date correct at time of printing*



Houses' overdue £60 charge

A service charge is payable by all houses on the Estate and is used to look after the gardens and service roads that are communally owned by residents.

The charge is £60 for the 2020 calendar year. Invoices have been delivered to every house, with bank details so you can pay online. If you haven't paid already, please do so immediately or email any queries to neil@hhgera.com.

Covid-19 support

Our group of volunteers are still available if you are self-isolating or need help for other reasons. They all live on the Estate and operate under a strict protocol to keep you and themselves safe. Email support@hhgera.com or call Dion on 07515 029725 to find out more. For up to date information on Covid, see www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

PREVENTION



wash hands with soap and water for 20 seconds



don't touch face with unwashed hands



avoid contact with sick people

Do your bit to keep houses' service roads safe and tidy

The service roads that run behind houses on the Estate are communally owned and looked after by a network of volunteers.

A few reminders from Genevieve Bornor, who co-ordinates this effort:

1. Rubbish must only be put out in wheelie bins. Anything else can be disposed of free at the Ealing Council recycling depots in Greenford and Acton (see www.ealing.gov.uk for details, where you can also request a bulky waste collection).
2. Absolutely nothing to be 'dumped' in the service roads. If you need to use a skip, email skips@hhgera.com for a permit.
3. Garden Rubbish GREEN Bins/Bags are available from Ealing Council website, as are spare FREE BLACK bins.

If in any doubt, there's lots of information at <https://www.hhgera.com/service-roads>.

Genevieve is looking for a volunteer to keep an eye on the service road behind Monks Drive and Princes Gardens. You can contact her via skips@hhgera.com.

Street trees say 'thank you'!

Huge thanks to those residents who have been watering our new street trees during an exceptionally dry Summer. Almost all of them look to have survived and Ealing Council has promised to replace the three that haven't made it.

The gardeners employed by the houses and flats management committees have done great work to keep the Estate looking lovely this year. And a shout out also for the neighbours who have cheered us up with their beautiful front gardens and balconies... and picked up other people's litter!

Find out more

Stay up to date with everything affecting our Estate via www.hhgera.com, on Twitter [@HHGERAnews](https://twitter.com/HHGERAnews), or at www.facebook.com/groups/HHGERA/. Contact us via mail@hhgera.com.

A concert for Help Musicians

August 30th was a rather special day on the Estate, as we held our first ever classical concert in the Rose Garden at the top of Princes Gardens, in aid of the Help Musicians Coronavirus hardship fund (www.helpmusicians.org.uk/).



Local resident Elen Haf Rideal, who plays with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, was joined on a chilly afternoon by fellow violinist Joana Valentinaviciute, violists Stan Popov and Martin Fenn and cellist Roberto Sorrentino. The main programme of Mozart and Mendelssohn was followed, in a welcome blaze of sunshine, by a new setting of 'Summertime', arranged by Elen specially for the event.

Professional musicians are having a hard time during the pandemic. They're almost all self-employed, and many have had no income at all since March. Help Musicians has been doing what it can to support families often facing real distress.

Everything was organised in line with Covid regulations, which meant we couldn't publicise it very widely (sorry if you missed out!) or have extras like cream teas or stalls.



The audience brought their own chairs

But it was lovely to see people in the surrounding houses join in the enthusiastic applause from their balconies and upstairs windows. Hopefully we'll be able to have lots of community events again – perhaps even another concert – next year.

Elen's fundraising page has raised £1,200 and there's still time to donate via www.justgiving.com/fundraising/chamberconcerts.



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