

HHGERA

NEWS

The Newsletter of the Hanger Hill Garden Estate Residents Association
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The Residents Association 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 aleksandra@japanservices.co.uk. Enjoy this edition of your Newsletter.

Spotlight on Holy Family School

The Holy Family School has brought residents together in many ways: not only do HHGE children attend the school in increasing numbers, but the school events are now a regular feature in our social calendars. From the Summer Festival to



the Christmas Fayre or the Ladies Evenings, the school and residents join together in support of their community as well as the worthwhile charities that the proceeds of the events are distributed to. Watch this space for the announcements of upcoming events. All help is much appreciated - do let us know if you wish to attend, volunteer or get involved in other ways.

New Beauty Salon on Queens Drive

2Glow Aesthetics is a new salon offering such an abundance of treatments that one is spoilt for choice: starting from many treatments that were developed from technological advances in cosmetic care to the excellent, old fashioned massage that I thoroughly enjoyed and deep-clean facial that left my face feeling light, fresh and younger! Having visited with my friends on several occasions I can also highly recommend the dermabrasion and chemical peel treatments that I had with Kasia. My friend has become a regular nail care customer: she shows of her new designs every two weeks. 2Glow Aesthetics is open from Monday to- Friday 10am - 20pm Saturday 10am - 18pm and Sunday 10am - 16pm Most importantly, the staff offer excellent and professional advice tailored to individual needs. They take great care ensuring your comfort.



2Glow Aesthetics is booking appointments now. Contact them at: 18 Queens Parade, Queens Drive, W5 3HU
Phone: 0203 441 4820 Email: info@2glow.co.uk
Website: <http://www.2glow.co.uk/>

Resident Profile: Ian Harris

Ian is an author, a best selling novelist, a blogger and a HHGE resident. He moved to the Estate in 2011 with his wife and chief interior designer, Janie. They both love the area: Ian says that its peace and quiet are ideal for creative writing - something he hopes to do more of as a result of his blog. The blog is in part a result of Ian's diary keeping (since 1974) and the oldest recording of his father reading to him in 1966. The diaries are not angst, but rather a log of real fact checked online history - find it here <http://ianlouisharris.com/welcome-to-my-ogblog/> My favourite entries are Ian's theatre reviews, but there is something there for everyone from cricket to music, travel to writing and much more.

In the 90's Ian did a lot of written comedy for the TV and in 1994 he co-founded Z/Yen, the City of London's leading commercial think-tank. It works to promote societal advance through better finance and technology. Ian specialises in strategic planning, systematic performance improvement, governance and ethics. The work can become too abstract, that is why Ian prefers working with charities - doing project work with people and making a difference by bringing an organisation to a new level gives him a higher sense of job satisfaction.

Together with Michael Mainelli, Ian co-authored a highly-acclaimed book on real commerce "The Price Of Fish". He talks of inter-temporal decisions where current decisions affect what options become available in the future - he explains that solving complex problems requires a look at economics, behaviour and evolutionary systems. They have also written the best-selling novel "Clean Business Cuisine" and the practical book "IT for the Not-for-Profit-Sector". All titles go beyond economics to help find solutions to complex and current issues. For example, Ian helped to conceive and launch the award-winning joint venture, Charityshare and he regularly leads award-winning work, such as Ideal Hardware's HR Award. Ian helped to conceive The Financial Laboratory and he led a ground-breaking study into central counterparty risk for the London Stock Exchange. When he is not writing about cricket, theatre or music Ian works: currently mostly with civil society organisations, including membership organisations, charities and several NHS Foundation Trusts, initiating joint ventures and the use of predictive analytics for organisational effectiveness. Find out more at: <http://www.zyen.com/contact-us/5-about-zyen/team/63-ian-harris.html>



Community Gardening Morning

Following two successful community gardens work days in 2017, the Residents Association is organising another event in May to clear a couple of areas surrounding the Rose Garden at the top end of Princes Gardens loop.

You are therefore invited you to join us on:

Date: Sunday 13th May 2018

Time: 10am to 1pm but don't worry if you have to arrive late or leave early

Place: Rose garden, nearby 134 Princes Gardens

Bring: Gardening gloves, secateurs, rakes, loppers / pruning saw if you have them. Don't worry if you're not an expert gardener or don't have tools. And please do bring along anyone else you think would like to get involved, either on the 13th May or more generally.

Please wear appropriate clothing, as we intend to tackle areas comprising brambles and ivy. As well as being fun, this will be a good opportunity to meet new neighbours. Piers Mahoney, Gardens Co-ordinator, HHGERA

BADMINTON GROUP

Have you played Badminton in the past? A local Badminton group meets every Monday evening at 8 pm at The Church of the Ascension Hall, Beaufort Road, W5 3EB. If you are interested in a friendly game, please contact Gillian Harrison on 020 8998 2223 or email ziller@btinternet.com. We charge £4 per evening.

LARGE RECYCLING CENTRE

Residents may be interested in knowing that there is a very large recycling centre in Park Royal called "Abbey Road Brent Recycling Centre". Although it is managed by Brent Borough Council, its location is very convenient for our residents. It is in Abbey Road, near to the junction with the North Circular Road. I tend to go there via the Central Middlesex Hospital, then down Abbey Road towards the junction with the North Circular (A406) - just before the Esso Station. I then return via the North Circular Road to Hanger Lane. The recycle centre in Park Royal is about 5 times larger than the Acton Recycle Centre in Stirling Road (off Bollo Lane).

Neighbourhood Watch Update

In this issue we'll be advising on what to look out for if you find someone you are not expecting on your doorstep. The best advice is to never open the front door to anyone you are not expecting. You could also consider fitting a spy hole in your front door which would enable you to identify anyone standing on your door step.

PROFILE OF A BOGUS CALLER

Bogus callers may be: smartly dressed, convincing and persuasive, working in pairs or even teams. They often attempt to pray on older or vulnerable people and claim to be from a council, health organisations, gas, water or electricity companies, or even the police! They may claim they are a workman or a salesman and often look official, wearing overalls with a company logo and even using props such as identity cards. They will ask for something perfectly innocent such as a glass of water, to use the toilet or the phone. They may ask for urgent help and trying to confuse you by saying they are in a hurry.

Those pretending to be builders and gardeners may try to carry out unnecessary repairs on your home and can be quite persistent. If you think you have had dealings with a bogus trader please contact: CONSUMER DIRECT on 08454040506 who will provide more info.

ANNOUNCEMENT: The new merger of the 3 boroughs Ealing, Hillingdon and Hounslow under one police administration or one BCU basic command unit is due to take place in June. This shouldn't affect your existing safer Neighbourhood team. Hanger Hill will continue to benefit from two DWO (dedicated ward officers) and one PCSO. The sergeants will look after more than one ward. For emergencies call 999 or email hangerhill.snt@met.police.uk

PERSONAL SAFETY COURSE (including Self-Defence) is an 8 week course for women and girls aged 13+. There is no upper age limit and it takes place EVERY SATURDAY from 1.00pm - 3.00pm, starting from the 3rd February to the 24th March 2018 at Reynolds Sport Centre, Acton High School.

Gunnersbury Lane W3 8EY. The course is FREE but £10.50 deposit is required to secure your place, which will be returned at the end of the course. At the end of course you will also receive a certificate. To book your place or for more information, please contact Sev by emailing: info@sevneecatitraining.com or calling 07050 614 11. Terms & Conditions Apply.

Aleksandra Turner, Neighbourhood Watch



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Hanger Hill Residents Association AGM

The Annual General Meeting will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 19th April 2018 in the Parish Community Hall at the Holy Family School, Vale Lane. Join us at 7.15pm for drinks nibbles and a chat with your neighbours. Your local Councillors and Neighbourhood police will be joining us and there will be updates on the Association's activities including the Princes Gardens Restoration Project. If you have any agenda items please submit them by email to: bill@hhgera.com by 22nd March. Minutes of last year's AGM can be found on the association website at: www.hhgera.com click on Latest News and scroll down.



The HHGERA acts on behalf of everyone who lives on the Estate in both houses or flats

It is an official representative in the local community with Ealing Council and other organisations

The Association has a high profile and is committed to protecting the quality of life and visual standards afforded it by its Conservation status

It is run entirely by residents and your support in these aims is encouraged and welcomed

<http://www.hhgera.com/residents-association>



Hanger Hill Garden Estate Photos

All of the photos on this page have been taken and donated by Alexander Neil Turner of A N V Turner Productions. He has lived on the estate for a decade. If you'd like more images please contact him at: anvturner@gmail.com

Playstreets are back in 2018!

Thanks to all our neighbours for taking part in the Playstreets on Monks Drive last year and making it such an exciting and successful get together for everyone in our community. We are growing with more and more residents participating each time: so much so that our autumn Playstreets turned into a big celebration of all the great things about the Hanger Hill Garden Estate, its residents and our community in the form of the Harvest Festival that took place on the 30th September. All three Hanger Hill Councillors were in attendance - Cllr Sumner's jam stand sold out with all proceeds donated to the Hanger Hill Garden Estate Residents Association.



After a winter break, the Playstreets will be starting again in April on last Saturday of every month.

Here are the upcoming dates for the 2018:

Saturday 28th April 2018 from 2 pm ~4 pm

Saturday 23rd June 2018 from 2 pm ~4 pm

Saturday 29th September 2018 from 2 pm ~4 pm

Saturday 27th October 2018 from 2 pm ~4 pm

Monks Drive will be closed from 2-4pm, for children to play and for neighbours to meet each other. As in previous years, we hope to have different themes every month along with free play, chalking, and badminton: from tea parties to tennis, bike races to traditional street games and many others. Please join us! More ideas are welcome, and if you'd like to help out on the day please contact Kate at: kate.crossland@gmail.com



We couldn't get enough of the delicious home-made Bhel Puri and pakoras that Sana made for "Amara's Street Kitchen" stall and Zekel tennis engaged with the Estates' youngest residents by giving free coaching and tennis lessons throughout the events' duration. The HHGERA stall featured the Estate branded cards and tea towels for sales as well as a wealth of information on gardening and the continuing Princes Gardens Restoration Project. As always, Conway chemists donated fragrant goodies to residents and Monkey Puzzle nursery brought fun with their balloons. Book stall, children's crafts and games were tremendous fun as was Ingrid's Tea Party under the gazebo!



Refurbishing your home?

If you are a new or current resident looking to refurbish your home please familiarize yourself with planning rules and advice before starting your project at: <http://www.hhgera.com/conservation-and-planning>

Find out more about your Association

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