



# FIELDEND NEWS

SPRING 2014

## Fieldend Residents' Association Ltd AGM

The FRAL AGM took place on 6 February 2014. The draft minutes of the meeting accompany this newsletter.

We noted with regret that Sarah Dietz has resigned from the FRAL Board and thanked her for her sterling service to Fieldend over many years. In the absence of nominations to serve on the Board, the post of Chair is now vacant and duties will be shared amongst the other FRAL Directors (listed overleaf). If you wish to communicate with the Board, please contact the Director most concerned with the issue and s/he will ensure that appropriate action is taken.

## Fieldend diary dates

### Tidy day and Easter egg hunt - Sunday 27 April

The NEW DATE for our Fieldend garden tidy day is Sunday 27 April (10am-1pm). Please come to help us maintain our lovely estate; it is also a great chance to meet your neighbours. To encourage younger participants, it will be combined with a (somewhat belated!) Easter egg hunt (RSVP to Joanna O'Sullivan so we can get enough treats for everyone). Meet at 10am in Red Square for the tidy day and Easter egg hunt. And Joanna is organising a barbecue at no 31 from 1pm; bring your own bangers.



### Fieldend summer parties and bazaar - Saturday 19 July

Reserve the date! The annual Fieldend party for children followed by the evening party for grown-ups will be on 19 July. Both parties will be in the East Square, and during the day there will also be a table top sale in the West Square for any residents who want to sell/give away unwanted stuff. Bring your own table and bric-a-brac!



## Garden corner

### Keeping Fieldend beautiful

Some residents have expressed a wish to keep the common areas near their houses tidy. If you want to help Fieldend in this way between our regular 'tidy days' and Allen's visits, it is greatly appreciated. If you wish to do any work that includes pruning or tidying shrubs, or changing the layout, please only do this following consultation and agreement with Sally Stones, the Gardens Director.



### Tree survey

The Gardens Director Sally Stones has met with our tree surgeons - Out There Trees - to conduct a survey of Fieldend trees in order to construct a long-term plan for lopping, pruning and replacement. Trees to replace those lost in the storms will be planted in the Autumn this year.

### More about green waste bins

Even though we now have three, the green waste bins get very full, very quickly. If you use the bins to dispose of cuttings from your own garden, please ensure these are chopped up so that they don't take up too much room. If you need to dispose of a large amount of garden waste, please take it to the Council dump. Or you might want to consider getting your own green bin from the Council (£25 for purchase of the bin and £60 per year for fortnightly collections). Please note that these bins should *not* be used for disposing of dog or cat waste, or any non-organic waste.



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## Maintenance update

### Road resurfacing

The resurfacing works were completed by the Council with admirable speed; the results look great and are a vast improvement on the sad and pot-holed old perimeter road.



### Refuse area

The refuse area has been smartened up and vastly improved by Allen. This area now has two main purposes:

- It houses a composter for Allen's use, plus shared maintenance tools and materials such as slabs, bricks, logs, salt, cones and ladders.
- The area is also available to any resident of Fieldend wishing to store, *temporarily*, building materials for personal use. If you require use of the area for this purpose, please contact Theo Williams at no 44.

Apart from this, the area is reserved for FRAL maintenance and gardening purposes only and is not for general dumping of waste.

## Announcements corner

### Items in need of new homes

Sally Stones (no 27) has two items in need of a home: if you would like a wormery and/or a bread maker, contact Sally.

### Local business group

John Addicott, the LB Richmond Community Links Coordinator, is inviting local businesses to a meeting on Thursday 24 April 6-7.30pm at St Mary's College to explore setting up a local Strawberry Hill business group. Contact John at [john.addicott@richmond.gov.uk](mailto:john.addicott@richmond.gov.uk) if you are interested in joining.

### Fieldend ceramics

Alice Mara is a potter who specialises in making digitally printed ceramics. She is a graduate of the Royal College of Art, has recently had her work in the Royal Academy Summer Show and has been featured in many publications.



Alice loves Span architecture and has made bone china coffee cups and saucers featuring a Fieldend house, on sale at £50 each. A larger order would merit a discount. Contact Alice at [alicemara@hotmail.com](mailto:alicemara@hotmail.com) or 07841574699. Alice's work can be seen at [www.alicemara.com](http://www.alicemara.com).

## Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

Michelle Hatton-Smith (no 6) is collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers for equipment to use in the Fieldend children's playground. Please donate any vouchers you receive (up until June 2014) by posting in an envelope through her letterbox. If you want to be involved in the choice of equipment, please write your name on the envelope.