



FIELDEND NEWS

WINTER 2015-16

Fieldend diary dates

FRAL Annual General Meeting

The Fieldend Residents' Association Limited (FRAL) Annual General Meeting (AGM) will take place at 8.00pm on Wednesday 24 February at the Alexander Pope Hotel in Cross Deep. Fieldend house owners are all shareholders in FRAL, and have the right to let the FRAL Board know their views. The AGM is one of the opportunities to let your voices be heard, so please put the date in your diaries. Papers for the meeting will be distributed towards the end of January.



FRAL Board meetings

Dates for the next two FRAL Board meetings are 1 March 2016 and 12 April 2016. Please let any Director know if you have matters you would like to bring to the attention of the Board.

Shiplap weatherboard bulk order

For the convenience of residents and in the interests of keeping the price down, FRAL is ordering several hundred metres of Fieldend weatherboard. The boards will be of knotless, treated timber in four metre lengths at £25 each and dry-stored on Fieldend. As Fieldend board is a unique profile shape, timber yards charge set up costs to make it; by ordering in bulk we can share these costs and the cost of delivery, plus possibly benefit from any economies of scale. So it would be a great help if guide orders for this wood could be placed ASAP even if delivery is not required for a few months (FRAL will store the wood until required). This information will help get us the best price and avoid running out of stock.

Please contact theo.williams1@gmail.com with estimated requirements.

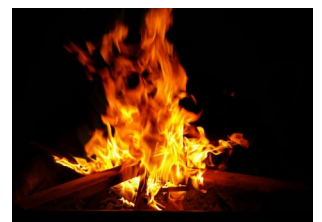
Fieldend events

Bonfire night

Thanks to Sarah and Dom (no 37) for organising a great Bonfire night on 7 November.

Carol singing

There was a good turnout of singers, plus one dog, for our annual perambulation around Fieldend on 13 December. Thanks to Colin and Christabel for refreshments at no 2 afterwards. We collected a total of £160.78 for the Shooting Star Hospice. A good sum, but not quite enough to maintain our year-on-year increase. Thanks to everyone for contributing. A number of residents were away and missed an enjoyable evening. Should anyone wish to make a belated donation to maintain our progression, Colin would be pleased to forward it.



Thank you!

Fieldend Residents Association

Directors' Christmas drinks

Many thanks to Barbara (no 38) for welcoming residents to her house for the Directors' Christmas drinks on 19 December.



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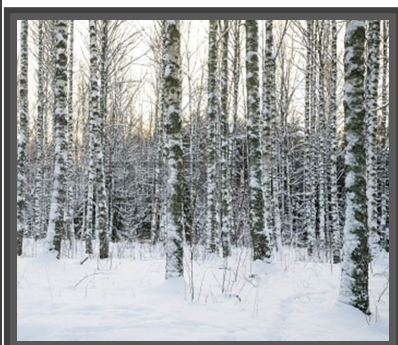
Co-opted Board Member

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Parking progress - yellow lines

The formal consultation process resulted in massive support from the Fieldend community for the yellow line plan. Therefore, the officials will recommend that it goes ahead; the process will take a month or so. If all goes smoothly the work will be done in February.

Garden corner

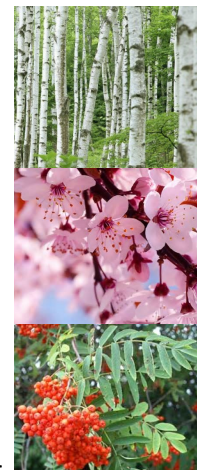
Fieldend tidy days

We shall have the next Fieldend tidy days on Sunday 31 January (10am-12pm) and Saturday 9 April 2016 (10am-12pm). These days are a great way for everyone to contribute to the Fieldend community.

In the meantime, please carry on the good work between tidy days and keep a look-out for (and pick up!) cans, packets and fag ends that are sometimes left behind on the paths and roads.

Trees from the Woodland Trust

We have received 30 whips (very small trees ~ 15cm) from the Woodland Trust to plant around Fieldend: ten rowan (mountain ash), ten prunus (flowering cherry) and ten betula (silver birch); Sally Stones (Gardens Director) will liaise with Allen about the best sites to plant and protect the tiny trees. Sally is looking for people who would be willing to adopt and look after some of the trees.



The Triangle

FRAL is aware that the grass on the Triangle has – inevitably – suffered due to Bonfire night and skip lorry traffic during the building works in Teddington Park Road. Part of the agreement for allowing our land to be used in this way was that the grass would be returned to its former state following the completion of works.

Dustbin collections

Please remember that dustbins and recycling boxes should be stored in your own gardens and to take in your bins and boxes after collection days.

Announcements

Mid Century magazine

Mid Century magazine describes itself as the definitive guide to Modern furniture, interiors and architecture. There are two issues per year, and it is highly recommended to anyone interested in design from the 1950s and 1960s. For details see: <http://midcenturymagazine.com/>

Open House London 2016

Open House 2016 will be over the weekend of 17-18 September. If you are interested in taking part, see <http://www.openhouselondon.org.uk/>