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Park Life News

The Ladybridge Park Residents Newsletter

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2009

We start this Newsletter with a note from our Chairman, Tony Durrant, who was awarded an MBE last year for work carried out in this area.

“Dear Resident

This is my first contribution to Park Life News as your Chairman since the Annual General Meeting in November 2008 and the election of a new Board of Trustees. You will recall that we set ourselves a number of tasks for 2009 including a reduction to the current levy and I was pleased to inform you earlier this year that this has been achieved. We are now beginning to see an increase in our income stream, so I am hopeful that this is only the start of some very major readjustments for the Club.

Some of you may have noticed my absence from the Club, due to an extended overseas trip, but you will be pleased to learn that this did not impact on the work of the Management, Trustees, Staff and Volunteers in managing the Club. We have enjoyed some exciting variety acts and are always open to suggestions on future acts. If you have any suggestions let us know. Finally, if you have not visited the Club recently maybe you would like to call in for a drink or a meal on a Friday evening.

Tony Durrant MBE, JP – Chairman”

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The annual levy is due from April 1st and plot holders will receive a statement immediately after that date. We did cover that aspect in last month's Newsletter. If the levy is paid in full by 21st April the £190 fee will be discounted to £170 per household. Alternatively, residents can set up a standing order with their bank. A form for completion and returning to the resident's bank **NOT THE CLUB** will be issued with the levy statement. Provided that residents have no levy arrears and the standing orders are set up by 21st April then the levy can be paid by ten monthly payments of £17.

Please note that as levy payments can only be taken at the office, which is only open during normal working hours, it would be helpful if payments are made as soon as possible after April 1st to avoid congestion later. **The office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

WANT TO EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY FOR A FEW HOURS WORK?

We are looking for a team (male or female) to cover light cleaning duties at the club. Flexible working times. Minimum 1 ½ hours, maximum, to suit you. Contact Ann Gallo at the club or ring 485 1188.

The Vine

Community Coffee Morning, Each **Thursday Morning from 9am to 11am** at The Vine, 53 Twining Brook Road Cheadle Hulme. Come and meet your neighbours. Free Coffee/Tea/Cake etc **All Welcome**

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Regular Groups and Clubs

Fancy a change? Come to one of our regular groups.

Just turn up at the appointed time and place or contact reception for more details

Monday

Keyboard Group Meet in the Residents Lounge 1.30m to 4.00pm

Karate meet in the Large Hall 6.30pm to 8.00pm

Bingo Meet in the Residents Lounge from 9:30pm

Rodney's Meat Raffle in the Residents Lounge from 9.00pm to 10.30pm.

Tuesday

Gent's Coffee Morning: Meet in the Residents Lounge for an informal chat and a coffee (or tea) from 10.30am

Computer group: Meet in the Residents Lounge for an informal meeting for all levels at 7.30pm

Wednesday

Ladies Coffee Morning: Meet in the Residents Lounge from 10.30am for an informal chat and a coffee (or tea)

Thursday

Arts and Craft Group: Meet in the Residents Lounge from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. For painting, drawing and other crafts join this friendly group.

Quiz Night: Residents Lounge from 9.00pm. For those who want to exercise their brain or just have some fun.

Fitness & Belly Dancing: fitness starts at 7:00pm and then a separate belly dancing class commences at 8:00pm. Each separate class costs £4 or £6 if you attend both.

Bridge for Beginners 7:00pm – 9:00pm – The Bridge for Beginners group would love to see more players. If you want to learn how to play bridge in a friendly and informal way, come along on Thursday evenings at 7pm. meet in the resident's lounge.

Usually the First Friday in the Month

Curry Night: Meet in the Residents Lounge at 7.30p

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Community Notices

Crime - Please be vigilant, crime is a general problem and one property on the estate recently suffered a burglary.

Juke Box - The Club is shortly to take possession of a digital juke box with a capacity for 40,000 different records.

Ladybridge Park Entertainment

In the Residents Lounge from 9.30pm unless stated otherwise

April 5th (Sunday) – A huge all day Darts Event at the Club. The Stockport Open features local top players, male and female, competing for trophies. Starts from mid-day and there are spaces for participants. Food available, free entry, spectators welcome.

April 11th (Saturday) – Sees the return of Chantelle, a drag singer with an excellent voice and style.

April 12th (Easter Sunday) – Steve's Karaoke at the Club from 3pm till 7pm. Come along and participate or just to enjoy the afternoon. Lorraine is doing a BBQ from 5pm, weather permitting.

April 18th (Saturday) – Another great night sees the return of The Smudge. This brilliant and lively duo returns again to ensure a brilliant nights entertainment for all.