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# ***Park Life News***

The Ladybridge Park Residents Newsletter

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**2009**

## **IMPORTANT UPDATE    Levy Arrears See Page 2**

Within the last couple of weeks the Club has hosted a Cheese & Wine evening and an Amateur Talent Night, both were well attended and many compliments were received from residents. It was especially nice to see residents who had not been visitors for some time attending. A feedback form was given to residents to complete on their views on the Friday teas and whether meals could be provided on other days – the feedback was excellent and we are reviewing the possibility of providing meals at other times. The talent night was also very successful and the standard of several of the artistes was at a high level. This event will be repeated later in the year. Congratulations to all the people who organised and participated in both events.

The next major event is the Family/Pet Show on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Various prizes will be awarded to animals with differing qualities so do bring your domestic pets along, this is very much a fun day. GMC Fire Service are arranging for a tender to be present and there will be numerous stalls including jewellery, home made cakes, home made cards, books, art and craft, bric-a-brac and others. A face painter will

Please Don't Throw Me Away!! You may want me later also be there and a disc jockey to provide music. The event starts at 2:00pm so do come along.

**FRIDAY TEA's** continue to be well supported but we can always find room for more. Starting at 6:00pm with an excellent choice of meals at reasonable prices.

### **IMPORTANT UPDATE Levy Arrears:**

We did cover this aspect in the June Newsletter. Letters were hand delivered to the small number of residents reluctant to pay the levy which was due on 21<sup>st</sup> April. As we have constantly stated we are required to collect this fee on behalf of all of the plot holders. After 21<sup>st</sup> August we will ask our solicitors to pursue those who have either not paid in full nor started an instalment plan with ourselves. Any legal costs will be the responsibility of the resident concerned and not the Club, so if you are in this category please take the appropriate action quickly as no further communications will be issued on this point by ourselves. Again, as previously mentioned any genuine hardship case will be given sympathetic consideration.

**Squash** – in conjunction with Stockport Squash Club we have arranged for a series of squash coaching for juniors on Sunday afternoons. Kirsty West, an SRA Level 1 Coach, will undertake the tuition. The tuition is between 2:00pm and 4:00pm **Indoor court shoes will be required.** Anybody requiring additional information please contact John Cunningham (Stockport Squash) – 7884 227463

### **Community Notices**

"RECYCLING BINS - If you do not use, have no room for or just do not want your blue or brown bins you can arrange to have them collected. Ring 218 1493 and ask for Eleri Jones.

You will be sent a form to fill in (only name address and phone number) and arrangements will be made to remove one or both if you so wish it."

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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

**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**

**Bridge for Beginners 6:30pm – 8:30pm** – 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 6:30pm. meet in the resident's lounge.

### **Friday**

**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.

**Curry Night: (Usually the First Friday in the Month)**

Meet in the Residents Lounge at 7.30pm

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## **Ladybridge Park Entertainment**

In the Residents Lounge from **9.15pm** unless stated otherwise

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE HAVE AMENDED THE STARTING TIME FOR THE SATURDAY EVENING ENTERTAINMENT TO 9:15PM INSTEAD OF 9:45PM.**

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August** – We have a band called **Rockabilly Fever** at the Club, they are another act highly recommended from Baldy Bobs and play a wide variety of music.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August** – sees the return of **The Smudge** – these are regular visitors to the Club who always produce a brilliant show and bring in a big crowd.

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September** – we have **Andy Leighton James** back who is another great performer and always provides top class entertainment.

**Sportsmans Dinner – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – tickets are now on sale for this event which always is a brilliant night with an excellent crowd. The cost is £30 and in addition to a first class meal we have **Ron (Chopper) Harris**, ex-Chelsea and England star as the main speaker. The Master of Ceremonies is **Jimmy Wragg** from GMC radio and the comedian is **Brian Sharpe**. Tickets sell well so do not leave it too late.

*Some things to ponder:*

If you say something is indescribable, aren't you describing it?

Why is Joey short for Joe, when Joey has more letters?

If superglue is so good, why doesn't it stick to the side of the tube?