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Park Life News

The Ladybridge Park Residents Newsletter

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Hello Again

Well here we are into February and hopefully without the weather problems January brought us. Unfortunately the roads and footpaths were atrocious and Ann Gallo, the Chairman of the Trustees did contact the local council to complain about the conditions. (Her letter and reply are on the notice board.) I have heard of many people slipping on the ice during this time and there were tragic circumstances in some parts of the country with conditions like we had. If you think the council could and should have done more please contact your local councillors or MP, as they tend to be more receptive with an election forthcoming. There was some good aspects of the conditions though and many people lent a helping hand to neighbours who were unable to get out due to the conditions. Well done to them.

Police Notice

The local police have asked us to inform residents of a bogus caller who has been at work on the estate. This woman is either, deaf and dumb or is pretending to be and hopes people will invite her into their home to help her. Once inside the caller can steal property. I do not have any other description of this caller but there are many ways dishonest people can try and fool some householders into letting them into their home. There are very few people with authority to enter your homes and even then it has to be under specific circumstances. Any official who wants to enter your home will have the appropriate identification. Inform the police if you receive such a caller, and it is better check out a legitimate caller rather than being victim to a crime.

One liner... Never marry a tennis player, love means nothing to them.

One liner... I saw some Valentine's Day cards on offer at the supermarket, Buy One, Get One Free.

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A Helping Hand. Some of you will be aware that Lorraine, our club manager, has been out of action recently after an injury to her hand. The club has been able to continue as normal with thanks to everyone who has put in extra hours to fill the gaps in the bar and on the catering front. A big thank you to them and best wishes for a speed recovery to Lorraine.

Things to come

Notice of some things to come at the club over the next few months. In March there will be a Residents Meeting concerning the 2010/11 levy, more details of this next month.

Later in the year we will be celebrating VE Day, or the 65th Anniversary of it. Plans not yet finalised but it could be a fancy dress party with a wartime theme.

Newsletter

It's good to be back editing the newsletter again after having to give it up last year due to various commitments elsewhere. A big thanks to those involved over the last few months to keep the newsletter going and keeping residents appraised of what's going on. You may recall last year that the trustees made a decision, to stop distributing the newsletter to every household. This was due to the problems caused by printing and delivering them. Due to representations from some residents the trustees reconsidered the situation and the newsletter was delivered again from the end of 2009.

The delivery of the newsletter to the 450+ residences on the estate is quite a major task if only left to a small number of people but if this load is spread the distribution becomes less of a problem. So if you are willing to deliver a small number at the end of each month, possibly to the road you live on please contact the office and they will let you know which roads we would still like volunteers for. (The longer roads can be divided up.)

I am looking at revamping the newsletter over the next couple of months and this is your opportunity to give suggestions on your own ideas on what the newsletter should contain. Please put ideas in writing and leave them for Stuart, Parklife News at the office at the club.

One liner... I had amnesia once...maybe twice.

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Regular Groups and Clubs

Fancy a change? Come to one of our regular groups. Everyone welcome. Just turn up at the appointed time and place or contact reception for more details.

Monday

Keyboard Group 1.30pm to 4.00pm In the Residents Lounge

Karate 6.30pm to 8.00pm In the Large Hall

Bingo 9.15pm In the Residents Lounge

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

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Bridge For Beginners 7.00pm to 9.00pm Learn to play Bridge in a friendly and informal way. More players wanted.

Fun Quiz 9.15pm in the Residents Lounge. For those who want to exercise their brain for just 50p per player. Prizes for the winners. New players wanted to form new teams or join one of the existing teams

Friday

Arts and Craft Group 1.00pm to 4.00pm In the Residents Lounge for painting, drawing and other crafts join this friendly group.

Friday Teas From 6.00pm Residents Lounge. Excellent choice of dishes at reasonable prices.

First Friday in the Month

Curry Night meet in the Residents Lounge at 7.30pm

Please Note: Please keep a copy of the above for future reference as this page will no longer be a regular feature. A list of the regular groups and clubs are on the notice board and the clubs website.

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Ladybridge Park Entertainment
In the Residents Lounge from 9.15pm unless stated

February Saturday Nights Entertainment

Two acts in the Residents Lounge for this month.

First we have **Chris Grixti** on **Saturday the 6th February**. He is a local artist and this is his first time here at Ladybridge Park. He is describes as a new swing sensation.

On **Saturday the 20th February** we have another newcomer to the club, **Louise Rogan** a young lady from Liverpool who sings a variety of songs from the 60's to present day.

Remember there is no entrance fee so if you have not tried the club on a Saturday night come on down for some live entertainment

One liner... Cheer loudly at 8pm on Saturday evening and fool the neighbours into thinking you have won the lottery

My grandfather always said 'Don't to watch your money watch your health. One day while I was watching my health someone stole all my money. It was my grandfather

This Months Park Life News edited by Stuart Hardman. Need a Large Print edition or e.mailed copy? Leave a note for Stuart at the club

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**