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# ***Park Life News***

The Ladybridge Park Residents Newsletter

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**2009**

The Christmas and New Year celebrations are now over. At the club we have had several events which were all successful. The first one was the Carol Service organised in conjunction with All Hallows Church. A packed lounge was entertained by excellent singers and a good night was had by all, mince pies and mulled wine was also freely available.

This was followed by the children's Christmas party when 60 children and grandchildren played games and met Father Christmas. Thanks to everyone involved in the arrangements for both activities, particularly June Dawson, Brendan Foley and Stuart Hardman.

On Christmas Eve Russ North from Wigan provided a brilliant night's entertainment before another full audience. On Christmas Day it was pleasing to see so many family members enjoying a drink with a free glass of mulled wine before their Christmas meal. Boxing Day was highlighted by Lorraine's free buffet with music from Steve's Disco. It turned into a karaoke night with several residents demonstrating good voices.

New Years Eve entertainment in the lounge was provided by Rob Stott, a local disc jockey. In addition to the dancing, excellent free food was again supplied by Lorraine. The season concluded on News Years Day with a cheese and wine evening enjoyed by the survivors of New Years Eve.

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As residents will have noticed from the Accounts, the Club's finances are currently in good shape. However, the building is 25 years old and needs constant renovation and refurbishment. A large portion of this work is completed by the Housekeeping team. In the near future, we are arranging for several water tanks to be replaced by contractors and this will put a drain on our budget.

On the same theme, finance, residents will appreciate that we are obliged to recover the levy from all plot holders. Whilst the vast majority pay promptly there is always a small pocket of reluctant householders. The number of outstanding accounts is far fewer than last year but, nevertheless, all levies must be recovered.

We have written a few times offering to discuss hardship cases – and have made arrangements where relevant – but in the absence of a response we have reluctantly to pass those few outstanding debts to our solicitors to pursue. ANY LEGAL FEES WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE RESIDENT CONCERNED. Therefore we strongly suggest prompt settlement.



## Want a Change from the Telly!

Come and see Chads' next production at the theatre on Mellor Rd, Cheadle Hulme

(Mellor Road is opposite Cheadle Hulme Station).

### 'Misery' by Stephen King –

7th - 14th February 2009 starting at 7.45pm

**Not recommended for audience members of a nervous disposition! For the rest of us a chilling night out. Definitely not one to be missed.**

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## **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

**Residents Badminton Group:** In the large hall between 6.30pm and 9.00pm learners and novices for a friendly game and some gentle coaching from Alistair

**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.

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**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.

**NEW FOR THURSDAY EVENINGS 7:00PM – 9:00PM – Bridge for Beginners. Meet in the resident's lounge.**

**Usually The First Friday in the Month**

**Curry Night:** Meet in the Residents Lounge at 7.30pm

**Ladybridge Park Entertainment**

In the Residents Lounge from 9.30pm unless stated otherwise

**JANUARY ARTISTS**

This month we have three returning artists. On January 10<sup>th</sup> the Smudge return, this duo from Oldham were absolutely brilliant on their initial visit in October.

On 24<sup>th</sup> January, we have Vicky Lester, back. She is an all round singer and proved very popular on her last visit.

Finally, on 31<sup>st</sup> January Paul Stevens is with us again, an Elvis tribute singer who has been here on several occasions and always goes down well.

On Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup> we are hosting an Over 60 Inter County Squash Tournament featuring teams from Cheshire, Lancashire, Hants and Sussex.

Residents will be pleased to know that the popular Friday teas resume on 9<sup>th</sup> January. The key game also resumes the same night at £100; the previous winner was Shirley Holmes, who won £190 just before Christmas.