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Park Life News

The Ladybridge Park Residents Newsletter

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2010

First of all can I wish everybody a Happy New Year. The last few days of 2009 have certainly brought dreadful weather conditions for us all and many roads, pavements and paths have resembled skating rinks making many people reluctant to leave their properties.

What is particularly annoying is that we phoned SMBC prior to the worst of the weather conditions requesting that they urgently grit all the side roads around the estate. They promised this would be done as a matter of urgency and despite this assurance and dozens of further phone calls no action was taken. A strong letter of complaint has been sent to SMBC for their lamentable failure in this matter. These dangerous conditions resulted in several children missing the Christmas party and doubtless affected attendances on other nights over the festive period although overall the takings were very reasonable.

During this period we had Paul Stevens with us on Christmas Eve and, as ever, he did a great show mainly doing Elvis numbers and will be returning next year. The Talent Night on Boxing Day was, again, a popular event with a high standard of performance from those appearing. Both they and the audience deserve commendation for venturing out on what was probably the worst of the weather conditions.

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Following the AGM a new Chairman had to be elected following the resignation of Tony Durrant, due to pressure of other commitments. The Trustees unanimously elected Ann Gallo and we wish her well in her new role. See her message below:

Dear Resident

Firstly, on behalf of MANCO, may I wish you a very Happy 2010. At our first Trustees meeting, following the AGM, I was elected as Chair for the coming year and I am honoured to be working with such hardworking and dedicated people. Evelyn Turnbull was elected to take the place of Tony Durrant, Lawrie Spencer was re-elected and Brendan Foley and Dan Atenyam complete the team.

From the New Year there will be a suggestion box in reception. We hope you will use this to communicate to us any ideas to improve the provision of our club.

We also propose to hold an EGM in March to announce the Management charges and proposed budget for 2010/2011. Details for this will be sent out nearer the time.

The Trustees hope to continue the progress that has been made and with support of so many of you we will achieve this.

Best Wishes – Ann Gallo

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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The Newsletter. As you will recall it had been placed on our website and only delivered to those requesting this facility. However, upon listening to resident's views we have decided to return to the previous formula of delivering the Newsletter to all households on the estate. Anybody who has the time to deliver these for their road/drive please let us know as we are very short of delivery personnel.

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

Bingo – every week from 9:15pm in the residents lounge.

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 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 7:00pm - meet in the resident's lounge.

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Fun Quiz – 9:15pm – from Thursday 7th January. Entry 50p. Winning Team receives bottles of wine. New participants welcome and can be accommodated on one of the teams.

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

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 menu, which are rotated, at reasonable prices.

Saturday Night Entertainment

Saturday 9th January – we have the return of Andy Layton James, always a very popular artist for being both an excellent singer – mainly rock and roll and a great entertainer as well.

Saturday 23rd January – Electric Red are back, this duo comprises the excellent guitarist, Mick Jones, from Smudge and Danielle Reddings, who also appears in an Abba tribute group, made a huge impression when they were here in November and another good evening is guaranteed.