

Park Life News

The Ladybridge Park Residents Newsletter

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April has been a busy month at the club and early indications show the levy has been accepted as reasonable amount by most people at this time. Residents had feared increases in line with last year and were grateful of the board's work in not only in avoiding an increase actually making it a bit cheaper. Please remember that prompt payment of the levy, either up front or by Standing Order helps the club to keep the levy down. Hopefully now that Lorraine has taken over the reigns at the club turnover and profits will improve to make it less of a burden in future. Remember we have rooms for hire when you want to hold that special function. Not residents can also make use of these rooms so let your family, friends and work colleagues know that our rates are very reasonable.

Silver Jubilee 1983 – 2008 Later this year the club celebrates its Silver Jubilee. Special events are to be held around Saturday the

13th September 2008. The club management team is looking for ideas on how we can celebrate? Maybe you have a story of interest to tell about life on the estate. Were you one of the original inhabitants, maybe you have been here longer than anyone else. Or maybe you have lived in 2, 3, 4 or even more homes on the estate. If so please drop me a note and mark it Stuart, ParkLife News and leave it at the club for my attention or e.mail it to me at parklifenews@hotmail.co.uk.

8.00pm Friday 25th April 2008 brings the first **Ladybridge Park Residents Club Challenge**, this time against **All Hallows Church**. With an emphasis on fun, we will be taking on the church in darts, cards, quiz and games. Come and join us in the small hall, entry free, and uphold the honour of the club. Remember we are unbeaten at the moment and aim to keep it that way.

The Walking Group keeps marching on. Seven people took part in the last walk that went ahead in brilliant sunshine & a thick blanket of snow. It was a strenuous walk but gave the group some spectacular scenery. Packed lunches were eat at Shining Tor near the Cat and Fiddle Inn and the group made it back to their cars before the heavy snow returned. All in all, the group seemed to enjoy themselves and look forward to the next walk. See page 5 for details or contact Trevor on 485 4324.

Break out into Song. Come and join us for an evening of fun down at the club on **Friday 4th July 2008** when by popular request we bring you **Danny Karaoke Night**.

Badminton. Are you a resident with little or no experience and would love to get together for some exercise and socialise and have fun playing badminton? Well we may have an answer for you because we have a resident with excellent coaching qualifications who interested in starting our own Badminton section. Interested? Then leave your details in the office an if sufficient interest is shown we will arrange a meeting to discuss.

Happiest Day?

At a wedding a young boy asked his mother, "Why does the bride wear white? His mother replied, "White is the colour of happiness, it is the happiest day of her life" After a short pause the boy turns to his mother and says, 'Ok then, why does the groom wear black?'

Park Life extra

Useful website. <http://www.stockport.gov.uk>

This is an up to date informative website provided by Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council and contains details of the many services they run. Also on this site is a draft copy of the 2008 Cheadle Hulme action plan that may be of interest.

People without access to a computer, information can also be obtained by visiting Information Centre located on Station Road or telephoning the town Hall on 480 4949.

My Wife doesn't understand me.

On the 14th February my wife was taking an afternoon nap. After she woke up, she told me, "**I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means?**"

"**You'll know tonight.**" I said with a smile.

That evening, I came home with a small package and gave it to her. Delighted, she opened it—only to find a book entitled "The meaning of dreams". I don't think she is too excited with the book.

'I told you I was ill' Epitaph on the headstone of Terance Alan (Spike) Milligan

May Book Club Recommended Reads

A Cliff Top Tragedy by Eileen Dover

The Dark Alleyway by Hugo First

Old Furniture by Ann Teak

Growing Rice by Paddy Fields

Floor Coverings by Walter Wallcarpeting

Famous Quote

"Everything that can be invented has been invented."

-- Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, U.S. Office of Patents, 1899.

Regular Groups and Clubs

Fancy a change? Then why not 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 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.

Dance Class Restart with Lindsey at 7.45 2nd June 2008. Beginners also welcome

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

Tai Chi Meet in the small hall from 10.30am to 12 noon.

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.

Friday

Don't forget your **FISH and CHIPS, and other tasty alternatives each Friday from 6pm**

First Friday in the Month

Curry Night meet in the Residents Lounge at 7.30pm

CLUB/GROUP LEADERS

Following a complaint all contact details of the groups have been removed from the newsletter and website. These details will only be re entered with the express permission of group leaders. We apologise for any inconvenience caused. Want a **newsletter article on your group**. Leave details at reception for my attention and I will contact you. Stuart

THE WALKING GROUP.

The walking group goes on strong. Next trek is scheduled for Sunday 4th May and is described as a moderate 7 mile walk around the Macclesfield Forest and Wildboardclough area.

Meet at the club Car Park at 9.30am

MUMS AND TOTS GROUP

If you are interested in getting involved in a Mums & Tots group, please leave your name and number at reception.

Club Teams

The Club is keen on getting involved in sporting and social teams. So if you are interested in being involved with Darts Team/Pool Team or Cribbage team contact Lorraine or one of the Manco Directors and they will pass on your details to the appropriate person

They're Off

A grand day out is planned for Saturday 28th June 2008 when a group from the club will be off to Chester Racecourse for an afternoon's racing. Transport from the club to Chester and back plus tickets to the track will cost just £20 and for an extra £5 you can have a full English Breakfast at the club before we set off.

Advance tickets only please. See Lawrence Spencer for more details or to book tickets

FUN QUIZ

- 1) Who are the team captains on BBC's Have I Got News For You
- 2) In Roman Numerals MMVIII equals what number?
- 3) In what year did Cheadle and Cheadle Hulme become part of the Metropolitan Borough of Stockport?
- 4) Name the local radio station based in Bird Hall Lane Cheadle Heath?
- 5) In 1981 the Stockport Express merged with which other local newspaper?
- 6) Shine A Light recently entered the Album Charts for which 'wrinkly' band
- 7) On the 28th June an outing from the club will be going to which horse racing venue?
- 8) On what date will The Stockport Open Darts Tournament will be held at the club?
- 9) Who is the current Chancellor of the Exchequer ?
- 10) What is the Periodic Table symbol for Mercury?

Answers to last month's quiz. 1) Penny lane, 2) Canoe Man 3) Councillor June Somekh, 4) Belle View Aces, 5) Daz Sampson, 6) Lorraine Buckley, 7) Jasper Carrot, 8) 23rd April, 9) Virginia Wade, 10) 27

Stockport Open Darts Classic

Ladybridge Park Residents Club is holding the Stockport Darts Classic on Spring Bank Holiday Monday 26th May 2008 from 12noon to 7.00pm. For people wanting to enter the competition there is an entry fee of just £5. If you are interested please contact 07964 994791. There may be a limited number of places available on the day. Prize money to a total of £500 is up for grabs and will be split 8 ways. Spectators are welcome and admission to the hall is free. Food will be available so come down for the whole of this exciting day.

Out and about

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. **All Welcome**

7.30pm Wednesday **30th April 2008 Praise, Prayer and Pizza**. Come and join us in a Christian evening of praise and prayers followed by some fellowship over supper. Call in or contact Stuart and Sharon at The Vine, 53 Twining Brook Road All Welcome

Chads Theatre Mellor Road Cheadle Hulme are showing John Dighton's 'The Happiest Days of Your Life' at 7.45pm 24th – 31st May. Described as a huge dollop of fun and nostalgia, the play is about the confusion when a girls school is billeted with a boys school in war time Briton.. For your chance to win 2 tickets answer the following question. "What year did the Ladybridge Park Resident's open?" Write down your answer on a piece of paper that also includes your name and address and place it in an envelope marked CHADS THEATRE TICKET QUIZ and leave it at Reception before 4pm Monday 28th April 2008. Winner will be drawn from correct entries. In the Residents Lounge later that evening. The winner of last months Arcadia tickets was Mrs Brunt of Twining Brook Road. Well done to her.

Saturday Entertainment

In the Residents Lounge

Saturday 26th April 2008. Yes we know it's a couple of days late, but come along anyway as celebrate **St George's Day**. A little bit out of the ordinary for this celebration of our heritage. Music for the night is supplied by popular folk duo **John Etock**. (One of them was in the Five Penny Piece band) Fancy dress on the night is optional but we would like to encourage you to join in the spirit on this fun night. A Meat n' Tater pie supper at only £4 per head will be provided.

Saturday 3rd May 2008 Ladybridge Park welcomes a young male vocalist **GRANT BROMLEY** who will be offering some modern music as well as some standards.

Saturday 17th May 2008 We have another new face to Ladybridge Park so come along and give a warm welcome to **VICKEE LESTER**.

Saturday 31st May 2008. Our 3rd Saturday evening cabaret for May, and this time Ladybridge Park plays host to **DAVID ROBERTS** who will be including some of the Rat Pack classics in his repertoire.

Coming Up

Later this year the Ladybridge Park residents Club will be marking its Silver Jubilee. Plans are to be made to celebrate the event on and around **Saturday 13th September 2008** and we would love to hear some suggestions from the residents. Forward your suggestions to Lawrence Spencer, Events Committee and leave at the reception/Bar.

This Months Park Life News edited by Stuart Hardman