



Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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Closure of Lower Addis- combe Road Post Office

Despite a vigorous campaign mounted by local residents, our local Post Office counter has closed on 12 January. Thanks to the many who wrote letters in support of keeping it open. If this closure causes you difficulties, do let us know.

During the campaign to keep our Post Office we were struck by the number of residents who expressed their gratitude and respect for Mr and Mrs Acharya and their excellent service. **THE SHOP REMAINS OPEN.**

Brighten up Winter!

Welcome to our new format newsletter. Happy New Year to all.

To brighten up the winter we are as usual holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on **Tuesday 22 February, 7.30 pm at the Edward Jobson Court, Canning Road** (second block downhill from the church).

For those new to the area, the AGM is open to all residents in the Canning and Clyde Roads. It is a great opportunity to meet with neighbours - and what a nice bunch we have! - find out what's going on locally and express your opinions. We keep the business part of the meeting to no more

than an hour and then it's time for food, drink and socialising.



Clyde Road 2004

It is the residents of Canning and Clyde Roads who decide the Agenda. If you live in one of our two streets, please let Anne Bridge know what you would like to discuss. (Contact details on left of page.)

We have invited our local elected representatives: MP, Greater London Assembly Member and three councillors.

Two local police officers, Glyn Brady (our Addiscombe bobby) and Sgt Sue Thomas, have already said they are very happy to attend. This is your chance to speak with the police face-to-face.

We have also received confirmation that a representative of Stanhope will be here. Stanhope is the owner of the East Croydon site that is the subject of two rival planning applications, one being the arena-casino scheme. What happens to this very important and large site will have a profound impact on us over the years in many ways. We will ensure that both schemes receive an equal hearing. **See you there!**

Our thoughts are with ...

Even as we send New Year's greetings, we are very sadly aware that one of our Canning Road residents is still missing with her boyfriend in

Thailand following the catastrophic tsunami.

Our thoughts are with their families and friends.

So what do we do with unwanted bulky items now that Croydon Council has discontinued its rolling rubbish collection?

On this page we suggest some options



Above: The last of the very popular rolling rubbish collections

March 2004

Give or Take Day

As a residents association we aim to hold a 'Give or Take Day' in late spring/early summer.

The idea is to put outside your home unwanted items in good condition (books, clothes, furniture).

Anyone can walk around and pick out anything they would find useful.

At the end of the day residents take back inside any items that have not been picked up.

Where practical, please take any remaining items to one of the three charity shops in Addiscombe.

Please let us know if you think a 'Give or Take Day' is a good idea.

Collection by the Council

The Council states that *'for unwanted household waste that cannot be reused or recycled, every household in the borough is entitled to one free collection of up to seven items of waste per year, by appointment on a mutually agreed, convenient day. Call 020 8686 4433 to book.'*

The Council also states that for electrical/white goods/fridge/freezer collections *'residents are able to dispose of their unwanted goods at Civic Amenity sites free of charge or make an appointment for the payment of only £15 for the fridge/freezer to be collected from their own address.'*

Recycling Boxes

If you have recently moved to the area or your green recycling box has blown away, you can order another one free from Croydon Council on 020 8686 4433 or e-mail: Contact.The.Council@croydon.gov.uk

And finally ...

Please let us know your views/concerns on anything that affects our area. Contact details on the first page.