



# Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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## Oops and Outings Edition



### Outing to Palace of Westminster

Andrew Pelling, our MP, has invited us to visit the Palace of Westminster.

With a mind to the many of us who work, it's been arranged for 6.30 pm on

**Thursday 6 July**

If you would like to know what really lies inside the Palace of Westminster, please let Anne Bridge know **by Saturday 17 June**. Make sure you let us have your address and contact details.

## Oops! Change of date

### Barbecue and Book Sale

It has been pointed out to us that our original date for our Barbecue and Book Sale clashed with both the World Cup Final and the Wimbledon Final! It will now be held on

**Sunday 16 July**  
**1.00 to 7.00 pm at 42 Canning Road**

Last year Kevin kindly treated us to his excellent barbecuing skills. Unfortunately he has now returned home to South Africa. We are looking for several willing barbecue chefs to sizzle for part of the afternoon. Please let Anne Bridge know if you are up for this.

If you would like to donate any books, please drop them round to Anne at Flat 3, 42 Canning Road any time from 1 July. If Anne is out, please just leave in the front porch.

Everyone of any age is welcome. If you'd like to attend, just turn up. The barbecue is free but please bring along something to eat and/or drink. It doesn't have to be anything huge.

## Recycling

The Council has issued us with polythene sacks, red for the recycling of plastics and cardboard and clear for garden and green stuff. We understand this is a six month pilot scheme only.

At our AGM, there was general enthusiasm for the principle of recycling but not for the polythene sack method. It was suggested that a different colour wheelie bin for all recycling would be more practical. We put this to the Council, who pointed out that some people do not have space for another wheelie bin or another green box. They welcome residents' feedback and are considering all options for method of recycling.

In the meantime, if your polythene recycling bag has blown away or otherwise been lost, phone Recycling at Croydon Council on 020 8726 6200.

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## Our AGM

It was good to see over 50 people at our recent AGM. Thank you to everyone for your views and opinions. Thank you too for contributions totalling £85 for the residents association.

If you would like a copy of the Minutes, whether you were able to attend or not, please contact Anne.

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## New Church Community Centre

St Mary Magdalene Church in Canning Road are just starting to develop plans for a new community building at St Mary's. This will be a redevelopment of the existing Magdalene Centre, which is already widely used by the local community. The church wants to construct a centre that is fit for the 21st Century. The church is interested in the views of local residents. The idea is for a facility that the community of Addiscombe can feel is theirs. What do the people of our town need and what facilities should we offer to meet those needs? Especially, the church is called to be there for the poor and marginalised of our society. What can we do – what can you do? There will be a preliminary consultative public meeting in due course - in the meantime, if you have any initial views, please write to Rev Richard Williams, St Mary's Vicarage, Canning Road, Croydon

## Royal Mail Delivery

Approximately three quarters of residents at our AGM reported receiving mail for the wrong address or not receiving it at all.

We have informed Royal Mail of this. Royal Mail record all complaints about misdelivery of post and keep records by post code. In order to highlight the problem, may we suggest that, if you receive a piece of mail that should have been delivered to a different address, you write on the envelope that it was wrongly delivered? Then please hand deliver it to the correct address or pop back in a post box. The person then knows this has happened and can report it to Royal Mail. The more such reports Royal Mail receive for this area, the more likely they are to do something about it.

You can contact Royal Mail:

**either** by email via their website, <http://www.royalmail.com> (Select *For you at Home* then *Our Commitment to You*).

**or** phone 08457 740 740 (8am - 7.30pm, Monday to Friday. 8am - 2.30pm on Saturdays)

**or** write Royal Mail, Customer Services,

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## Name that 'Park'

Work to complete the new linear park continues. The park will run along the old Addiscombe railway track bed from the rear of East India Way to Black Horse Lane and then Woodside.

The Council has asked us to suggest suitable names for this new park. All ideas welcome. Please send to Anne.

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## Street Tree Pruning

We understand that an extra £250,000 has been made available by the Council for public tree pruning. We have contacted both the Council and our new local councillors to urge remedial work on the Clyde Road trees to limit the dangerous leaf fall in autumn. One of our councillors has already taken this up on our behalf.

If you wish to reinforce this, please contact the Council's tree department on 020 8726 7100.