



Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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Red Hot Summer Edition

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2nd Sat of month
10.30 am - 12 noon

Red Hot BBQ

Sunday 3 July 1.00 – 6.00 pm
42 Canning Road (opposite church)

Yep – it's our annual BBQ. Every resident in Canning and Clyde Road is very welcome. Feel free to bring a friend. It's a great way to meet neighbours – every year someone makes new friends. People of all ages come along, everything from a few months to 80+. Feel free to drop in for five minutes or stay for all five hours. Be assured of a warm welcome.

It's free - we just ask you to bring what you would like to eat for the BBQ and something to drink. If you could bring a salad or something to share, that would be great. There will be a separate vegetarian BBQ that is only ever used for vegetarian food.

This year's theme is The Red Hot BBQ. You don't have to bring anything red or hot but it's fun to have a theme. As last year, there will be a Bubble Table for children and the young at heart. Since 3 July is also the Wimbledon Men's Finals, we'll have a television in the garden for those who want to keep an eye on events. We'll have plenty of gazebos to provide shelter from the sun or rain.

We'll be holding a raffle to raise funds for our residents association. If you have something you think other people would be pleased to win, do please bring it along.

Local walk

A Sunday in August
South Norwood Country Park

Have you yet to discover South Norwood Country Park? Whether or not you've visited it before, why not join us for a stroll? At the same time you can learn something of the history of the Country Park. We thought we'd give you advanced notice it will be coming up.

Mick will be leading the walk. You have a choice of two lengths. For the full walk, meet on the corner of East India Way and Lower Addiscombe Road (opposite the end of Canning Road). The full walk there and back via Addiscombe Railway Park will take around two hours. If you fancy something shorter, meet at Arena Tram Stop (Beckenham Junction or Elmers End line). This is close to the Country Park and you could just do the walk round the park ending back at the tram stop about an hour later.

Nearer the event, we will let you have more precise details of exact date and time.

Proposed Cherry Orchard Road development



Tower with station in foreground

Following the articles in our previous two newsletters and the very interesting information given at our Annual Residents Meeting by our Councillors and MP, it is apparent the majority of residents (but not all) are against the proposed building of a 53 storey tower by developer Menta.

For those who wish to express their views – there is an Open Meeting on **Wednesday 15 June, 7.00 pm at Oval School**, entrance in Cherry Orchard Road. The aim of this meeting is primarily to register strength of opposition to the tower.

For those who are in favour of the Menta development in its entirety, there is a local group of residents, **Residents for Regeneration**, who are campaigning for Croydon Council to grant planning permission. It is a web based campaign at residentsforregen.wordpress.com.

At the moment Croydon Council's decision could go either way. Although the stated deadline for comments has passed, you can still contact the Council with them - planning application number 11/00981/P. If you have strong views – now is your opportunity to make them heard and show your support for one of the campaigns. Whichever decision the Council makes, it will have a huge impact on our area.



Tower with NLA Tower in background, new housing on corner of Oval Road in foreground

Tower with NLA Tower in background, steps up to new railway bridge by trees



SNAF – South Norwood Arts Festival

Monday 13 – Sunday 19 June

Various locations in South Norwood

The exciting programme is too extensive to list in detail here. Events include comedian Mark Steel, line dancing, Ukuleles of Rock, tea dance, punk band, book evening, Islamic art, community choir workshop, history walk, poetry, Gospel choir, dance workshop, blues band and more.

The Festival ends with a Fair on Woodside Green on Sunday 19 June, 12 noon till 5.00pm. You can reach the Green fairly quickly by walking through the Addiscombe Railway Park or take the 197 bus along Morland Road or the tram to Woodside.

For more details, programmes are in local libraries or visit

www.peopleforportlandroad.org.uk

Parties - have fun!

Summer is a great time for having parties. Unfortunately, as happened just once recently, a party may get out of hand. If feasible, try talking to the person holding the party. If this fails and you are experiencing nuisance from a party that is noisy after 11.00 pm you can phone the Council's Environmental Health out-of-hours Hotline on 020 8726 6000. They can only deal with noise issues. If there are other problems, dial 999.

Foxes

Another contentious issue! Some people love them, some people find them a huge nuisance. Whatever your view, help is at hand.



The Fox Project is a charity dedicated to the red fox and operates in the South East including South East London. They deal with sick and injured foxes. They also operate a specialist fox deterrence and advice service which, they say, is more effective and more humane than 'outmoded pest control'. For more information call their Fox Deterrence Helpline on 01892 826 222. For a general information leaflet call the Admin Office on 01892 824 111. They will even book a fox deterrence call-out (check fee first) and sell repellents. See also www.foxproject.org.uk