

# Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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### Police-Our Local Team (not emergencies)

Tel: 020 8721 2473 and 101 Addiscombe.snt@ met.police.uk Face to face surgeries at various times - for more info phone or visit www.met.police.uk/saferneighbour-hoods Ward Panel site: www.asntpanel.org. uk

#### **Our Councillors**

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of month
10.30 am - 12 noon

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## Whistle While you Work Edition

A very happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year to all our residents

#### Fish and Chip Supper

Big thanks to the 40+ people who came along to our Fish and Chip supper. We raised £221 for Cancer Research UK. Special thanks to Robert for organising it. Worth repeating.

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#### \* 'Whistle While you Work'!

#### Work Day - Clyde Hall, Clyde Road Saturday 11 January 10.00 am to 3.00 pm (come for all or part)

Want to get out and burn up a few calories without having to go too far?

Why not come along and join us with the great people of Surrey Opera for a Work Day? Members of Surrey Opera have already put in a huge amount of work to repair and renovate Clyde Hall. They would very much appreciate our help for a day. This would be for easy, practical tasks – possibly painting. No experience needed. Homemade soup will be provided free or bring your own picnic if you prefer. Experience a friendly welcome and have fun while working with your neighbours.

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#### Offer from our MP, Gavin Barwell

Gavin Barwell has offered to have chats with groups of local people to meet him and talk about the local area. Gavin says he finds such meetings very useful. If you would like to meet our MP and / or are willing to host such an event, please could you let Anne know.

#### **Updates**

#### **Draft Conservation Area Appraisal and Management Plan**

We submitted comments based on those received from residents. The main comments were that there are appreciable advantages to being in a conservation area but the proposals go too far with insistence on detail eg restrictions on paving over front gardens for car parking and insistence on replacement of existing wooden sash windows with expensive wooden sashes instead of upvc.

#### **Proposed Neighbourhood Forum / Management Plan**

The local residents who were looking to set this up have decided not to do so

for the time being. This is because of lack of interest generally and the amount of work that would have been involved.

#### **Apparently distressed Woman**

The apparently distressed woman who was conning people out of money for a taxi etc has appeared in court and received a sentence.

#### **Cherry Orchard Road**

As yet there is no news on if and when the 54 storey residential tower (named Morello Tower) or the rest of the development (hotel, shops, offices) will be built. We have contacted the representatives of owner, Menta, for information but received no reply. Their website <a href="www.morellotower.com">www.morellotower.com</a> states 'Menta is offering an opportunity to invest in a prestigious mixed-use development in Croydon'. We leave residents to draw their own conclusions.

Further down Cherry Orchard Road Menta has combined with another developer, Woodrow. They have submitted a planning application to develop the land almost up to Cross Road with 290 one, two and three-bedroomed flats housed in four buildings of 13, 19, 15 and 9 storeys.

#### **Entertainment**

#### Storytime for children

Oval Tavern, Oval Road Sat 21 Dec 1-3 pm

#### Music

#### Oval Tavern, Oval Road (free)

Sat 21 Dec 8pm

Dr Smutglove's Christmas Party

Sun 22 Dec 1pm Jazz,

8pm Roland Chadwick & Nick Linnik

Mon 23 Dec 8pm, Carols & Beers

Tues 24 Dec 8pm

Sam Kelly's Station House Blues

Thurs 26 Dec 1pm Jazz - Don Weller Quartet

Sat 28 Dec 8pm Tony Patience Band

Sun 29 Dec 1pm Jazz

Tues 31 Dec 1pm Jazz – Chris Briscoe Quartet 8pm Brothers of Mothershovel

#### Builders Arms, Leslie Park Road (free)

Sat 21 Dec 9pm Night Train

#### Surrey Opera

Our local opera group, who have been renovating Clyde Hall, are presenting an Opera Soiree – a potpourri of operatic gems with the soloists and chorus of Surrey Opera. A fun evening even for those who do not normally listen to opera.

Sun 15 Dec 7.30pm

The Concert Hall, Whitgift School

Tickets £12 (including a glass of wine)

Box Office Mrs Penny Locke, 84 Shirley Road,

Croydon CR0 7EQ Tel: 020 8654 6205

Please make cheques payable to Surrey Opera

#### Christmas refuse collection

Weds 25 Dec will be on Fri 27 Dec Weds 1 Jan will be on Thurs 2 Jan

#### **Real Christmas Tree recycling**

2 to 11 January in car park behind the Co-op on Lower Addiscombe Road at the other end Addiscombe. The entrance to the car park is off Black Horse Lane.

#### Shops at the bottom of the road

Addiscombe Convenience Store opposite the end of Canning Road will likely be open for a few hours on Christmas Day.
Sodha Wines will be open as usual.

#### NHS

www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk or freephone 111



Thank you to Alair for this excellent Christmas picture