

NEWSLETTER JUNE 2019

NEW HLE COMMITTEE

Following the recent elections the new Estate Committee is made up as follows:

- Martin Narraway – Chair & Trustee
- Rob Schoenbeck – Vice Chair
- Ronnie Day – Secretary
- Justyn Trenner – Treasurer
- Peter Wesley – Trustee
- Peter Jacobs – Trustee
- Rosie Durant
- Pippa Rothenberg
- Li Weinreich

The HLEC would like to thank the outgoing Committee for all their hard work and dedication.

HLE SUMMER PARTY –THIS SUNDAY



Don't miss out on a fabulous, fun filled day. Meet your neighbours, Bring your friends.

It is taking place in the afternoon of Sunday 23rd June in the Lower Park on Holly Lodge Gardens 12 noon-6pm with music starting at 1pm.

Live music all afternoon, Kid's open mic, Arts & Crafts, Face painting, Balloon modelling & games for the children (and adults if you like!)

Bring your family & friends plus a picnic and have the best time!

We are running a kids "open mic" at the Party and we could do with a few more kids who would like to showcase their musical talents.

If interested please contact our Musical Director, Roger Limb, on 0208 348 7016.

PARKING, CCTV AND ASB

The WhatsApp group continues to help residents share immediate events and concerns, and has successfully facilitated a MET Parking Attendant in enforcing the parking regulations, moving vehicles on and so reducing anti-social behaviour. We have, therefore, decided to continue MET's evening duties across the summer. In conjunction with the Parking Attendant we will be introducing temporary CCTV cameras and putting some limited hours yellow lines in place at the top of Hillway to test their effectiveness in deterring unauthorised vehicles. A more detailed note will be sent out on this in due course.

If you wish to be added to the WhatsApp group, please email manager@hle.org.uk with your mobile phone number and address. If you have previously emailed and are yet to be added, please let us know. Residents are asked to keep messages on this brief; opinions on any topic of interest are welcome either by email or on the a new private Facebook page – more to follow on this.

IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION - Please note or risk being ticketed

- Visitors' Notes will shortly require a date or the dates of the visit.
- Reminder notices & information on the start date for this will come out in the next few weeks.
- Visitors' Notes may be used for a maximum of 2 weeks only in any one period. Visitors wishing to stay for longer than 2 weeks may apply to the Estate office for a temporary badge.
- The Visitors' Note must also show the full address being visited plus a contact phone number.
- HLE does not recognise the National or Camden Blue Disabled Badges; only the HLE Blue Badge which is for use in a disabled bay.
- To see the full parking rules please go to <http://hle.org.uk/?q=node/5>

PARKING AT BOTTOM OF HILLWAY

The Parking Rules state that *'Vehicles must be parked as close as reasonably possible to their property so as not to inconvenience other residents'* yet we continue to find cars from all over the Estate still parking at the bottom of Hillway and it is causing a real inconvenience to the residents there. The short term parking below the railings permits you to park there for up to 3 hours. Please use this facility. We will be ticketing cars we find a long way from their homes.

BOUNDARY COMMISSION REVIEW

The Local Government Boundary Commission has published draft recommendations on the future electoral arrangements for Camden Council. They have started a public consultation on the Commission's draft recommendations on new ward boundaries. The consultation closes on August 5th 2019.

You can view the recommendations at www.lgbce.org.uk where you can also find interactive maps, a report and guidance on how to have your say.

DOGS ILL

We have had reports that several dogs have become ill over the last few weeks, mainly in the Mansion Blocks. The LBC Grounds Maintenance Officer has been notified and confirms that no chemicals are being used. Dog owners, if you have any concerns please contact the Safer Neighbour Policing Team.

YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

The HLE Committee will be contacting all residents in the coming weeks to seek your opinions on a range of issues concerning the Estate such as parking, security & governance.

Watch out for emails and letters and be sure to get involved – they want to hear from as many of you as possible.

HIGHGATE FESTIVAL PINK PLAQUES

As part of the Highgate festival this year you might see some pink plaques appearing temporarily across the Estate.

The Pink Plaque Project is part of a broader project to document Highgate's remarkable women. It began in 2018 as a way of commemorating 100 years of women's suffrage. A group of local woman artists used the HLSI archives to identify and research the lives and contributions of various individuals which then inspired artworks, displayed in local shops and galleries, as part of the 2018 Highgate Festival.

The intention was always to continue and broaden this initiative, working with local groups, schools, libraries and shops in wider Highgate, to get more EH blue Plaques for women, but also to produce heritage trails and information about people (women and men), who have, and are still 'making their mark' in Highgate. The aim is to inform and entertain local residents and visitors to boost tourism and help our high streets and shops.

This year's Pink Plaque creative project is very much part of this plan. Contact email: info@highgate.org

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