

THE HOLLY LODGE ESTATE

FROM THE COMMITTEE REPRESENTING ALL PLOT OWNERS & INFORMING ALL RESIDENTS

NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

Rob Schoenbeck

It is with great regret I have to advise that Rob Schoenbeck, our Chair for the last year, passed away 21-Apr whilst on holiday with his wife, Allison, visiting friends and family in his hometown Chicago.

A long term HLE resident, though overseas for many years, Rob joined the Committee in 2017 and was active in most areas, from parking, to roads, to security, to engendering a team spirit, always seeking ways to improve the estate whilst preserving its character. Last year he became Chair of the Estate Committee and was looking forward to a more normal existence after Covid. His presence will be greatly missed.

HOLLY LODGE ESTATE MAINTENANCE

After much searching, we have found a company to come and bring all the gates around the estate back to life. The work will begin in 3 to 4 weeks, and will last 10 to 12 weeks. We will sign post, before work begins to give you all prior warning, but we do not foresee any issues as the main gates at the top and bottom of the estate will not be affected.

SUMMER PARTY

Save the date! After two years of Lockdowns and social distancing, we are finally able to return to enjoying our Estate and coming together to celebrate our local talent. The Summer Party will take place on Sunday the 26th of June from 12.00 to 4.30 . Everyone is welcome and if you want to take to the stage, or you can suggest someone who wants to go on the stage please contact roger.limb@gmail.com



2022 PARKING PERMITS

Due to unforeseen technical issues, we had problems providing you all with permits by the expected date, for this reason we put banner up all over the Estate asking you to get in touch, sent news letter out and suspended PCNs for old permits until the 2nd of May.

We have now reached a point where we feel we can now take the banners down, we have also informed MET to ticket people with old permits.

If you have still not received your new permit, please email manager@hle.org.uk and let us know, we can then issue one straight away.

Urban Forest After School Club

Urban Forest provides forest school inspired after school clubs for 5-11-year-olds. Our sessions are inspired by the forest school practice and ethos, they are designed to promote environmental awareness, stimulate imagination, and encourage sustainability, creativity and investigation through activities such as den building and natural art.



Location: Holly Lodge Gardens

Dates: Every Thursday from 9th June - 21st July
(Adhock and block booking options available)

Times: 3.45 pm - 5.45 pm

Price: £15 per child per session

Contact Paula Harvey at paula@urban-forest.org or visit www.urban-forest.org to find out more



NEWS ABOUT NATURE

The HLE Grounds Team, and Dean in particular, have been working hard over the last month to make different sized bird boxes for specific species. As well as this they have made bat boxes for two different sized bats. These will go up on the trees in HLE Lower Park and in Robin Grove. Just to let you know: if you see one rather badly made, but functional bat box fixed to a tree, that was made by me (my first attempt at wood work) with the help of Heath Hands. Sorry Dean. Rosie Durant

News from the HLE Heath Hands Wildlife Camera:

In March Heath Hands very kindly lent the HLE a wildlife camera to see what wild animals we have on the estate. The camera managed to capture images of badgers, foxes and field mice. Badgers have also recently been spotted on Langbourne Ave and on Hillway, so keep an eye out at night time Rosie Durant



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