

NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2019

IMPORTANT PARKING INFORMATION - Please note or risk being ticketed

- Visitors' Notes now require the date or dates of the visit.
- Reminder notices & information on the enforcement start date for this will come out shortly and we will give a grace period and some warning for the next few weeks by placing a note under the wipers of any vehicle we find that has an incomplete note.
- The Visitors' Note must also show the full address being visited, number and road, plus an emergency contact phone number.
- Visitors' Notes may be used for a maximum of 2 weeks for any one stay. Please add the period for which the vehicle will be parked, e.g. Visiting Mon-Wed. 12-14 August.
- Visitors wishing to stay for longer than 2 weeks should apply to the Estate office for a temporary badge.
- HLE does not recognise the National or Camden Blue Disabled Badges; only the HLE Blue Badge which is for use in an Estate disabled bay.
- To see the full parking rules please go to <http://hle.org.uk/?q=node/5>

Visiting 101 Hillway

Mon-Wed 12-14 August

07700 900022

PARKING TICKET CANCELLATIONS

We are being asked to cancel many more parking tickets of late so it has been agreed by the HLEC that we will have to start charging for this – unless of course the PCN was issued incorrectly.

The tickets appear to be mainly for incomplete Visitor's Notes – see item above

The charge will be £15 for each cancellation.

HLE GARDENING CLUB

This is an interesting article, <https://myhlra.org/gardening-group/>, about the great works that have been going on behind the flats with the Holly Lodge Residents' Association Gardening Group and also Ricky and Rod's gardening project. The HLE grounds staff are pleased to have been involved in repairing their greenhouses.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

We have had another spate of catalytic converter thefts from cars on the Estate.

A resident has been speaking with a local car mechanic about these types of thefts across London. In the past 6 months his garage alone has replaced over 60 CATS due to theft.

You might want to consider adding a cover which is alarmed at approx. £250.

TAKE PART IN CAMDEN'S COUNCIL TAX REDUCTION SCHEME CONSULTATION

Camden Council is proposing changes to its Council Tax Reduction Scheme that they think would make it simpler, fairer and more affordable. Go to <https://consultations.wearecamden.org/corporate-services/council-tax-reduction-scheme-2020/> to read more and watch a short video that explains the changes they are proposing. Before they make any decisions, they want to know what you think about the proposed changes so please consider sharing your feedback by taking part in the consultation via the online link in the article. You can also request a paper version or alternative format of the consultation by phoning 020 7974 4444, or you can find out more in person at one of several drop-in sessions that are taking place in libraries across Camden including West Hampstead Library on 29 August from 3-6pm.

HIGHGATE FESTIVAL PINK PLAQUES

The hugely successful Highgate Festival following on from the Fair finished recently.

The organisers wanted to thank the HLE Committee and the residents for allowing the pink plaques to be displayed on the Estate marking past residents of note.

“At the Fair in The Square, many people came to our stand to add a dot to support an English Heritage Blue Plaque for Angela Burdett Couitts.

Another visitor voted for Stella Gibbons: she had just listened to the Radio 4 Extra adaptation by Lynne Truss of “Westwood” set in Highgate and named after “Southwood” and was working her way happily through other books by her. She felt Stella Gibbons was underrated as a writer.

Over 30 people joined the plaque walk and talk including a good proportion from outside the area: they were fascinated to hear about Harriot Mellon and Angela Burdett Couitts and to look at a copy of the 1907 map and early illustrations. All agreed that Angela Burdett Couitts deserved a plaque.”



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Holly Lodge Community Centre has raised a little bit of money in the past through “Easyfundraising”. This is now stopping, and a new way of donating at no cost to yourselves is being promoted by Amazon. For any Amazon purchase you make, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to your chosen charity, and we would love you to nominate Holly Lodge Community Centre as your favourite! If you click on the link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/293003-0> you will be directed to our charity, or just look at Smile Amazon and find us that way.

Every little helps, and your support in this way would be much appreciated.

Thank you

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