

## Writing and producing this newsletter: volunteers needed

Do you think that you would like to help produce the Barham Village newsletter? We really need residents to take part in producing the newsletter and making it truly yours. We hope to get a newsletter group together and arrange for some training sessions if they are necessary to get us started as publishers.

If you know anyone living on the estate who is interested in producing articles, pictures or photographs, or learning how to publish the newsletter, please ring me at the Regeneration Office on 020 8937 2530.

Rosemary Perrett, Regeneration Manager

## Do you know anyone who wants to work in construction?

Notting Hill Housing is on the lookout for people over the age of 18 to become trainees on its Construction Training Initiative (CTI). Set up in 1995, the CTI supports unemployed people to go to college to gain NVQ qualifications in construction industry skills. Work placements on construction sites around London are arranged through construction companies and sub-contractors working on housing association development projects. The CTI is very successful – about 70% of people who enter the training programme gain qualifications and/or get jobs.

Residents of Brent and other London Boroughs can apply to join the CTI. If you know anyone who might be interested, please ask them to call Angela Edwards at Notting Hill Housing on 07825 978 994. They might end up building part of the new Barham Park!

## St. Patrick's Day Word Search



B U L Y I G I J Q O  
 H V P U Z U R I E R  
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IRELAND  
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 GOLD  
 POT  
 RAINBOW

GREEN  
 CLOVER  
 LUCK  
 SHAMROCK  
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PATRICK  
 SAINT  
 SNAKES  
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# Barham Village Residents Association

Newsletter - March 2011

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## Mission Statement

Our aim is to improve the quality of the residents' lives in Barham Village by encouraging active participation, as well as providing useful and helpful information. Making everyone welcome thus reducing the feeling of isolation.

## Construction commences!

Countryside Properties have now commenced the construction works on Phase 1A and 1B.

Piling works started on Phase 1A during late February, with the new road way on Phase 1B currently under construction.

As we are all aware building sites are dangerous places. If you have young children please advise them of the dangers on and around the building sites.

Countryside operates a comprehensive complaints procedure in accordance with the Considerate Constructor Scheme. If you have any queries or concerns relating to the development please contact:

Mr Paul Sweeney, Assoc. Director  
 tel: 01277 697 423 (direct)  
 or email: paul.sweeney@cpplc.com



Beware of lorries, please exercise greater care



Speed limit for construction traffic



## Changing faces

Dear Residents

Sadly our Chairperson Diana Brown has resigned. Diana has been re-housed and moved off the estate. She was sad to go and really enjoyed being involved and making improvements and fun-filled events on the estate. Diana will be sadly missed.

We have had a re-shuffle of our Residents Association and Judy Miller is now interim Chairperson until our next general meeting. We are looking for a new Treasurer and a Secretary. If anyone wants to help please contact us, we have committee meetings every 1st Monday in the month. There will be support in your role. Come and join us on a trial basis – you have nothing to lose.

Judy Miller, Interim Chairperson

## First Christmas party for Barham Park Estate

*“Where do I start? Not only was the food delicious, the decoration marvellous and the children’s entertainer was fantastic. All the volunteers went out of their way to make this a remarkable event. They put a lot of time and effort in organising it and there were lots of happy faces to welcome us. Hope this can continue in the future.”*

Theresa Mack



Our big thank you to the anonymous donor for the generous gift towards the Christmas party – your kind gesture was greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Notting Hill Housing, BHP and the Regeneration Team for their support, which contributed to the party’s success.

## What we achieved in 2010

Last year was a learning curve for us all. We went from door-to-door to meet our neighbours and members, trying to find out how you would like your neighbourhood to be. We would like to involve all the residents on the estate.

We enrolled three quarters of the families on the estate as members. This helps us to keep in contact with you by newsletters and organise activities to suit your needs. We organised a lovely day out for families at the Acton Bowl and during the festive season we organised a party for the children and the adults.

We have been working behind the scenes with BHP, NHHT and the Regeneration Team to ensure we get the best deal for our residents and resolve any problems.

## What we would like to achieve in the future

We would like to get the Barham Park Community more active and participating by letting us know if there are any clubs you would like to start. For example, coffee mornings for you and friends, book clubs, knitting clubs, bingo, darts, table tennis, dominoes, table games.

We would like to start a DVD club for the children. If you are really keen we will organise it for you and see if it grows!

We hope to organise some more family days out such as:

- ▶ trips to the seaside and theme parks
- ▶ go-karting for the children
- ▶ picnic in the park with games and mixed team football games, rounders etc.

## What is the Considerate Constructors Scheme?

It’s a voluntary Code of Practice that promotes caring and responsible building contractors by raising their standard of site management and community relations beyond the legal requirements.

It aims to:

- ▶ minimise any disturbance or negative impact by construction on site
- ▶ eradicate offensive behaviour and language on site
- ▶ encourage effective handling of complaints

Countryside Properties will ensure that all work is carried out with due consideration for local residents, workers, pedestrians, visitors and others in the community in a manner that will minimise disturbance. Their Resident Liaison Officer will keep residents fully informed before, during and after the development.

Building works will only take place between 8am and 6pm Mon – Fri and between 8am and 1pm on Saturdays. No work at any time on Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Countryside’s Community Development Director, Paul Sweeney can be contacted on tel: 01277 697 423 or email: paul.sweeney@cpplc.com

Your Tenants Association will be monitoring the scheme.



## If you have concerns about local policing issues

please contact the Sudbury Safer Neighbourhoods Team on tel: 0300 123 1212, mobile: 07920 233 756, or email: Sudbury.snt@met.police.uk

Always dial 999 in an emergency.

## Royal Wedding Street Party

The TRA is planning a Street Party to celebrate the Royal Wedding on Friday 29th April. A day of fun, food and music – family and friends all invited! We are looking for volunteers and ideas, so please let us know if you can help out.

**WILLIAMS WAY**

*New sign for Roundtree Road*

**FISHERS WAY**

*New sign for Saunderton Road*

