

News & Views

Welcome Issue 2 of News & Views. We hope you enjoy reading it and that you find the information useful and helpful.

Many events have occurred on our estate since the last issue of Stoke Aldermoor News & Views.

Good News Good News Good News Good News

The very successful Neighbourhood Warden scheme has been extended for the next two years. This is good news for the residents of Stoke Aldermoor and those who campaigned for its retention. Congratulations to all concerned.

The Association would like to pass on its thanks for the help the Wardens gave to the recent bike scheme

Refurbishment Work

Refurbishment Work has recently been completed at Acorn Street, The Lindfield and Pinley Gardens. At Acorn Street the Council's Portfolio Management and Area Renewal Services have refurbished the shops canopy and repainted the security shutters. At The Lindfield, Area Renewal has paid for three badly vandalised bins to be replaced in Stoke Aldermoor's black and gold colour scheme along the Sowe Valley Walk. Lastly at Pinley Gardens Area Renewal has paid for the refurbishment of the railings and arches at The Coppice and Michell Close. This includes replacing the vandalised arch that introduces the Pinley Gardens area at The Coppice. The railings and arches have been finished in black with the words "Pinley Gardens" finished in gold on each arch. All three of these projects have been the result of consultation with local residents who attended the South Environmental Action Group, particularly the Stoke Aldermoor Residents Association.



Before Improvements



After Improvements

For details of the next meeting please contact Richard Middleton on 024 7683 1204.

Stoke Aldermoor Fun Day.

This year's event will be held on Saturday 10th July and we are already planning to make it bigger and better than last year !

There should be plenty to do for everyone including a football tournament, stalls, bouncy castle and children's activities.

If you are able to help out at the event or have some good ideas then please contact the Area Co-ordination Office
02476 639534

Looking forward to hearing from you. !!!

Our A.G.M. will be held on 10th May, 2pm at the community centre. All Residents are welcome

Stoke Aldermoor Community Association

The Association would like to thank Whitefriars Housing Group for the kind donation towards the funding of the coach trip to Drayton Manor Park that was on Wednesday 14th April.

For further information contact the centre on 024 7645 4010

The centre would also like to inform residents that the café within the centre is due to re-open shortly. The planned opening days are; Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9am till 2pm. Come along and give it a try.



The café will be run by a local person with a view to branching out into buffets weddings, parties etc,

Prize Bingo Sessions are being held on Tuesday evenings in the evenings at 7pm (tickets on sale at 6-30pm) Tickets will cost 50p, £3-00 for 6 books, and there is a flyer. Come along and meet new friends and have a good night out with reasonable prizes.



Did you know you can get a Sunday lunch for £2-50. ?

A starter, main course and a dessert, even transport to and fro if you book it.

All provided by your local community centre.

Your Association would like to thank Mr Philip Townsend, a local Solicitor, for part sponsoring, along with the Residents Association, a skip at the junction of The Boxhill and Whitworth Avenue. The skip will be in place on **May 5th from 9am till 4pm.**

Are there any other local celebrities who would like to contribute ??

Low Level Support Service

This NRF funded service is available to older people who live in and around Willenhall and Stoke Aldermoor.

The service offers ;
Housework duties.

Escorts

Other elements of support including sign-posting for other services and facilities. They have employed all local people who were previously unemployed and the Project has recently secured further funding to increase its client numbers.

For more information ring
024 7630 7439.

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Are you fed up with the mountain of junk mail that you receive ?

Did you know that you can have it stopped ?

All you need to do is log on to www.mpsonline.org.uk or phone 0207 2913310 and they will arrange for your junk mail to be cancelled free of charge

Have you heard of the "Voices of Whitefriars" ?

This is the umbrella group set up to represent all the customers of Whitefriars. It now has an agreed constitution, recognition criteria and is working towards an inaugural meeting. This group will be able to influence the activities of Whitefriars by feeding into the organisation at Board level. It will give customers a real voice in the running of Whitefriars Housing Group

Did you know ? not a lot of people know this (apologies to Michael Caine)

"Your goods are at risk if you don't use your post code" The local Police are offering a service to local people to post code certain items and property. This initiative is in response to an increase in "walk in burglaries".

If you would like to take advantage of this scheme contact PS D Williams, Willenhall Sector, Chace Police Station CV3 3PS.

A petition has been submitted on your behalf about access to the Alan Higgs Sports Complex, Allard Way. We are still awaiting a response. You will be kept informed.

If you have any events you want people to know about, i.e. Weddings, Births, Birthdays, or any kind of news tell us . We will include it in the next addition of NEWS & VIEWS.

We would like to see you at our meetings. We meet every second Monday of the Month at the Community Centre, Acorn Street.