

Shirley Park Residents' Association is a non-profit making, non-party political organisation, which was formed on Wednesday 26th July 1989 to represent the views of it's members to the local authority and other organisations on matters of public concern.

Your Association ----- How far have we got ?

The Committee have been working quite hard over the last few months. Since March Tony Miziolek has been doing a great job attending the Public Council Meetings in his newly appointed role of 'Council Rep'. You will find a Report from him further into the news letter. Since the A. G. M we have also appointed two Social Secretaries and they are Ruth Shorney (Craven Road Rep) and Maureen Wade (Addiscombe Road Rep). They are in the process of organising a children's Christmas party and also a possible Coach trip to a French Hypermarket -if enough people are interested! For more details and application forms please turn to *the Social Calender page* - We have also elected a member of the Committee to represent us on the Ashburton Outreach Committee and he is Phil Brimacombe. This is a great step forward as it will hopefully give us a chance to voice our opinions and also work with the staff towards improving the name of Ashburton High. We are also hoping that in the near future we will also be represented on the Board Of Governors for this School. We have also been invited to join the Care For Croydon Working Group. This is a Voluntary Group consisting of Councillors; Business Representatives; Resident Association Representatives; Police; Hotels etc. Basically, anyone who is concerned with the welfare and improvement of Croydon. Mrs. Mary Hawkins (Shirley Park Road Rep) has expressed an interest in attending these meetings and we hope to bring you a report from her of the October meeting in our December News Letter. Lastly, we are also on the Mailing List of the Croydon Press Office, hence keeping us up to date with the very latest developments in Croydon. Naturally, anything of interest will be passed on to you through our News Letters.

CLEAN UP SHIRLEY PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

30th Sept
P.A.M.
Towards the end of the month we are having a 'SPECIAL REFUSE COLLECTION'. This facility is available TO MEMBERS ONLY. The service is provided by arrangement with the Borough of Croydon in order to help residents of limited physical resources to dispose of awkward and difficult items. It is not intended as a total substitute for the usual methods of disposal for those who are able bodied, have own transport, etc.- however, all reasonable rubbish is normally taken. In view of limited time and space in the vehicle before completing the published round (please reflect on what that implies for people near the end!), such items may have to be left. Other items that cannot be taken are 1) Fridges and Freezers (environmental); 2) large items of furniture (specific arrangements can be made by contacting the council); 3) Toxic Waste; Asbestos Waste; Paint; Oil. Also, please note that newspapers and bottles will not be segregated,. Therefore, please refer to your last News Letter for details of your local Environmental Services and Bottle Banks and Recycling services.

For details of the date; time and route the vehicle will take please contact your Road Rep NOW ; make sure you are a fully paid up member and have your membership card to the ready on the day of collection.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting which was held
on Thursday 19th July 1990 at St. Mildred's Large Hall

- 1) The Secretary read through the minutes of the 1st Annual General Meeting.
- 2) The Chairman then read through his report for the year. It started with mentioning the question of the new trunk roads, which was the original reason that our Association was formed. As we all know now the plans to build these major Roads were for the time being scrapped. However, the Croydon Traffic Management System was announced comprising of new roundabout junction systems; proposed parking restrictions on the Addiscombe Road and yellow line parking restrictions up to 60 feet down all roads off Addiscombe Road. We are still waiting for more information on the last 3 items. During the year we incorporated Glenthorne Avenue and Shirley Park Road into the Association. We also joined the Croydon Umbrella Organisation of Residents Association of Residents Associations. Schools became a talking point with the result being we have been asked to elect a member of our committee to join Ashburton High Schools 'Outreach Committee'
- 3) The Treasurer read through her report. please find enclosed a copy of her report.
- 4) At this point All members of the Committee resigned. The Chairman; Secretary; and treasurer were all duly re-elected. Then the Road Reps were all re-elected. A complete list of the 1990/1991 Committee can be found at the back of this news letter.
- 5) Any Other Business. It was proposed by the Chairman that after the initial £3.00p per household had been paid membership would be free. This was opposed by our newly elected Road Rep, Jack Brown. He started by saying that he did not share the Chairman's confidence regarding the scrapping of the major trunk Roads and went on to say that although £738.69p sounded a lot of money he could think of lots of ways of improving area where money would have to be spent. This issue was put to the vote and Mr. Brown won. Therefore, Renewal of Membership is now due from all of our current Members. Please find your application forms at the back of the newsletter. It was also brought to our attention that members were concerned about trees over-hanging onto the pavement. Another member mentioned the fact that a lot of bikes are being ridden on the pavements. Also, cars playing their radios extremely loud and honking their horns late at night are causing severe irritation. We are in the process of writing to the Council regarding these points. The issue of the state of the pavements was raised again. This subject has been tackled in full with the Council.

The meeting was then brought to a close.

SHIRLEY PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE PERIOD 26th JULY, 1989 TO 30th JUNE, 1990

INCOME:

Subscriptions	813.00
Deposit Account Interest	10.87
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	<u>£823.87</u>

EXPENDITURE:

Hire of Halls	39.00
Posters	20.00
Bank Charges	1.99
Accounts Book	8.34
Council Meeting Agendas	15.85
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SURPLUS FOR THE PERIOD £738.69

Represented by:-

<u>BANK BALANCES:</u>	Current Account	127.82
	Deposit Account	610.87
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		<u>£738.69</u>

I have examined the supporting vouchers and statements for the above Income and Expenditure statement and certify that they represent the true financial position of the Shirley Park Residents Association at 30th June, 1990.


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R. F. MOLKENTHIN. I.P.F.A.
Hon. Auditor

Consider Your Neighbours As You Would Like Them To Consider You .

Over-hanging Trees

Members have complained of 'OVER-HANGING' trees causing problems as they are walking on the pavement. If you are a Culprit or know of someone who is maybe you could arrange to get the trees cut back, or ask your neighbour to cut theirs back.

Bikes

These are also causing a problem. Far too many youngsters are hairing along the pavements and pedestrians are having to jump out of their way. If your kids are involved in this practice please ask them to take extra special consideration of the pedestrians, who after all have a right on the pavement!!!

Press Releases From Croydon Council:- Anyone For Cricket?

Senior Citizens are able to get into the full swing of the Cricket Season with free passes to the Oval Cricket Ground. Anyone wishing to take advantage of a free pass should show their pension books at the Information Bureau in Katharine Street Central Reference Library , the Reception Desk at Taberner House in Park Lane, Croydon, or the General Office at the Oval, Kennington.

Shirley Park Babysitting Circle

This is an established babysitting circle which has been in existence for several years. Due to natural wastage (members moving away from the area; children growing up etc.), the circle now has urgent need of new members.

The system is organised on a diary/hours method and there is no financial commitment involved: merely a few hours of your time, when convenient, in exchange for the freedom to go out when you choose. As all the members are themselves mothers, you can be assured you are leaving your babies and children in experienced, competent hands.

For further information please contact:-
Barbara : 654
Eve : 654
Jan : 656

Items For Inclusion Of Next Newsletter.

Any items which you would like included in the newsletter, or in particular any letters that you would like printed in our 'Correspondence Column' please send to the Secretary by 1st December. If you wish for any matters to be raised at the next Committee Meeting please send them to the Secretary by 7th October.

REMEMBER- this is YOUR Residents Association and YOUR Newsletter. Therefore, the more YOU participate in events and contribute to the Newsletters the more YOU will get out of belonging to Shirley Park Residents Association.

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Special Refuse Collection; Day trip to France; Childrens Christmas Party

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LOCAL COUNCIL NEWS

1. Croydon Light Railway

Following a feasibility report in April 1990 on the following three routes

- i) Wimbledon to East Croydon
- ii) East Croydon to Beckenham Junction
- iii) East Croydon to New Addington.

The Council have agreed to carry out further detail studies with the view to promoting a scheme to Parliament by November 1991 for the construction of one or more of the above routes. You will note that both routes ii) and iii) may affect our area and currently your committee is pursuing further information. We understand it is intended that public consultation on the routes will take place from October 1990.

2. Road Traffic Improvements

At the Council Meeting on 9th July 1990 Councillor Eddy Arram formally requested that the Council relook into the traffic management of the Bingham Road and surrounding areas. This may include speed control devices, junction improvements, traffic signs, one way roads etc. We believe the first of these measures is the realignment and improvement works which are proposed to the Shirley Park Roundabout and adjacent traffic lights. Anyone wishing to obtain further details, the proposed plans are available at the councils offices. If you have any comments please inform your road rep.

3. North End Pedestrianisation

Work on completing the Pedestrianisation to Croydon Town Centre has been approved by the Council. It is expected that the works will be completed by the end of October 1990.

4. Christmas 1990 - Late Night Shopping

Late night shopping has been approved by the Council and begins 27th November 1990.

5. Ashburton Junior Mixed Infants School

Following a question raised by Councillor Jerry Fitzpatrick the Council confirmed that at January 1990 both Ashburton Junior and Ashburton Infants had surplus teaching space available per pupil enrolled. However, both schools would have less than the required areas of school buildings and recreational areas if the full complement of pupils were enrolled.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 1990/1991

NAME	ADDRESS	POSITION
Mr. Steve White	[Redacted] Whitethorn Gardens	Chairman
Mrs. Kim Duthie	[Redacted], Addiscombe Road	Secretary
Mrs. Mary Alexander	[Redacted] Selwood Road	Treasurer
Mr. Tony Miziolek	[Redacted] Craigen Avenue	Council Rep
Mrs. Ruth Shorney	[Redacted] Craven Road	Social Secretary/ Road Rep
Mrs. Maureen Wade	[Redacted], Addiscombe Road (From:- 395 To:- 265)	Social Secretary/Road Rep
Mr. Phil Brimacombe	[Redacted], Glenthor n Avenue	Ashburton Outreach Committee/ Road Rep
Mr. Dave Williams	[Redacted] Glenthorne Avenue	
Mrs. Mary Hawkins	[Redacted], Shirley Park Road	Care For Croydon Working Group/ Road Rep
Mr. Vic McLennan	[Redacted] Green Court Gardens	Road Rep
Mrs. Pat Foster	[Redacted] Green Court Avenue	Road Rep
Mrs. Elsie Hill	[Redacted] Craigen Avenue	Road Rep
Mrs. Veronica Cronin	[Redacted], Shirley Road (From:- 196 To:- 78)	Road Rep Road Rep
Mrs. Molly Topp	[Redacted] Birch Tree Way	Road Rep
Mr. Jack Brown	[Redacted] Ashurst Walk	Road Rep
Mrs. Pat Berry	[Redacted], Carlyle Road Cheyne Walk Harriet Gardens Annandale Road Fryston Avenue	Road Rep
Mr. Pat Webster	[Redacted] Sefton Road	Road Rep
Mrs. Brenda Gregory	[Redacted] Northampton Road	Road Rep
Mrs. Janice Yeoman	[Redacted], Ashburton Avenue	Road Rep
Mrs. Rita Griffin	[Redacted], Compton Road	Road Rep
Mr. Reg Morrison	[Redacted], Selwood Road	Road Rep
Mr. Jeremy Quick	[Redacted], Whitethorn Gardens	Road Rep

Please contact your own Road Rep or indeed, any other member of the Committee, if you wish an issue to be raised, either at a committee meeting; A.G.M; items for the news letter.

N.B. Copies sent to all members of Shirley Park Residents' Association.
Please keep this Register in a safe place for your own reference.

SOCIAL CALENDER

The Committee have organised our first Social events since our Residents Assosiation was formed. We hope that as many of you as possible will come and support the organisers of these two marvellous events. If neither of these suit your needs or taste, please complete the form over leaf to give us some ideas. We aim to cater for ALL possible age groups - from the very young to the elderly. However, without your ideas and guidance we quite possibly will fail to acheive this.

Day Trip To France

We are arranging a Coach Trip with Britania Coach Company to Dunkirk Hypermarket. Depending on numbers , we are able to get up to 10% discount off normal prices. We would depart from outside the office of the Britania Coach Company in Lower Addiscombe Road at approximately 8a.m and return home at approximately Mid-night. The normal cost of a day trip is £18.50 and the amount of discount the Assosiation will get depends on numbers. Therefore, if you are interested please complete the application form below and return it to Tony Miziolek [], Craigen Avenue, by the 7th October.

Children's Christmas Party

We have provisionally booked Glenthorne Avenue Allotments Social Hall and a children entertainer for Sunday 16th December from 3p.m to 6p.m. Payment for the hall and the entertainer is to be subsidized by Assosiation funds. All we ask is for a contribution of £2.00p per child which will go towards the food and a present from Santa. If you are prepared to help with providing any food or would like your children to come please complete the application form and return it to Ruth Shorney [], Craven Road or Maureen Wade [], Addiscombe Road by 7th October.

Day Trip To France

Name-----

Address -----

Tel.No. -----

I /WE would like to
book ----- tickets.

----- Adult tickets

----- Children's tickets

N.B. This trip would hopefully take place on a Saturday in November. This will be a great day as well as a great way to stock up on duty-free for Christmas

Children's Christmas Party

Name-----

Address-----

Tel.No.-----

I/we would like to book ----- places for my child(ren) and enclose a total of £ . p
The child(ren)'s Name(s) and age(s) is/are

N.B. Young children must be accompanied by a responceible adult.

I am also prepared to help by providing the following food (please circle items that you would like to provide);- Crisps; biscuits;orange or lemon squash; bread; butter; sandwich fillings; cakes; mince

Social Calender (Continued) - SUGGESTIONS SECTION

PLEASE help YOUR Social Secretaries and Committee by completeing this section NOW. Help us to give YOU what YOU want out of YOUR Residents Committee. Below we have listed a few suggestions of our own. Please tick the events that YOU would come to and please feel free to add some ideas of your own. Help us to make OUR Assosiation into an active and friendly one to belong to . REMEMBER- without your support the Committee will find it impossible to move the Assosiation in any possitive direction. Please complete this form and return it to Ruth Shorney ([] ,Craven Road) or Maureen Wade ([] , Addiscombe Road).

- Day Trip To France ()
- Children's Christmas Party ()
- Coach Trip To Hever Castle ()
- Barn Dance ()
- Cheese and Wine Evening ()
- Afternoon Tea Dance ()
- 50's and 60's evening ()
- Coach Trip To The Theatre ()
- Any other Suggestions:-

Application Form For Renewal Of Membership Of Shirley Park Residents' Association

I/we wish our household to be registered as a member of Shirley Park Residents' Association for which I/we enclose a cheque/cash to the value of £3.00.

Name:- _____ Membership No.:- _____

Address:- _____

I/ we understand that our membership card will be attached to our next newsletter, along with a copy of the rules and constitution of the Association and list of the committee members.

Signed:- _____

Please return to:- Mrs. Mary Alexander (Treasurer)
[] , Selwood Road

Please make cheques payable to :- Shirley Park Residents' Association.

SHIRLEY PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Chairman:

Mr. STEVE WHITE
Whitethorn Gardens
Croydon
CR0 7LL
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Secretary:

Mrs. KIM DÜTHIE
Addiscombe Road
East Croydon
CR0 7LG
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Treasurer:

Mrs. MARY ALEXANDER
Selwood Road
Croydon
CR0 7JR
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT 8PM THURSDAY 19TH JULY 1990
SHIRLEY PARK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT
ST. MILDRED'S LARGE CHURCH HALL - BINGHAM ROAD**

Hopefully, Councillor Eddie Arram and Councillor Avril Slipper will be present to answer your questions on local issues. All Members are cordially invited to attend and requested to bring their membership cards as proof of membership.

A new committee will be elected at the AGM. Therefore, if you would like to nominate anyone as Road Rep for your Road, or for the positions of Chairman; Secretary; Treasurer, Please forward your nominations to the Secretary by Friday 30th June 1990. Likewise, if there are any issues that you would like included on the agenda, please also forward these to the Secretary by Friday 30th June 1990.

For those of you who are not members already, Shirley Park Residents Association is a non-profit making, non-party political organisation, which was formed on Wednesday 26th July 1989 to represent the views of its members to the local authority and other organisations on matters of public concern. Through our quarterly newsletter we pass on local information on the area. At present we have 269 paid up members and hope that our Association will get bigger and better.

Therefore, if you would like to join Shirley Park Residents Association complete the application form TO-DAY so that you can attend the AGM and help elect YOUR new Committee. Let's all work together to make this an area to be proud of.

22ND MAY 1990

CHOICE OF SCHOOLS IN NEIGHBOURHOOD UPDATE

Further to our recent newsletter regarding the choice of schools in our area there is new information now available on Ashburton High School.

- 1. The 3rd Year to 5th Year improvement level at Ashburton High School is comparable to the other schools in the Borough (statistics freely available at Town Hall).*
- 2. Note should be made of the facilities available at Ashburton High School, both to the pupils and also to the adult members in terms of further education and sporting and leisure amenities.*
- 1. There is a sub committee to the board of governors to improve relations with the neighbourhood. Note: A member of this association may asked to assist on the committee.*
- 4. Ashburton High School now operates a lunch pass system to retain the majority of its pupils on school grounds during lunch period.*
- 5. The Headmaster would be pleased to answer any queries about his pupils by telephone:- 656-0222.*

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SHIRLEY PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT 7.30 PM THURSDAY 12TH JULY 1985
SHIRLEY PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
WILL HOLD ITS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AT
THE HALL, 40 SELWOOD ROAD, SELWOOD, BRISTOL
The following agenda will be presented to you
for your consideration and approval. All members are cordially invited to attend and requested to bring
their membership cards as proof of membership.
A new committee will be elected at the AGM. Therefore, if you would like to nominate anyone as
standing for your ward or for the positions of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Publicity,
please forward your nomination to the Secretary by Friday 30th June 1985. If there is any
change that you would like included on the agenda, please also forward these to the Secretary by
Friday 30th June 1985.
The issue of the new membership card, Shirley Park Residents' Association is a new
right facing, new and practical organisation which was formed on Wednesday 29th July
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Selwood Road

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