

# The Counties Residents' Association

Protecting the interests of the community

## 2016 Annual General Meeting

This will be held in the Wanstead and Snaresbrook Football and Cricket Clubhouse on Tuesday 12 July beginning at 7:30 pm. After the usual formalities, there will be an open session when residents can ask questions and discuss issues. Topics include:-

- Local crime reporting
- The draft Local Development Plan
- Local NHS news
- Boundary Commission's draft ward changes
- Evolution of the CRA

### **Blood Tests at Wanstead Hospital**

Residents have complained that although the phlebotomy clinic closes at 1:30 pm, tickets for the queue can be removed as early as 12:00 pm due to the high level of demand.

We have sent a representation to Barts Health which provides the service, and our Clinical Commissioning Group, the committee of local GPs who commission the service, to increase the level of service.

#### **High Street Parking Camera**

There is a camera focussed on the bus stop outside Wanstead Pharmacy, so that any stop, however brief, is recorded and a fine of £120 imposed.

#### **Outdoor Cinema at Eton Manor**

There will be a family evening on Bank Holiday Sunday 28 August with a film showing at 6:30 pm. Go to www.etonmanor.net/shop - tickets are limited.

#### **Wanstead Fringe Jumble Trail**

Thinking of clearing out your loft? This year's Jumble Trail is being organised for Saturday 10th September between 12pm-5pm. Visit the link below to register:

www.jumbletrail.com/event/wansteadfringe

#### **Blocked Driveway**

Is a vehicle obstructing your driveway? Contact the Redbridge Parking Management on 020 8708 5211 or www.redbridge.gov.uk. You need to have the vehicle's exact location, registration, make, colour and condition.

## Redbridge Civic Pride

Fed up with messy front gardens, fly tipping, anti-social behaviour, begging or abandoned vehicles? Contact Redbridge Civic Pride:-

020 8478 4679 civicpride@redbridge.gov.uk www.redbridge.gov.uk

#### The Recommended Tradesmen list

The CRA maintain a list of recommended tradesmen who have worked on homes on the Counties Estate. Contact us to view or add to the list:-

chairman@countiesresidentsassociation.org.uk.

## **Useful Neighbourhood Watch Information**

Checklist for leaving your home:-

Close/lock all doors/windows (inc shed/garage)
Make sure any valuables are out of sight
Make sure any ID documents are out of sight
Put keys out of reach of letter boxes
In the evening shut curtains and put lights on
Set your burglar alarm

For longer stays from home:-

Use an automatic light timer Cancel newspaper and milk deliveries Ask a neighbour to collect your mail Arrange for someone to park at the house

Top five home burgled items:-

- 1. Necklaces
- 2. Laptop computers
- 3. Desktop computers
- 4. Rings
- 5. Watches

from other places:-

- 1. Hand tools
- 2. Pedal cycles
- 3. Console/Tablet
- 4. Laptops
- 5. Mobiles

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