

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter – March 2007

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SUBS REMINDER

Have you paid your annual OGRES £1.00 subscription yet?
Subscription runs from 1 June 2006 to 31 May 2007

Fees can be paid either in person or by leaving an envelope with your road rep. Details of your nearest road rep and a tear-off subscription slip are included overleaf.

Please support the Association by paying your subs.

Welcome to all the new residents in the OGRES area. We hope you settle into your new homes and enjoy the community environment that is Onslow Garden's Residents Association!

Carol Singing Charity Fundraiser

Our thanks to all those who gave generously at the OGRES annual carol singing event. The money you helped raise went to a local charity - Diamond Riding Centre. The Charity, based on Carshalton, provides therapeutic and recreational riding and carriage driving for children and adults with mental and physical disabilities.

Annual General Meeting

The AGM for your residents' association will be held on Monday 9 July 2007 at the Red Cross Hall, Cranley Gardens, from 8.00pm – 9.30pm. Please attend in order to provide your input into our activities.

OGRES works for you and the local community ensuring your rights as residents of Sutton are looked after. Please support the Association by coming along to the AGM.

Planning Matters

There are currently a number of planning matters underway both in and around Wallington that may impact on you as residents.

Part of OGRES remit is to monitor planning applications submitted to the council that affect the area and act on your behalf.

You can also monitor planning applications by visiting the Sutton Council planning site:
<http://www.sutton.gov.uk/environment/suttondevelplan/maindevserpag.htm>

Residents also need to remain vigilant. If you do see planning notices on lampposts or receive flyers in the post, please notify a committee member as soon as possible, either by contacting one of them directly or via the contact button on the OGRES website.

Three OGRES members recently the Beddington and Wallington Area Committee meeting to provide input on a discussion held by the planning department entitled "A Vision for Wallington Town Centre". Various options for the regeneration of Wallington Town Centre were outlined and comments and feedback invited from the audience. The input will be added to that from local businesses and an outline planning document will be created. As more details of this initiative develop we will circulate them to you as well as putting more information on our website at: www.ogres.org.uk

Safer Neighbourhood Team

(provided by Kim Braybrook)

Thank you for your continued support. As one of the policing priorities for Wallington South SNT we have been conducting speed checks and the monitoring of other road traffic offences. This started on 15th February 07. During this time over 300 vehicles have been checked using the speed gun. Average speeds have been taken during surveys in Elgin Road, Manor Road, Park Hill Road, Stafford Road, Stanley Park Road and various other roads within the ward. The average speed for these six main roads is 24mph. All those who were above the speed limit were stopped and advised

regarding road safety. To date there has been no one that has meet the criteria for issuing a fixed penalty ticket for speeding. However this is an ongoing operation and now part of our daily routine. The team have reported numerous drivers for other road traffic offences, for example no insurance and using a mobile phone whilst driving.

Officers have been conducting daily high visibility patrols throughout the ward, incorporating the town centre and Stanley Park School. Anti-social behaviour by youths continues to be monitored throughout the ward.

Please beware that there is a night-time burglar still operating within Wallington. Unfortunately he still has not been identified. I need you all to be vigilant at night when locking the doors and windows and most importantly report anything you think is suspicious, no matter how trivial. The only brief description is a white male, short dark hair, grey hooded top, and one witness stated he looks like 'zamo' a character from 'Grange Hill'. Once a well known children's' programme.

If you have concerns about day-to-day crime and disorder issues, please contact a member of the local team either by phone on 020 8721 2730 or via email: wallingtonsouth.snt@met.police.uk.

For more information about the Safer Neighbourhoods Team visit their website: www.met.police.uk/saferneighbourhoods

OGRES Environment – Consider your neighbours!

- Spring and summer are fast approaching and with it comes the new spring growth. Please be considerate and cut back any over hanging trees or shrubs from the public footpaths.
- Sutton Council empty bins in the OGRES area on Mondays. Please remember to move your bins back off the footpaths during the rest of the week. If left out they do cause a hazard for pedestrians using the footpaths.
- Noise is another area that can cause unnecessary upset to residents; please consider the impact your noise may have on your neighbour's lives.

Committee Vacancies

Would you like to join the committee, become a road representative, attend local area council meetings, monitor planning applications within the OGRES area?



If this is of interest to you, have you considered joining the OGRES committee? Contact an existing committee member or your road rep (listed) for further information.

The time commitment is not huge, current committee members spend approximately 15 hours per annum involved in OGRES activities.

OGRES Website: www.ogres.org.uk

If you have any suggestions for material that could be included on the website please contact either David Duncan (david@wsigotwebsolutions.com), or Lisette Scott (lisettegraham@hotmail.com).

Play Tennis Locally at:

The Wallington Sports Club, The Club Pavilion, Hillside Gardens, Wallington SM6 9NX

Adults can play locally for £40 per year, £5 for juniors under 18 joining with an adult. Membership gives access to the courts anytime. Lessons available.

For more information contact: 020 8669 8878 or tenniswallington@hotmail.co.uk

Road Rep Details

Road Reps	Address	Section
Carolyn Burton	14 Onslow Gardens	1-33&2-44 Onslow Gdns.
James Davison	66 Onslow Gardens	35-77 & 50-94 Onslow Gardens
Helen Wickings	98 Onslow Gardens	79-123 & 96-130 Onslow Gardens, Shirley Road & Sandy Hill Road
Brian Perryman	19 Marchmont Road	1-39 & 2-14a Marchmont Road & 2-8 Avenue Road
Keith Gaffney	79 Marchmont Road	41-87 & 26-50 Marchmont Road & 1-25 Avenue Road
Marion & John Stone	89 Blenheim Gardens	57-115 & 52-86 Blenheim Gardens & 1-6 Blenheim Close
Jo Rayner	28 Blenheim Gardens	24 - 55 Blenheim Gardens & Hannah Mews
Michael Kirk	17 Stanley Gardens	1-17 & 2-16 Cranley Gdns 1-15 & 2-14 Grosvenor Gdns
Dick Embery	10 Stanley Gardens	3-17 & 2-12 Stanley Gdns & 1-23 Blenheim Gardens

Name (Please Print) _____

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