

# FIELDEND NEW

## AUTUMN 2018

# **FRAL Board**

#### **Board meetings**

The next Board meetings are on 17 October and 28 November 2018. Please contact any Board member (details overleaf) if there are matters you wish to raise.

#### Christmas At Home

Christmas directors' drinks will be on Sunday, 9 December between 4 and 6pm. Theo and Clare Williams have kindly agreed to host at no 44.



#### 2019 AGM

The date for the 2019 AGM has been details are yet to be finalised so set for Tuesday 12 February 2019. It will take place at the Alexander Pope in Cross Deep. We will be discussing the 2020 re-paint and other important matters of interest to all shareholders, so please put the date in your diary and make an effort to attend.

#### Notice board

You may remember that FRAL was hoping to install a discreet community notice board in Fieldend. Unfortunately, the Council planning costs are prohibitive, so this plan has Tidy days been shelved for now.

#### New website home page

You may have seen the new home page on the www.fieldend.com website. We have used Roger Joiner's beautiful photographic images of Fieldend to enhance the first impressions of the site.



#### **Diary dates Bonfire night**

Fieldend bonfire night will be on Saturday, 3 November. The watch out for an update in the next few weeks. If you have any suitable logs or larger prunings, please add these to the triangle for the bonfire.



# **Garden notes**

There will be tidy days on 20 October 2018 and 12 January 2019.

#### **Tree works**

Out There Trees (OTT) has completed an extensive programme of tree works this year, with the pruning work this week being the latest instalment. Also, we had several casualties due to the extreme heat and drought during the summer and these have now been removed. Thanks to everyone for their cooperation with short notice parking arrangements etc.

#### Garden sinks

During the summer, you may have witnessed the ground sinking near Red Square, the result of a burst water main that was gushing below the surface. The main has been repaired and the ground is stable again.



Carry on watering... The newly planted shrubs will still need watering during dry phases, even in winter, so please keep a lookout and water vulnerable plants near your house.



### **FRAL Directors**

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### Announcements

#### **Christmas cards**

There has not been enough interest to make a new order of Christmas cards this year. Helen Middleton-Price (no 26) still has a few left over from last year (see below). These are available at 44p each. Please get in touch with Helen if you would like any.



#### **Nuisance parkers**

Some residents have noticed young people parking their cars at quiet spots around Fieldend, mostly for dope smoking and 'other things'! If you judge it to be safe, inform the occupants that they are parking illegally and politely ask them to leave. Otherwise, especially if you suspect illegal activity, call 101 or report to PCSO Dave Haywood on Next Door, Strawberry Hill.

To avoid being mistakenly identified as a miscreant, please ensure that you always display your Fieldend parking permit and that your visitors display a visitor permit. If you have mislaid your permit, please contact Helen Middleton-Price (no 26) for a replacement.





#### Locksmiths

If you have one of the old keys for one of the original Fieldend front door locks, you may have discovered how difficult it is to get new keys cut. A friendly locksmith with the right kit will be found at Cowley Security, 146 Colne Road, Twickenham, TW2 6QS.



#### Thanks!

Many thanks to Lars and Gili (no 43) and all those who contributed to organising the excellent summer parties.





Above and left: Some of the fancy dress costumes on display at the kids' summer party.

#### Halloween

The children will be out Trick or Treating again on 31 October. The organisers will ensure that you will be able to opt out if you prefer not to be disturbed.

