

# Fieldend News



## EV Charging Update

After a great deal of research by Tim and Theo, we now have a plan to install chargers for electric vehicles on Fieldend. The initial plan includes a twin-charger next to garage 42 and a

single charger to be installed near the substation. An app ensures that these chargers can only be used by residents. As the demand for electric vehicles grows, we have the option of adding further chargers near the west garage block. The chargers should be less expensive than charging EVs from a home supply, and will be significantly cheaper than using the chargers at a petrol station. We're expecting the chargers to be up and running by the end of November. We'll send round full details in the next few weeks.

## Croquet on Sunday

Jim Strike (no:24) will be organising an informal game of croquet on Sunday the 26th from 3pm. Please come along and enjoy the game.

### FIELDEND PLANTING DAY

Please join in the tidy day on Saturday 9 October from 10am. We'll be removing litter from the hedges and flowerbeds and doing general maintenance and plant care around Fieldend. We'll also be

planting new bulbs around the estate as well as repairing and repainting the tower in the children's play area. Please come along and help out.

### MAINTENANCE UPDATES

The garage block on the entrance road is being resurfaced in mid-November. Mark Tullet will be here to fix painting snags in October.

### Bonfire Night

Fieldend Bonfire Night returns on November 6th this year, hopefully with fewer visits from the emergency services! Jo and Kilian at no: 31 will be organising the event, and will be grateful for volunteers to help.

### Maintenance Charge

The maintenance charge will increase by ten pounds to £140 from October 1st. Please amend your standing orders to cover this, thank you.

### Goodbye Tea

Victoria, Ben and Will (no:34) will be leaving Fieldend at the end of September and would like to say farewell. Pop over to West Square between 3 and 6pm on Saturday 25th of September to offer best wishes and enjoy a slice of cake.

## Nigella comes to Fieldend

Not the celebrity chef, but the wildflower. Ian at no:22 has carried out an audit of the wildflowers growing around Fieldend and discovered no fewer than 46 varieties. Aside from looking wonderful, the wildflowers promote biodiversity and provide desperately-needed food and shelter for declining bee populations. They also have the best names this side of Tolkien, with Fieldend playing host to Rough Hawksbeard, Purple Deadnettle, Dovesfoot Cranebill, Yellow Archangel and Germanda Speedwell, who needs to become the plucky heroine of a children's novel immediately. For a copy of Ian's full list email [fralnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:fralnewsletter@gmail.com).



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