



FIELDEND NEWS

WINTER 2018

FRAL Board

2018 AGM reminder

The date for the 2018 AGM has been changed to 22 February 2018. It will be held in the Alexander Room at the Alexander Pope, Cross Deep, Twickenham TW1 4RB at 8pm. Please attend to ensure your voices as shareholders are heard.



Board meetings

The next Board meeting is on 12 March. Please contact any Board member (details overleaf) if there are matters you wish to raise.

Garden notes

Tree works

We are expecting the Council's tree surgeons to commence work on the plane trees in Red Square this winter; we are yet to learn the exact date but we hope it will be in January or February.



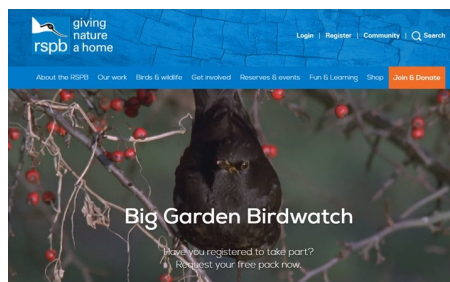
Tidy days

The next 'tidy days' are Saturday 24 February and Saturday 21 April. Please join us at 10am in Red Square. These days are a great opportunity to meet your neighbours and contribute to the Fieldend estate.



The Big Garden Birdwatch

It is not too late to take part in the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch, which takes place this weekend (27-29 January). Fieldend is a sanctuary for wildlife, and the annual birdwatch is a great way to spend an hour. Go to rspb.co.uk for more information and instructions on how to register.



Maintenance

Lamp posts

Several lamp posts on Fieldend are in a poor state of repair. We are working with the council to restore these as soon as possible. If any resident does notice a problem with a street light or its post, please inform the board.

Salt spreading

Fortunately, we've only needed to spread salt once so far this winter, and our salt stocks are sufficient for any sudden cold snap in the next few months. Please note we will only spread salt when there is general danger of ice; if you have a local ice problem on the path to your house, it might be worth keeping your own bag of salt handy.

Garage doors

The board recognises that it is not always possible to repair our ageing garage



doors and, consequently, there are many different door styles in the two long garage blocks. We have tried to find a style that closely resembles the original, but this has proved impossible. Instead, we are asking residents to select the Garador *Horizon* style, which two residents have already installed. It is available in manual and electronic versions and comes in grey, which, although probably not the correct shade, will make re-painting easier. <https://www.garador.co.uk/garador-range/up-over-doors/steel-panel/horizon.aspx> Please also notify the board so that we can maintain our records.



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Announcements

Welcome to new residents

Welcome to Fieldend Kate and Peter Buckland at no 5, Katherine, Jamie and Ted Ewbank at no 11, and Patsy Pearce at no 21.

10 mph speed limit on Fieldend

Some people ignore our 10mph speed limit and drive into Fieldend and around the perimeter road at high speed. Please remind your family and visitors that we have a speed limit to protect residents – particularly children – who are walking or playing on the roads. Parents, it might be a good idea to discourage your children from playing on or near the roads.



FRAL Christmas *At Home*

Many thanks to Barbara (no 38) for once again welcoming residents to her house for the Directors' Christmas drinks on 10 December.

Bonfire night

Thanks to Killian and Joanna O'Sullivan (no 31), Sean Betteridge (no 19) and everyone else who helped organise a great bonfire night on 11 November.

Press archive

Helen Middleton-Price still has several copies of *You* magazine from 1985, which included an article on Fieldend. If you would like a copy, please contact Helen.



Fieldend Carols

Many thanks to all the Fieldenders who turned out to sing carols around the estate on 20 December. We collected a total of £161 for the Shooting Star Hospice, a donation made in memory of Colin Davies, who led the singing in his own inimitable style for many years. Thanks to everyone for contributing. Thanks, too, to Jane and Ian McCann, who kindly provided refreshments at no 22 afterwards.

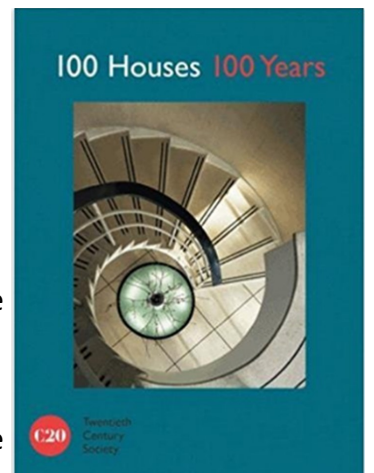


Thank you!

Fieldend Residents Association

Twentieth Century Society

The Twentieth Century Society exists to safeguard the heritage of 20th century architecture and design



in Britain. One of its most recent publications, *100 Houses - 100 Years*, includes a photograph of Fieldend by Roger Joiner in its introduction (page 7). If you would like to consider joining the Twentieth Century Society, see: <https://c20society.org.uk/>.

