

Fieldend News



EV Charging Update

Thanks to Tim and Theo, the charging points for Fieldend's growing number of electric vehicles are now up and running. We'd be grateful if residents could leave the bays in front of the chargers clear so that EV owners can use them. If you're planning to switch to an EV soon, Tim has provided instructions and an FAQ for using the chargers which can be found at fieldend.com/home/ev-charging-on-fieldend. We'd also like to request that EV owners **do not** charge their vehicles from the Fieldend garages - the fuseboxes and wiring for the garage blocks aren't designed to handle the power draw of multiple car chargers.

GARDENS UPDATE

The next Fieldend tidy day will be on the 9th of April. Please grab your rubber gloves and come along to help us keep Fieldend spic-and-span.

Stick around afterwards as we'll also be having coffee for the grown-ups and an Easter Egg hunt for the kids.

WELL DONE

Ingrid, Chloe and Drew organised a cake sale to help the people of Ukraine, and their baking efforts raised £380. We should all follow their good example and help out where we can.

Jubilee Weekend

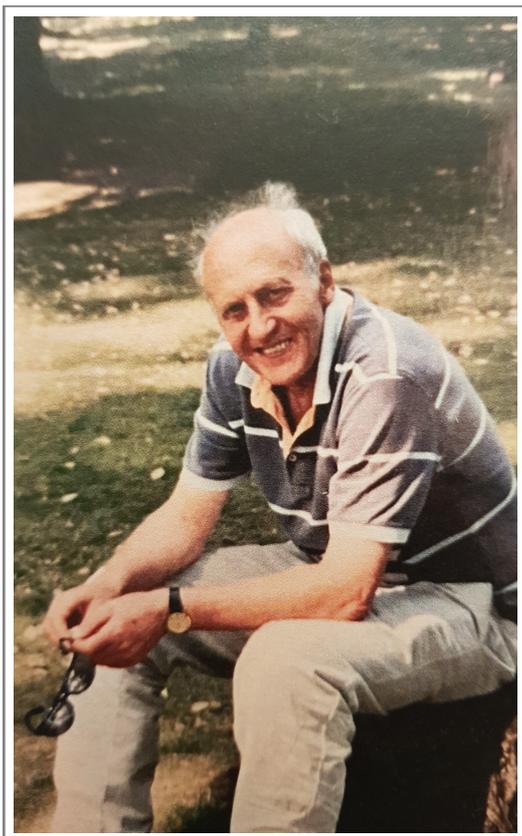
We'll be celebrating the Jubilee on the 5th of June with a live jazz band and a sale to raise money for the Ukrainian people.

Parking Permits

Traffic wardens have recently been visiting during school drop-off time. To help them do their job, please display your residents permit in your windscreen. If you need extra permits, come and see Jamie at no:11.

Planning Permission

The Fieldend website has a new section containing advice on how to design an extension that conforms to the rules placed on Fieldend as a conservation area. It's important to gain FRAL's approval before submitting a planning application.



The Original Fieldender

Jimmy Rogers was born in 1931 just south of Glasgow where he was brought up and educated. He did his National Service in the RAF, a time he looked back on with great pleasure and lifelong friends. He then joined the Civil Service and, in 1958, was promoted to London and a whole new world of people, places and ideas on the cusp of the 60's.

Jimmy and Marion married in 1960 and knew of Span at Blackheath so Fieldend it was. Strawberry Hill was such lovely name and of course the rugby stadium which, in those days, you could wander over to on match day and buy a ticket for the Stands. We were the first on site but gradually filled up with interesting people, ideas and children and the Fieldend community was born. He lived here ever since, giving and receiving friendship and support until the very end and never regretting one moment. He will be missed.

Sunflower Competition

In solidarity with Ukraine, Fieldend will be having a competition to grow their national flower this Spring. You can pick up a Sunflower seed from Sally at number 27 and there will be a prize for whoever grows the tallest flower.

All Change Please

Thank you to everyone who attended the online AGM. It was lovely to see everyone joining in with the running of Fieldend. For anyone who was unable to "attend", a copy of the AGM minutes can be found on the Fieldend website. Thanks are due to Sarah Dietz and Shaun Betteridge, who have stepped down from the board. We're all very grateful for the immense effort they've put into making Fieldend a lovely place to live. Stepping up to the FRAL board are Tim Bystedt and Patsy Pearce.

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