

Fieldend News



Maintenance Update

By now everyone should have received their woodwork survey from Mark Tullet. Please make arrangements to have any remedial work carried out as soon as you can, so we can make sure that the impending repaint goes as smoothly as possible. You have a full 12 months to arrange any work needed on your windows, porches and fascia boards, which should help us avoid any backlog next spring. FRAL are ordering a large supply of shiplap, ready for any repairs and can often help recommending and even supplying some of the other finishing materials such as weather boards and cladding.

GARDEN NOTES

We hope you've all admired Allen's handiwork planting the new Silver Birches. at the entrance to Fieldend. Please take a moment to water them

and the estate's many newly planted shrubs and wildflowers, made possible thanks to a kind donation from Mary Holmes at 16 Waldegrave Park Road.

SUMMER PARTY

One final date for your diaries - this year's Summer Party will be held on 13th July. The organisers will be in touch with more details soon.

Welcome

Welcome to newest residents, James and Jessica, at number 26.

Thanks

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM at the Alexander Pope in February.



Tidy Day

The next tidy day will be on Saturday June 15th. Please come and join us in Red Square at 10am. These days are a great way to meet your neighbours and keep Fieldend looking great.

Parking Permits

Replacement parking permits for residents and visitors can be obtained from Jamie at no:11.

Teddington Lifeboat Appeal

Trainee lifeboatman Dom (no:46) would like to draw everybody's attention to a worthy local cause.

As I am sure you already know, Teddington is blessed with one of the four Thames RNLI lifeboats (the others being Gravesend, Tower, and Chiswick, just in case you ever get asked at a pub quiz) where I am a trainee boat crew. Not only does a fully-equipped team provide a twenty-four hour a day year-round service for river users, it also provides support for the other emergency services to access difficult-to-reach stretches of the river and is the only boat in its class to carry cardiac resuscitation equipment. Anybody who runs, walks, or cycles the Thames between Richmond and Hampton Court may one day need the boat and it aims to be on the water only minutes after call-out. More surprisingly, perhaps, although Teddington is lucky to be home to this boat, there are no active RNLI fundraisers in Teddington at present and so the RNLI is looking to recruit those who might be able to give even a small amount of time to help raise money for this truly amazing



emergency service. If you could spare a couple of hours to help out occasionally, you can contact Twickenham and Teddington RNLI on 07818 581 893 or email Claire_Cardwell@rnli.org.uk

Children's Play Area

While we're very grateful for the contributions made to the children's play area, can anyone planning to make a donation please ensure that it's appropriate - children's outdoor toys or play equipment are very welcome, but we'd prefer to avoid filling the area with "repurposed" items such as tents and tea trays.

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