COMMUNITY NEWS

The community centre

The current community centre is closed. All activities and services have stopped running until further notice. Croydon Council will instruct us for when all services can return back to normal. We are able to use the community as and when for purposeful use. At present social distancing rules still apply so a max of 4 people are allowed in the community centre at any one time.

Hire and Public Use

The community centre is a **free** space for residents to use. If you want to rent it please contact us. There is a small hire fee of £5 an hour if using it for business purposes. £50 deposit for parties or group socials.
Visit our website to book or contact us on our mobile number.

New community centre

Brick By Brick have asked if we want a public meeting. We suggested it would be great to hear about the new community centre and what to expect. Keep a look out for meeting notice. The meeting will be hosted online.

Bike Project

On our estate we do not have the facilities and the new community centre is unsuitable for some activities or projects we would like to run. Over the last 2 years that CAT has been running there are many residents who want bike support. Scrap, old bikes you don't want please donate to Community at Toller's we up-cycle, use the funds for the community please deliver to 49 Goodenough Close.

Harley has kindly offered his services to Tollers Estate Residents. Mobile, Bike Service, Bike Service is £15 (this does not include parts). Inner tubes £2.50 each and brake blocks £2.50 per pair. 0790-353-6332. Harley will make a quarterly donation from the monies raised. If you want a bike childs or adults please contact Harley directly.

Martin Miles is a bike genius for those that know him - he is contactable via Facebook for any questions or queries re: bikes.

HENRY CONSTRUCTION / B X B INFORMATION

Site working hours are as follows: Monday–Friday 8.00am–6.00pm Saturday – 8.00am- 1.00pm

Project Manager: Neil McCready. Site Manager: Chris Brown
Resident Liaison Officer: Maria Cunnea: 0759-405-6620 / mcunnea@henryconstruction.co.uk

Mason is Area Neighbourhood Safety Officer: Report to: public.safety@croydon.gov.uk

Please submit any suggestions of what to display on the hoarding as our NHS 'Give Thanks' is getting a bit sun tired. Please share on our Facebook group or Post on our post box by the community centre.

AGM Notice

Monday 17th August 2020 at 7pm on ZOOM

We are inviting residents to become a part of the committee we are opening spaces. This is for people who have never joined before. Another option is to become an Active Member where you can support the committee in various ways that suit your needs and time.

ZOOM APP: ID: 406-649-6272 PASSWORD: 99K4RV

We are asking all of our current active members to sign up via our website or complete the membership form on the handbook. Post in our post box at the community centre or post to 49 Goodenough Close.

All residents who want to be a volunteer, member, or simply a part of our team in any way - we really need you to complete a membership form. There is an optional fee of £1 to pay to the account to help support the committee.

Respecting Our Area

Bonfires are fine, inform your neighbours if it is in the daytime or a large fire.
Burning of plastics, soft furnishings or toxic waste is prohibited.

Croydon Council collection

Please check the resident's handbook for all details, telephone numbers and web links.

Our new website, which is under construction is due to go live very soon and ensures we can keep you all up to date with community news, more effectively.

You will be able to complete our feedback form on the website called 'Your Voice Matters'.

We will have a space on our website for you to tell us about views on
- The 404 bus route - Brick by Brick - General reporting to do with our community
Please use the Croydon Council website or app to report any housing issues:
https://www.croydon.gov.uk/

Activites AND FUNDRAISERS

Play Place have virtual and online youth club https://playplace.org/
The Over 50's Club and Youth Group will be online from September 2020

The committee is not hosting any activities or fundraising activities this year.

However, we are hoping to hold an end of year festive party for all residents this will only commence if we can socialize in large numbers again.
A well deserved celebration is needed.

CORONAVIRUS

As you are all aware we are still under Government advised lock down rules regarding the still present CoronaVirus. Guidelines can be found here https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus.

It is important as a community we continue to do our part and follow the Government advice regarding gatherings and social distancing. We still have many vulnerable people shielding in our community and it is up to us to help keep them and everyone else safe.

"We may not all be in the same boat but we are all in the same storm"

CONTACT US

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ALL EVENTS & CLUBS TAKE PLACE AT TOLLERS ESTATE COMMUNITY CENTRE
END OF GODDENOUGH CLOSE

TOLLERS ESTATE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2020 EDITION

Gratitude IS A GREAT ATTITUDE

From the committee we give a big thank you to all residents for respecting the social distancing and looking after your neighbours. Many of us have stepped out of our comfort zones, got to know our neighbours, shopped for them and shared happy memories during this time. We are very proud of our estate and residents. We are a unified community and we have helped to keep our area safe. Well done to the existing active volunteers and new volunteers that came forward to support with fresh food supplies, food collections, prescription collections and making sure residents are okay. Thank you from us all.

During this time the committee have had integral support from Clr Margaret Bird, Janet Stollery of OCRA, Chris and family at Play Place and the 2 council teams that support residents groups.

Play Place have helped us to source £10,000 to refund money already spent to buy new food supplies or essentials for another potential lockdown in October/November and to source ICT equipment, for the committee to provide online activities for residents and for the Over 50's club and youth group to continue running online, as all services have stopped.