COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Brick by Brick have finished construction, houses are on the market for sale and we are still waiting for the community centre to be opened**
- **The grass verges have not been repaired and the complaint is still being raised**
- **The original planned parking bays, Goodenough Way and Ellis Road are being completed. THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING**
- **Youth Club delivered by Play Place is running Wednesdays 5.30pm-7pm in the middle flats- cage area**
- **Complaints received from House 101 regarding certain residents were effective. One resident has been moved on and criminal damage to property fixed. Please contact the police, Adult Safeguarding and housing team to inform them of any future complaints re the tenants.**
- **We need volunteers - sadly we have seen some misfortunes from our community not being there for each other, aware or vigilant. If we had more people volunteering we could safeguard and support more.**

COMMUNITY AT TOLLERS COMMITTEE

Your committee are made up of Jenny, Rachel, Tracey, Rod, Janet, Cheryl, Chris and Kaysen.

Nikki has resigned from the committee but is still leading on Tollers Edible Gardens Project & will remain a member.

If you are interested in joining the committee please submit a short bio explaining who you are, how & why you would like to contribute to the community.

WE NEED A TREASURER

- Treasurer - managing accounts and approving expenditure. Managing and monitoring funds from different sources for all groups

"Switch Tech time for reading - Switch off the internet & connect with real wifi, active practical learning and natural skill developing"

GET INVOLVED AND MENTOR OUR YOUTH 1-2-1

Have you got skills you can offer to a young person. 1-2-1 online or face to face.
For example, tutor in a subject, teach mechanics, sewing, carpentry, flooring, gardening, administration & secretarial skills, hairdressing, plumbing etc...

Contact the committee
'all it takes is 1 guide to change 1 life'

Thank you Dobbie's!!
Due to the hard work and community relationship built between Dobbies Wallington and Janet @TollersEdibleGardens Tollers Estate had this lovely Christmas Tree donated.



CLUBS

Over 50's Club
We need new volunteers to lead this session weekly? Day time 2-4 hours
Contact Jenny

To loan a tablet or more information contact the committee 07818 647750

FLCC Youth Club aged 8-21
• We are currently loaning out guitars and ukulele for young people to practice - self teach, learn songs and record in the studio and share their creations.

Seasonal Races FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES

COMMUNITY RUN TO FUNDRAISE FOR CHARITIES OF YOUR CHOICE

Saturdays in the half terms.

Running around the estate.

DONATIONS

We need all the financial support possible to sustain the committees activities, projects for all ages and Tollers Edible Garden.

PayPal NatWest

Community at Tollers

Account No: 29482763

Sort code: 60-06-14

As part of our "Plant A Tree" Scheme to help nurture the environment and support the green belt we have available to hand out Black Hawthorn, Spindle, Goat Willow, Elder, Oak, Cherry Blossom and Maple trees.

Contact Kaysen for collection.

As winter is here - all is frozen to be reset.
Interested in looking after a food planter?
The planters outside the community centre need to be loved.
'Adopt a planter'

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CONTACT US

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COMMUNITY AT TOLLERS

TOLLERS ESTATE NEWSLETTER

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS SUPPORTED COMMUNITY AT TOLLERS

We wish you all a great rest of the winter and a happy spring to come.

In 2023 we look forward to making Tollers a brighter and better place to live in - let's bring the pride back to our estate.

Fundraised in 2022
The youth £20
Edible Gardens £1,500

OUR PLAY PARKS

The committee have been continually reporting the poor standard of our play equipment to Croydon Council.

A resident, Emma, who has lived on the estate most her life and has two young children, sent a heartfelt complaint with photo evidence to 86 people in the local authority.

This stimulated a positive response and since all the 3 main play parks & areas have been surveyed.

Adam Curtis of Croydon Council has assured us that all the parks will have equipment replaced that is deemed 'not safe' and a budget has been put aside.
We have not received any evidence or had any confirmation of the survey results.

We have been informed that nothing will happen for at least 12 months however.

In order to speed up the process we as residents need to report all accidents and incidents that happen to
Conor Mills
conor.mills@croydon.gov.uk

Do you as a resident want to fundraise and campaign yourselves?

ADVOCATING FOR ALL

Many hours have been spent by Committee Members communicating and meeting with representatives of the Local Authority and participating in LA 'Walk Rounds' to address the on-going issues on Tollers Estate.

The committee has spent a great deal of time compiling a comprehensive ‘snag list’, including numerous health & safety issues resulting from the new builds and general neglect of the Estate. This has been used by the Local Authority and Cllr Hale as the ‘Tollers Action Plan’. Whilst some issues have been resolved, we are still awaiting an update on the outstanding items.

We are consulting with other community groups and receiving professional advice to get support to help move things forward.

The committee find we are continually being liaised or communicated with but are unsure of how much 'truth' is shared.

Brick By Brick and Croydon Council are working together to assign the last tasks for the community centre as works are delayed.

A huge thank you to the Committee Members and all the residents who help by submitting reports and complaints. If you would like to join the residents committee and participate in meetings with the Local Authority, please get in touch. We will continue to represent and be pro-active to make Tollers Estate a better place to live for everyone.

SNAG LIST

- Parking and yellow lines
- Broken posts
- Pot Holes
- Damaged grass verges
- Damaged side kerbs
- Sinking areas from construction
- New Trees planted
- Bin stores
- Bin store security
- Dropped kerbs for bin collections
- Damages to new properties & entrances
- Criminal Damage to the community centre
- Previous residents storage and transfer to new storage
- Allocated parking for community centre use
- All aspects of the community centre
- Dropped kerb for people to cross the top of Ellis Road

BIN STORES

Notice sent 4th Jan 2023 by Tenancy Officer Ann Sho-Silva

Household waste bins will be placed in the bin chambers from 11th January. Use the chamber that is the closet to your block.

Contact Ann: 07511 168136 if you have any problems.

KEEPING OUR ESTATE CLEAN

We have continued problems with litter around the estate due to the following;

- people dropping litter
- open bins
- wild animals

We need your help to litter sweep the area and your support in keeping the area clean.

You can use the MY Croydon App and Love Clean Streets to report any fly tips and large rubbish or dumps.

If you require a free litter picker please contact Kaysen to collect.

The committee litter sweep and report to Veolia who are contracted to litter sweep daily on the estate.

Litter sweep as you go along. Help our sweepers by not dropping litter and putting it in the bin.

See it, Pick it up, Bin it!!!

NEW COLLABORATIONS

Tollers Edible Gardens

This year Nikki and the team have been working hard:

- donating seeds & plants for the Coulsdon Eco Fair
- Working together with Robin from Croydon Council to:

a) list and sustain the new trees planted by Brick By Brick

b) List and seek funds to purchase and plant new trees for the whole estate (areas, orchards and single).

The committee

- Ben from Croydon CVA is supporting us with the following:
  - community hub
  - joint working with local community groups
  - direct allocation of funds to Community at Tollers and residents
  - new initiative Croydon Community Champions.

croydonvoluntaryaction

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REGENERATION OF TOLLERS ESTATE

Trees you can plant in your own garden;

Fruit trees

- Apple
- Pear
- Cherry Tree

Woodland Trees for the estate

- Silver Lime Leaf
- Walnut
- Chestnut
- Cherry Blossom

Brick By Brick and Croydon Council Clean Up.

The estate is meant to be returned to how it was before. With the grass verges, kerbs and pot holes fixed.

We are awaiting further updates regarding this.

Do you have any ideas to regenerate the area?