

About Bowes Park

Newsletter of the Bowes Park Community Association

Annual General Meeting

WEDNESDAY 14 November 2001, for Members only. Please see reverse for details.

Bowes Park Community Association is local people working together to improve the area for everyone who lives and works here. This includes issues such as traffic calming, plans for new buildings, improvements to our local railway station, and arresting the decline of Myddleton Road. Our aim is to make the area cleaner, safer and a better environment for us all. We work in partnership with Haringey and Enfield councils, councillors, our MPs and others to further these aims.

If you are not already a member of the BPCA and would like to join, please fill in the membership application form overleaf and either bring it to the AGM or send it to Lucas Brothers Barbers, 132 Myddleton Road.

Remember it is a meeting for members only as you must be a member to vote.

Neighbourhood wardens

HARINGEY have applied for a warden for this area s/he will help with traffic and rubbish issues and talk to traders. S/he will be part of the Wood Green Neighbourhood warden scheme.

We are getting there...

"...Myddleton Road and the surrounding Bowes Park area have problems with rubbish dumping and traffic congestion. In addition, nearly a quarter of the shops in the road are vacant and there are no amenities such as a chemist, a post office or banks.

"The cycle of decline is being perpetuated by a sharp rise in the number of houses being converted – often without permission – into hostels for homeless people. Nevertheless, the area is not sufficiently deprived for it to be eligible for regeneration funding.

"Haringey Council is setting up a team to address the issues. It is likely to ask the Department for Local Government, Transport and the Regions for special help under the Neighbourhood Renewal programme.

"In the short term, it is considering introducing parking restrictions and a range of measures to address the rubbish problem."

(Reproduced from the *Haringey Advertiser*, October 2001).

Bowes Park spring clean



Dozens of local residents and both local MPs turned out on a hot afternoon on 12 May to give Bowes Park a spring clean.



Portrait of Myddleton Road

IN the next few weeks Caroline Simpson, a member of the BPCA, will be making an exhibition that looks at the street and its people so that we can all understand it better and develop ideas for its future. The exhibition will be made up of photos and drawings and we hope it will be displayed in one of the shops in a few weeks time.

Myddleton Road is one of the area's main assets, but its present sad state is also a problem. If you can man the exhibition for a few hours or you think there is some aspect of the street which you think should be in the exhibition, or if you have any old photos of the street and its residents that we could copy, please get in touch with Caroline by telephone on: (020) 8881 9386 or email: Caroline@forbury.demon.co.uk

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for BPCA Members only

St Michael-at-Bowes Church Hall
99 Palmerston Road (the junction of Palmerston and Whittington Road, N22)

Come and meet other people who have an interest in Bowes Park. Your comments and suggestions will be most welcome.

Nominations for new members of the committee (*proposed and seconded by members of the BPCA*) should reach Charlie Lucas at Lucas Brothers Barbers, 132 Myddleton Road, or e-mail: catherineherman@yahoo.com by **Monday 12 November 2001**. Committee members meet once a month.

Do join and take an active part in deciding what happens in our neighbourhood by making your views known.

Make this the year you change your area for the better.

Agenda

1. Vote in new committee and officers
2. Updates: traffic, rubbish, Bowes Park station, Myddleton Road, pocket park, exhibition
3. Treasurers Report
4. Over to you: discussion, what we have achieved, what needs to be done?

I/we would like to become members of the Bowes Park Community Association and enclose a donation.

Name (in capitals) _____
Address _____
Postcode _____ Local authority _____
Tel. No. _____ E-mail _____
Signature _____ Date _____

I wish to become a member of the Bowes Park Community Association and agree to abide by the rules of the constitution.
(A copy of the Constitution is available at Lucas Brothers Barbers at 132 Myddleton Road).

Please tick [] if you can offer occasional help with the delivery of newsletters.

Contacts: Pat: 020 8889 2213, Pam: 020 8888 7764,
Cathy: 020 8888 7925 (catherineherman@yahoo.com), or Charlie at Lucas Bros., 132 Myddleton Road.

