

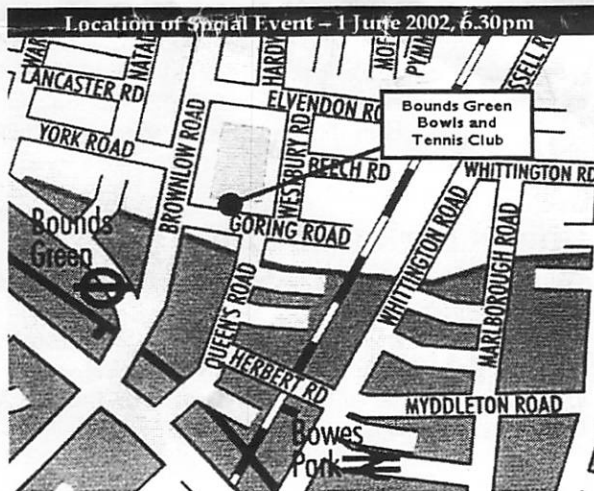
About Bowes Park

Newsletter of the
BowesPark
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Spring 2002

Swing into summer!

A social event for all the family. It will be held at the Bounds Green Bowls and Tennis Club; the entrance is in Goring Road, N11. On Saturday 1 June, from 6.30-10.30pm. For £2.00 per ticket, free entrance to children under 10, you will get music, good company and the chance to support your local community association and meet your neighbours. Tickets are on sale in the local shops: all newsagents and Lucas Brothers Barbers, Myddleton Road and The Family Store, Whittington Road. Entrance is by ticket only, we look forward to seeing you there.



Community garden

There was a consultation in February to ask what local people thought of turning an area of land in Myddleton Road into a community garden. The consultation was organised by Thames Water, Groundwork and Haringey Council. Let us know your views.

Progress on Bowes Park station

The station is looking much better, new signage has been put up and it has been painted. The building allocated for two artist's studios on the station platform have been decorated. This is the result of on going work with WAGN, Railtrack, MPs and the BPCA. Resurfacing on the bridge is on the way.

However, the Metropolitan Police Crime Prevention Security Survey on the station and surrounding area has decided that the reported crime statistics do not show a need for CCTV cameras as a priority.

The BPCA had been very excited about the proposed installation of CCTV on the bridge by the local authority and also on the station platform by WAGN. If

Greening Bowes Park



We are working together to improve our neighbourhood. Residents and businesses want to see Myddleton Road cleaner, greener and a more pleasant place to shop and work. Local businesses in Myddleton Road have joined together to buy trees for the road. Local people, children from the local Bowes Park Nursery and councillors came to watch the trees being planted in March. This is one of many initiatives in the area to bring improvements.

Hornsey & Wood Green MP Barbara Roche, said: "I am delighted that local traders and residents are working together to improve the environment in this way. Congratulations to everyone involved!"

Many thanks to the businesses in Myddleton Road for helping us to get trees in the street. Thanks to the generosity of Anemone Travel and Vrisaki Restaurant for sponsoring two trees each and to the following businesses for their contributions: Demetriou & English Funeral Directors, Elite Bathrooms, Henley's Bar and Sheena's News.

these measures were put in place we would be able to move to phase 2 of the plan to have artist's studios on the station. Their presence would have added to the process of making the station a safer and more pleasant place.

Due to the recommendation in this report, WAGN have had second thoughts about implementing CCTV and Haringey Arts council are understandably reluctant to open the studios until safety measures are in place. However, we are pleased to say that WAGN are re-considering their position.

The lack of sufficient evidence of crime impacts on many of our projects to improve the area. The police need evidence of crime to recommend installation of CCTV or other improvements to the area's security.

If we want to make changes **it is really important that we report every incident, however small.**

So please, if you are a victim of or witness any crime in the area, call the police on **020 8808 1212** stating that you are from the BPCA, insist they make a record of the call and take a note of the officer you speak to. Or make a note of the date and time and any other details and drop them in to Mr Lucas at Lucas Bros 132 Myddleton Road or leave details on the contact numbers at the end of the newsletter. **This will make a real difference.**

Traffic situation

Speeding vehicles outside your front door from dawn to dusk? Rush hour road congestion in your street? Damage to your or your neighbour's vehicle parked in your road?

The BPCA recognises that daily rat-running, congestion and speed of traffic in our local area is becoming a feature of agitation amongst the residents of Bowes Park, and the cause of an increasing number of road traffic accidents.

We also recognise that the situation has worsened since the flow of traffic on the dreadful section of the North Circular Road between Green Lanes and Pinkham Way continues to be held up owing to lane reductions. This has led to drivers taking the option of 'rat running' through the residential streets of Bowes Park to avoid this congestion.

Mayor Livingstone's decision to dump the proposed A406 road-widening scheme looks certain to give our area no respite from this mess, unless the local authorities or Transport for London (TFL) implements alternative local road schemes.

Representations from the BPCA have been made to TFL, both local MPs, all local councillors and the Haringey Highways Officer. So far, we have had sympathetic hearings and controlled parking zones mooted as the means to funding any traffic-calming scheme, but no action. Our local authorities are not showing any signs of working together on this issue, which is of great concern to us.

The BPCA committee wants to continue raising the profile of this debate. We will continue to talk to all our local representatives but **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

We will be circulating an appeal/lobby form in local shops in Myddleton and Whittington Roads for residents to sign. Please look out for them.



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Wardens take to the streets

Joint funding from central government and Haringey Council has made possible the appointment of two Street Wardens. They will take up their posts in the summer, after training.

The new wardens will be recognised by their uniforms and will become a frequent sight in Bowes Park, particularly the shopping areas and around Bowes Park station. Working together in shifts between 8 am and 8 pm seven days a week, they will be a visible deterrent to crime and anti-social behaviour.

The wardens will work alongside local people to identify problems and solutions, making a real difference to the area. Make sure to get to know them and make them welcome to our area. Telephone number: 020 8888 8537

Help is at hand

Rani Khan has been appointed as Community Development Worker for Bowes Park. The post is part time for one year and is funded by Haringey Council. Rani can give support and advise to local people and groups and will help get people involved. She will speak to council departments on our behalf and will look for funding for projects in this area. Her telephone number is: 020 8489 5172.

Bowes Park web site

We are putting together a web site, the address is www.bowespark.org.uk

If you have any ideas or articles on local history, improvements for the area, or anything else we can include, then please email or send them to the BPCA Contacts at the end of this newsletter.

Can you help?

- ❖ There will be a 'clean up' at the bottom of Russell Road N13, by the New River, on Saturday 6 July starting at 10.00am. Please come along and help.
- ❖ If you can spare a little time to deliver newsletters, or to organise their delivery please call 020 8365 8223 and leave your name and contact details.

Contacts

Bowes Park Community Association

Tel: 020 8365 8223; fax: 020 8365 8223; email: catherineherman@yahoo.com

Enfield Council

Main switchboard number: 020 8366 6565
To report rubbish dumping: 020 8379 1770

Haringey Council

Main switchboard number: 020 8489 0000
To report rubbish dumping: 0208 489 5678

Police

To report crimes: 020 8808 1212 (state whether Haringey or Enfield)

Membership of the Bowes Park Community Association

We are local people working together to improve the area for everyone who lives and works here. The aim is to make the area cleaner, safer and to create a better environment for us all. Working in partnership with Haringey and Enfield Councils, Councillors, our MPs, voluntary organisations and others to further these aims.

- ❖ **Your support gives us a stronger voice. Take an active part in deciding what happens in your neighbourhood.** If you would like to become more actively involved and have some time to spare on a regular basis, we hope you will join us. If you have any comments or concerns our contact details are at the end of the newsletter.
- ❖ You will be invited to attend meetings, so that you can find out what is happening in the neighbourhood and have your say. **There is a membership fee, £5.00 per person, £2.00 for people on low incomes and pensioners.** This is to help with the cost of running the Association. Only paid up members are eligible to vote at members meetings. Please sign the form below and return it with your subscription to: Lucas Bros. Barbers, 132 Myddleton Road, N22. A copy of the constitution is available at this address.

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 _____

I/we agree to abide by the Rules of the Constitution. I agree to the Association keeping the information above on its membership records.

Signature _____ Date _____

This is about our neighbourhood, Bowes Park. If you would like a copy in your own language, or in large print please let us know. Write your name and address and drop it into Lucas Brothers Barbers, 132 Myddleton Road, N22.

Αυτό αφορά τη γειτονιά μας, το Bowes Park. Αν θέλετε ένα αντίτυπο στη δική σας γλώσσα ή με μεγάλα έντυπα γράμματα, παρακαλείστε να μας το κάνετε γνωστό. Γράψτε το όνομα και διεύθυνσή σας και αφήστε το στο Lucas Brothers Barbers, 132 Myddleton Road, N22.

Bu mahallemiz Bowes Park ile ilgilidir. Kendi dilinizde veya büyük harf baskılı nüshasını isterseniz lütfen bize bildirin. Adınızı ve adresinizi yazıp Lucas Brothers Barbers, 132 Myddleton Road, N22 adresine bırakın.

Kjo është lidhur me fqinjësin tonë, Bowes Park. Nëse e dëshironi një kopje në gjuhën e juaj ose të shtypur me shkronja të mëdha ju lutem na tregoni. Shënoni emrin dhe adresën e juaj dhe e vëni në Lucas Brothers Barbers, 132 Myddleton Road N22.

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**Drinks & snacks available
Raffle Prizes**

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Saturday, 1st June 2002

6:30–10:30pm

**Bounds Green Bowls & Tennis Club
Goring Road, N11**

Tickets are available from local shops.

Cost £2 (under 10's free)