Community Clean up

The envirocrime team is continuing its battle against people who leave black plastic bags of waste on the footpath outside the shops along Bilton Road and other areas in Perivale.

Pictures of suspected fly-tippers are above. If you think you recognise any of these people please contact the council 020 8825 7945 and quote the reference given in the photos.

Residents in the area have been sent a letter giving instructions on how to dispose of their domestic refuse properly. All the businesses in Bilton Road have been inspected to ensure that they have commercial waste agreements in place and are getting rid of their waste correctly. As one local resident said at a recent ward forum, the rubbish makes the area look ‘an absolute disgrace’.

Fly tips or waste left on the highway are checked for evidence as to where they originated. The team have used CCTV coverage to help catch culprits in action and rely on help from the local community to help identify who is doing the dumping.

Two of the bins on Bilton Road have now been removed to see if this has any effect.

Councillors are now taking up one of the ideas from residents who attended the last ward forum, to host a community clean-up day in the spring. Further details will be announced at the next ward forum and co-ordinated with local streetwatch groups in the new year.

Send through details of any locations that should be included to mywardmatters@ealing.gov.uk, subject ‘Perivale community clean up’.

Future Ward Forum Meetings
Monday 4 February 2013
Perivale Community Centre,
Horsenden Lane South,
Perivale, Middlesex UB6 7NP
One of the ward’s priorities during this year has been to tackle antisocial behaviour and dumping that occur repeatedly in alleys across the ward.

The ward forum set aside £23,000 to tackle the worst alleys and installed metal gates. Affected residents were consulted and agreed to alley gates being installed in some of the most troublesome areas in Bilton Road, Empire Road, Hicks Avenue, Fraser Road, Jordan Road, Launceston Road, Lynmouth Road, Tavistock Avenue, Sunley Gardens, and Wyresdale Crescent.

The potential schemes are surveyed and assessed for priority by the council, and once consent is received by all those who have a right of access to the alley, the gates are installed.

Of course they are only effective if they are kept closed.

In a recent case study, the costs of following up a burglary were estimated at £3,925. Given that each of these gates cost less than £3,000 and may prevent at least one burglary, this would suggest the gates are value for money.

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Library facelift

Perivale Library closed in November and will re-open in May 2013.

The works taking place include essential maintenance to the roof, windows and mechanical and electrical services, redecoration, new and refurbished flooring and redesign of the space with some new items of furniture and refurbishment of others.

There will be a new main counter and the introduction of a self-issue system, and the inner doors will have an automatic opening system.

LIBRARY USER GROUP
This is a new group that came together in November and will be discussing the library stock and ideas for the stock refresh for when the library re-opens. If you would like to join the Library User Group contact Kate Goddard, the library manager, tel 020 8825 7261.

A year of festivities - Diamond Jubilee parties

The ward set aside funds to help residents get together with their local neighbours to celebrate the Queen’s Diamond Jubilee in May. One such party was held in Devon Close and included residents from the nearby streets.
Bilton Road resurfacing and traffic calming works

In line with the wishes of the local residents and councillors, a large stretch of Bilton Road from Manor Farm Road to Torrington Road is being resurfaced at a cost of £110,000. The works were postponed until the autumn as there were restrictions on the use of Manor Farm Road during the Olympics and Paralympics.

At the same time, and in response to a petition and previous consultation, there will also be some traffic calming measures including a raised table at the junction of Federal Road and four sets of speed cushions costing a further £25,000. The ward forum will be contributing £9,200 towards these works which will include the traffic order, amendments to the stop and shop signs, 20 mph repeater signs and an additional raised table at the junction with Manor Farm Road.

The council conducts an annual condition survey of the borough’s roads and sets aside an annual budget to resurface those in the poorest condition. This year the budget for all roads across the borough was set at £2,605,972 and this section of Bilton Road was included as one of the highest priorities with a condition rating of 96. The condition ratings range from 0-100 with 100 being the roads in the poorest condition.

Bleasdale Avenue on the Medway estate between Colwyn Avenue and Woodhouse Avenue was also resurfaced at a cost of £25,000. This road was also assessed as one of the highest priorities with a condition rating of 97.

Candid Camera in Devon Close

Street drinkers congregating on Bilton Road is an ongoing concern. The safer neighbourhood team works closely with the council to enforce licensing law and confiscate people’s drinks if they are causing anti-social behaviour. In a bid to support the officers tackle the worst offenders, the ward forum has paid for another CCTV camera this year.

Hidden London at Horsenden Farm

On Sunday 22 July you may have spotted a barge travelling along the Grand Union Canal (Paddington Branch) from Hounslow to East London. This was part of Greater London Authority’s “Hidden London” project, to encourage people to visit different areas of the capital during the Olympics and Paralympics. The barge stopped at the Horsenden Farm Moorings and the playground and surrounding area made the main audience space for The Royal Opera House performance of The Owl and the Pussycat. The council assisted with planning and helped the event to go ahead without any hitches.
What is a ward forum?

Ward forums are your chance to bring matters that affect you to the attention of the council. The forums are also an opportunity for the council to consult on projects and policies affecting local people. Since ward forums started in 2008, they have also delivered a range of improvements around the borough. Examples are:

- Community support – grants for community activities and events
- Environmental improvements – tree planting and renovations to local monuments
- Facilities for young people – new equipment in play areas, Scout hut improvements
- Traffic and highways – traffic calming, cycling schemes
- Parks and open spaces – fencing, litter bins and flower beds
- Community safety – alley gating, additional street lighting

Ward Forums are an important part of the council’s dialogue with its residents.

news in brief

1. You asked for alterations to be made to the parking bays in Medway Parade, and we’ve done them.

2. Over the summer, the number of older people who go to St Barnabas, Northolt to join RISE Ealing has doubled from five to ten.

3. The ward forum gave £500 to North Ealing Against HS2; a campaign that keeps people in Perivale up-to-date on how High Speed 2 could affect them.

updates

The IMPACT Theatre Company is moving in to the old Library Resource Centre on Ealing Central Sports Ground. IMPACT provides training and day services for adults with learning disabilities through performing and creative arts. To get involved or find out more email impact-on@btconnect.com or go to www.ionda.co.uk

coming up

The council has gone into partnership with Accession special enterprise and the West London Mental Healthcare Trust to bring the Horsenden Farm site back into use. One of the projects being considered is to have a café open to all. Some of the projects and activities will be discussed at the next ward forum.

Safer Neighbourhood Team Perivale
www.met.police.uk/teams/ealing
Tel: 020 8721 2917
In an emergency always dial 999. In a non emergency call 101.

Envirocrime
Tel: 020 8825 6000 Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm Report it online at www.ealing.gov.uk Email: customers@ealing.gov.uk for litter, abandoned vehicles flytipping, graffiti removal, and flyposting.

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SURGERIES
(except August):
Justin Anderson:
Third Saturday of month
9–11am, Perivale Community Centre, Horsenden Lane South, Perivale UB6 7NP.

Sitarah Anjum and Ed Rennie:
First Saturday of month, 10.30–11.30am, Perivale Community Centre, Horsenden Lane South, Perivale UB6 7NP.

Third Thursday of month 7-8pm,
Vicars Green Primary School, Lily Gardens, Alperton HA0 1DP.

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