

WELCOME TO THE DERWENTHORPE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 3 — Autumn 2016

The next Full DRA meeting is
Wednesday 16th November 2016—7:30pm in the SSC

UPDATES

Dear Residents,

We very much hope you have enjoyed your summer holidays. Here is our latest newsletter to keep you up to date with the work the DRA have been doing recently and what's going on.

DRA Vacancies

There are now three vacancies on the Core Team—if you would like to join please email the secretary with a few brief details about yourself. We welcome any resident over 18.

Closing date for applications is Friday October 21.

Parking Update

Some temporary measures are being put in place to help visitors to find out where they can park. All visitors parking bays on all phases have been, or will be, marked with a blue sign on the ground indicating that this is where they can park. Signs will be put up on the entrances to all phases to explain that there are marked visitor parking bays. A letter will be sent to all residents to communicate what has been done and to encourage residents to get their visitors to park in the correct bays. This is an interim solution and ongoing discussions are taking place to decide on the permanent solution.

Expect to see these signs over the next month.

Derwenthorpe Bus Service

By now you will have noticed the new bus service serving Derwenthorpe. A great hourly service by Arriva (no 25) that comes at 19 minutes passed the hour. It's also cheaper than First buses at only £2.40 for a return ticket.

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DRA Facebook Page

www.facebook.com/DerwenthorpeResidentsAssociation/

Don't have email?

Don't worry, we will soon be arranging for paper copies of minutes, agendas and newsletters to be available in the SSC. Also keep an eye out for

Future DRA Meeting Dates

Tuesday 18th October—Core Team

Wednesday 16th November—All Residents

Thursday 15th December—Core Team

All meetings are in the SSC at 19:30 unless otherwise stated.

Osboldwick Community Choir



We are a friendly, no-audition group singing all kinds of music from classical to contemporary. New members are welcome—do come along or for more information contact:

Patrick Reedy 07415 459234 patrickreedy999@gmail.com or
Nicky Helliwell 07714 953315 nickyostwald@clara.co.uk

Rehearsals on Thursdays 7:00 – 8:30pm at the SSC

Antisocial behaviour

Unfortunately there have been a few reports of anti-social behaviour recently. Anyone who witnesses ASB or is a victim is encouraged to report this to the police asap via the 101 number, no matter how minor you think it is. Police patrols and assistance will only increase if there is evidence of a problem and so we need to work together on this issue!

Important Safety Message!

JRHT have asked us to remind all residents and visitors, especially those with children about the dangers of the ponds in our communal areas. Both ponds have deep water and are not suitable for paddling, fishing or swimming and we politely ask that you tell your children about the dangers. JRHT are investing in a ROSPA report (the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents) to look at any additional measures/safety features that may be needed.

Love Where You Live

Do you enjoy using the cycle path to walk or cycle into town? Or maybe you like to walk your dog along it? Or your children use it as a safe, green space to play on their scooters or bikes? If so, and you value it, you may want to help! Litter pickers are wanted to help keep the cycle track tidy.

Contact Wendy on 01904 500462 or phone or text 07752 448286.

NEW: Caterpillar Club

Wednesdays—9:30 at the SSC

A new friendly playgroup run by local parents and carers

Pop by for lovely toys, stories, singing, crafts, snacks, tea and cake!



Film Club

Come along to our next Film Night, admission is free. Venue SSC, time 7.30pm

Wed Oct 12: The Tree of Wooden Clogs; Wed Oct 17: Wadjda

Did you know we have a website?

The DRA administer a community website for Derwenthorpe with all the latest information on what's going on, meeting dates and more.

derwenthorpe.co.uk