

TAKEnote

Camberwell Community Council



Wednesday January 18 2006, 7.00 pm
 Goose Green Centre (St Johns Church)
 62a East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AT

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Main items at this meeting

- Greendale playing fields
- Camberwell Young People – first place in Southwark Community Games
- Tenants and Resident Associations – helping with your housing matters

Also

- £15k Community Fund for Camberwell
- New toilet for Camberwell Green
- Don't lose your voice: register to vote by March 13

Greendale playing fields

The Greendale playing fields are a priority for re-development and a feasibility study for the site will begin soon. Currently the site is run down and unusable for sports training. Local residents still use the area for walking and enjoy the open space. Ensuring the space is accessible for everyone as well as being a high quality playing ground for sports is an important and challenging balance to achieve.

The study will look at the needs of the whole community, costs and funding, the management and security of the site, and the environmental impacts and improvements to be made. You will be asked what you think in April.

Consultation will take place with local clubs, schools and other interested parties.

For more information contact Tim Clee on 202 7525 2254 or tim.clee@southwark.com



Winning for Camberwell: 2005 Southwark community games

Camberwell's young people took top spot in the 2005 Southwark Community Games, beating off stiff competition from the other community council teams.

Southwark Community Games is a year round programme of sports coaching in schools, parks, estates and kick about areas, run throughout the eight community councils. The games also offer young adults 16 years and above, sports training, leading to qualifications in coaching and part time employment. Last year over 10, 000 young people participated and 193 young adults were trained.

The competition for 2006 will start soon. Every school in the borough will be involved and there will be 300 training places for young adults. Ten community sport coaches will also be involved. If you're a young person who would like to get involved call Vernon Neve-Dunn on 020 7525 0770 or email vernon.neve-dunn@southwark.gov.uk.



Poetry in motion

Last July at the "Its Your Camberwell" event held on Camberwell Green, residents were asked to write poetry on their thoughts and feelings of Camberwell. Throughout the year we shall be sharing these poems with you.

Camberwell....

You're the word that I can't find
You are always on my mind
You are joy and you are sadness
You are genius and you are madness
I couldn't run away from you
not even if I wanted to
You are pain and you are healing
You're the need that I keep feeling.

Pete



New public toilet for Camberwell Green

Funding for a public toilet on Camberwell Green has been agreed from the Cleaner, Greener, Safer scheme. The Community Council is hopeful it will be up and working by October 2006. Before a new toilet can be installed, a decision is needed on the best type. A steering group has been created to draw up a list of wants and requirements to be considered. If you have ideas then steering group is looking for more residents to get involved, **contact Councillor Dora Dixon Fyle 020 8693 3755 or email dora.dixon-fyle@southwark.gov.uk**

Tenants Associations – helping with your housing matters

Tenants' and residents' associations (TRAs) are often linked to council estate properties but anyone can establish a TRA for their street. A TRA is a group of people in the same area who have got together to form an organisation to look after their interests. Recognised TRAs are entitled to receive funding from the council, be represented at their local area-housing forum, and are consulted on matters affecting the local community.

TRAs hold regular meetings and represent their members' interests to the council and other organisations. They often hold social events, which can be a good way of getting to know your neighbours. If there isn't a TRA for your area why not get together with your neighbours and start one. The strength of your TRA and how much it can influence decisions depends on people like you getting involved.

Contact Russell Prett, Camberwell area housing manager for help and information on 020 7525 4746 or russell.prett@southwark.gov.uk

£15k Community Fund for Camberwell

Camberwell Community Council has a £15,000 community fund up for grabs for local community groups to spend on projects or activities that will benefit residents. The community council is also asking residents to submit any ideas they might have for a community event or activity which they'd like to see take place in Camberwell. Everyone who submits an idea will be entered into a prize draw for an iPod shuffle.

Members of Camberwell community council agreed to give funding priority to youth and community safety projects. Applications need to be received by the February 17 2006. If you would like any more information about the fund then please **contact Camberwell's community involvement officer Nadine James on 020 7525 5503 or email nadine.james@southwark.gov.uk**

Don't lose your voice!

Local elections will happen on Thursday May 4. If you don't vote, you don't have a voice.

You need to be registered to vote by Monday March 13!

Registering to vote is easy. Call us on 020 7525 7373, or download a registration form from www.southwark.gov.uk/vote, or visit the electoral services office next to the town hall on Peckham Road.

**Next meeting Tuesday March 7 2006
Camberwell Leisure Centre, Artichoke Place,
off Church Street, SE5 8TS.**

**Up for discussion- the Camberwell round up. What have we done, what do we still need to do?
Everyone welcome**

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