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Dulwich Community Council




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Notes from the meeting on Monday June 4 2007
Christ Church, 263 Barry Road, SE22

Issue no. 13

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Main items at this meeting:

- Community warden service presentation
- Dulwich Community Hospital presentation
- Launch of Community Council Fund 2007/08
- Cleaner Greener Safer programme 2007/08

Multi-million pound makeover - Crystal Palace Park

John Payne, chairman of the Crystal Palace Community Association (CPCA) spoke about the proposed improvement works for the redevelopment of Crystal Palace Park at a cost of £67.2 million. This figure does not include any new sports complex, which comes under a separate budget. It is for the private residential development on two sites within the park, to enable construction of 177 luxury units and associated car parking. John said although this would increase housing we also need parks and urged people to carry on supporting their organisation.

Visit: www.cPCA.org.uk or email info@cPCA.org.uk

Re-shaping of the community warden service

Chris McCracken, manager of the community warden service, gave a presentation and outlined the role of community wardens.

Chris also outlined the proposed improvements to the operations of community wardens. These changes will help community wardens to provide an even better service to the community.

The main points covered in presentation were:

- The purpose of community wardens
- Differences between wardens and police community support officers (PCSOs)
- The changes being made to community wardens
- How this will benefit Dulwich and Southwark.

A full explanation of the community wardens' role and responsibilities and improvements to the service can be found in the Minutes Agreement Form at www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncil and click on the link for Dulwich.

For further information, please contact Chris McCracken in environment & housing on 020 7525 1501 or email chris.mccracken@southwark.gov.uk





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Cleaner Greener Safer programme 2007-08

At the meeting DCC launched this year's Cleaner Greener Safer programme.

Residents are invited to complete the form and return it by Monday July 16 2007.

Anyone can apply – either as an individual or on behalf of a group, but you must live or work in the community council area where you are proposing the scheme, and provide a relevant address.

Cleaner Greener Safer ideas that have been approved in the past include:

- Lighting, security measures and tackling 'grot spots'
- Children's playgrounds, youth facilities, ball courts and cycle tracks
- Parks, community gardens, landscaping, tree planting and wildlife areas.

This is not an exhaustive list. Any idea that brings a permanent physical improvement to an area will be considered.

Please note the following:

- The fund will not pay for employing people or for anything that won't bring a permanent improvement to the area
- Your project idea could be small or big, but council officers will be responsible for carrying-out the project if it is approved
- It may be a good idea for you to speak about your idea with your local ward councillor at one of their surgeries
- It may be helpful if you can show some evidence of support from your community.

Forms are available on the Council's website together with more information about past projects.

For more information contact **Andrea Allen** on 020 7525 0860 or email andrea.allen@southwark.gov.uk
Visit www.southwark.gov.uk/cleanergreenersafer

Dulwich Community Hospital

Susanna White, newly appointed chief executive of the primary care trust introduced herself to the Dulwich community council and gave a presentation on the new Dulwich Community Hospital. Also attending from the primary care trust were Malcolm Hines, director, and James Eaton, project manager. Susan said the Dulwich Community Hospital is absolutely vital for the area, particularly as people are living longer and need more care into old age and have greater need for quality health care.

In her presentation Susan provided:

- An overview on the development of the new Dulwich Community Hospital
- Some background information on the development
- The planning process
- The rationale to build rather than refurbish the existing hospital
- The timetable
- The vision for service provision for the new hospital.

For further details of this presentation contact **Beverley Olamijulo** on 020 7525 7234 or email beverley.olamijulo@southwark.gov.uk

For information please look at 'Take Note Minutes Agreement Form' available at www.southwark.gov.uk/communitycouncil and click on **Dulwich**, then the **agendas and minutes link**.

The Community Council Fund 2007/08

Do you want to help spend £15,000 and make a difference in your community?

The Community Council Fund 2007-08 is now open and Dulwich community council has £15,000 for community projects.

If your community group has an idea for a community activity you could receive between £100 and £1,000 to help make your project happen.

The deadline for applications is June 29 2007.

For more information, to discuss your idea or request an application form, please contact **Nadine James** on 020 7525 5503 or email nadine.james@southwark.gov.uk

Your next Dulwich meeting is on **Tuesday July 10 2007, 7pm start**
Herne Hill Baptist Church, Half Moon Lane, SE21

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Your next Dulwich community council meeting will be discussing the voluntary sector commissioning, Community Council fund and capital investment programme relating to shopping parades, police update plus much more.

Everyone is welcome!

