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Norbury Green Residents' Association

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NGRA News

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Welcome to the latest issue of NGRA News - keeping you up to date with local issues in your neighbourhood.

Dates for your Diary

Quiz & Curry Night	St. Philip's Church Hall Sat 17 February 7.30pm
£10.00 adult Children under 12 Free Non-Curry & Vegetarian option available	
To book Call: 020 3172 1426 - Email: revd.younis@gmail.com	

Dates for your Diary

Norbury Green Residents' Association
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 27th March – 7 for 7:30pm
Leonard Memorial Hall
Rear of Norbury Baptist Church
Semley Road, SW16 4PL
ALL WELCOME!
Speakers to be announced
Show support and renew your Membership
Free Refreshments **Raffle**

REGULAR LOCAL EVENTS

Norbury Neighbours Coffee Mornings

First Saturday of the month
Norbury Library - 10 am to 12 noon
 Beatrice Avenue SW16 4UW



Come along for a **FREE** cuppa – *coffee, tea or chocolate* – with biscuits! Meet other local people, share ideas and opinions, find out what's happening in your neighbourhood.

Our Coffee Mornings coincide with our local Councillors' monthly surgery which is held at the Library between 11am and 12 noon.

Cllr Sherwan Chowdhury - Tel: 020 8764 7606
 Email: sherwan.chowdhury@croydon.gov.uk

Cllr Shafi Khan - Tel: 020 8405 6753 /07912 786288
 Email: shafi.khan@croydon.gov.uk

Cllr Maggie Mansell - Tel: 020 8679 3733
 Email: maggie.mansell@croydon.gov.uk

<p style="text-align: center; color: green;"> A Balanced Approach to Norbury's Future Housing & Development </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Harlow Hall (Corner Stanford Rd/Oakhill Rd) Monday 19 February 7.30pm </p> <p style="font-size: small;"> The Trust can be contacted through its Secretary John Rutherford at norburyclt@gmail.com </p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> Launch of Norbury Community Land Trust </p> <p>Speakers:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; font-size: small;"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0f0ff;"> Community Led Housing: Croydon </td> <td> Councillor Jamie Audsley, member of Housing Commission of Co-operative Councils Innovation Network </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="background-color: #e0f0ff;"> The challenges and opportunities in Norbury </td> <td> Sean Creighton Trust Chair </td> </tr> </table>	Community Led Housing: Croydon	Councillor Jamie Audsley , member of Housing Commission of Co-operative Councils Innovation Network	The challenges and opportunities in Norbury	Sean Creighton Trust Chair
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Come along to the meeting to hear what the Trust is all about and what it hopes to do for Norbury and its residents.

Love Norbury Wins Mayor of Croydon Award

Love Norbury was nominated for a 2017 Mayor of Croydon Civic Award in the category Voluntary Group of the Year and some of the team attended the awards ceremony on 17th October. They fought off some stiff competition from several inspirational groups and were absolutely delighted to WIN!



They are now officially 2017 Voluntary Group of the Year and are over the moon.

After the ceremony the Love Norbury team presented the Mayor of Croydon with a beautiful bouquet of flowers knitted by Norbury Knitters.

Considerate parking please!

We appreciate that it is often not easy to find a parking space but - Please, Please, Please! show consideration when you are parking and do not park across dropped kerbs or too near corners.

Thoughtless parking can not only block driveways but makes it difficult and dangerous for pedestrians and people with buggies or mobility scooters to get by.

Thank you!

CONTACT YOUR ASSOCIATION

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Website: www.norburygreen.co.uk

Get Ready for Spring!

Advance Notice: We will be judging the Annual Front Garden Competition during the second half of April.

Co-op Funding for Love Norbury

Love Norbury has been chosen as a nominated group in the Co-op Local Community Fund and you can help to direct funding to them!

Help your local community

If you are a member of the Co-op, every time you buy selected Co-op products from Co-op food stores and other Co-op businesses, as well as the benefits that you receive personally they will give 1% of what you spend to your local causes - and Love Norbury is now officially a Co-op local cause!

If you nominate Love Norbury as your chosen cause, every time you scan your card at the Co-op, 1% of what you spend on Co-op branded products will go directly to Love Norbury to be spent on local community events.

Simply log into your account at

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership>

- You will see a section called '**Choose a local project to back with your 1%**'
- Underneath this wording there is a link titled '**See your local causes**'
- Click on this link and the local causes will come up
- Click on '**Love Norbury**'
- Click on the green '**Back This Project**' button
- That's it – you will have chosen Love Norbury as your nominated project – thank you 😊

If you are not a Co-op member you can sign up at

<https://www.coop.co.uk/membership>

Then click on 'Become a Member'. This will take you to the sign up page where you need to fill in your details and follow the instructions.

You pay £1 to become a member and this buys you a share in the Co-op, which gives you:

- 5% back to spend next time when you buy Co-op products
- A share in their profits if they do well
- The right to vote on how they do business

Once your account is set up you can follow the above steps to choose Love Norbury as your nominated project.

Alternatively, you can get a temporary membership card from the Co-op, which you can then register online – or just pop into the Norbury Co-op store where a member of staff will be happy to help you.

NGRA Chair Wins Award

Congratulations, Anita!



Congratulations are in order for our hardworking Chair who has won a well-deserved Award as Croydon Council's Volunteer of the Year.

Quiz Night 2017 Results

NGRA had another successful evening with our popular annual Quiz Night on 21st October.

We were fortunate to have a new host and Quizmaster, Jack, who kept up the momentum and a real sense of excitement throughout the proceedings.

As usual the committee supplied and manned the bar, cooked and served the interval refreshments and provided a great selection of raffle and spot prizes. Several teams pitted their wits for the title of NGRA Quiz Team of the Year and the top prize of £100.

The Norbury Flyers fought off the competition to win first prize – which they kindly donated to Love Norbury. The runners up were the Bird Brains in second place while the Quiz Hoppers took third place.

Our 2018 Quiz Night will be held on Saturday 6th October when we hope even more of you will bring along your friends and neighbours for another great community event. Look out for further details in our next newsletter.

Croydon Libraries

You may be aware that Carillion has been operating Croydon's libraries since 2012 but we are delighted to report that following the collapse of Carillion on 15th January Croydon Council has stepped in to secure the long-term future of all Croydon's libraries and guarantee the jobs of library staff by taking the libraries back in house. Consequently it has been possible to keep the libraries open and keep the staff in their jobs.

Don't Mess with Croydon

Fly-tipping is anti-social and makes life unpleasant for those who live in the vicinity. Croydon Council has now successfully prosecuted a total of 188 offenders under its 'Don't Mess With Croydon – Take Pride' clampdown.

Local offenders include:

Andrew Kedian, aged 42, of Fairview Road, Norbury, was ordered to pay £742 for fly-tipping two bags on the pavement behind Summit Court on 10 July 2017.

Natalie Walsh, of Tylecroft Road, Norbury, was ordered to pay a total of £510 for fly-tipping two bags of household waste outside a neighbour's property on 17 April 2017. This case was heard on 7 November at Croydon Magistrates' Court.

George Lawrence, of Fairview Road, Norbury, was ordered to pay a total of £350 for fly-tipping waste in the same street on 2 May 2017. This case was heard on 28 November at Croydon Magistrates' Court.

Alexandru Chiciudean, aged 39, of London Road, Norbury, was ordered to pay a total of £374 for littering a small black bag containing a drinks can onto Colliers Water Lane on 17 June 2017. This case was heard on 16 January at Croydon Magistrates' Court.

As well as prosecuting people in court, the council has seized over 30 vehicles suspected of being used to store or dump fly-tipping, and signed up 345 community champions who lead litter picks.



There is no excuse for Fly-Tipping

If you have large items you need to dispose of it is so easy to arrange a collection via the Croydon Council website at www.croydon.gov.uk. Just search 'bulky waste collection' and follow the instructions.

The charges are £10 for the first seven items or £20 for eight to 14 items; or for domestic white goods, TVs and computer monitors they will collect up to four items for £20 per visit. See the website for further details.

Or to Report a Fly-Tip

Call the Fly-Tip Hotline number: 020 8604 7000

For local information please check the Noticeboard by Norbury Sewing Centre and look out for a new, bigger Noticeboard coming soon to the corner of Stanford Road and London Road.

More Dates for your Diary



LOVE NORBURY

Please join us to...

CLEAN UP NORBURY!

SATURDAY
MARCH 17, 2018
From 10am until 1pm
MEET AT NORBURY EDGE PUB
from 9.45am for registration

ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
TEA AND COFFEE FOR VOLUNTEERS
STAY FOR AS LITTLE OR AS LONG AS YOU WANT!

HELP US DO SOMETHING ABOUT LITTER.
LET'S CLEAN-UP NORBURY!

Organised by Love Norbury with the help of Croydon Council.

www.lovenorbury.org.uk

@LoveNorburySW16 • lovenorbury.org.uk/contact-us/

You are cordially invited

Dear Friend

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to our Mosque Open Day on **Sunday 18th February 2018**.

We sincerely hope you will be able to join us for **tea and nibbles** and to get to know some of your local **Muslim neighbours!**

Please feel free to join us at any time **between 12 noon and 6 pm** – and bring a friend along.

We look forward to welcoming you to what we hope will be a positive step towards **building a stronger community together**.

Wishing you all the best.

Norbury Muslim Centre
1116 London Road
Norbury
SW16 4DT

Michael, Peter and Seth
are ready to take your call
on 020 8679 1666
www.goandco.co.uk

(Formerly Mitchells Estate Agents)

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St Philip's Church, Beech Road SW16 4NW

- Table Tennis

Mondays and Fridays 10:00am – 12:30pm

£2 per session – Coach available on Fridays

All standards welcome – No booking necessary

Bats and balls provided – Tea and Coffee available

- IT Sessions

Every Friday 10.30am – 12 noon

Learn how to use a computer, access the web and improve your IT skills – Tea and Coffee available

- Film Nights - upcoming dates 2018

Saturday 10th March at 7:30pm

Saturday 14th April at 7:30pm

Saturday 5th May at 7:30pm

Saturday 2nd June at 7:30pm

£2 per film or £10 for the year

No booking necessary – Tea and Coffee available

NGRA Membership

For membership to 31 March 2019 simply cut out this coupon, fill in your details and send or deliver to:

Membership Secretary, NGRA

32 Semley Road, Norbury SW16 4PH

Or you can renew/join

at the AGM on 27th March – see page 1

Name:

Address:

..... Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

£5 per household (£2.50 concessions)

I enclose £..... Cash/Cheque payable to:
Norbury Green Residents' Association

Please do not mail cash

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Your Committee for 2017-2018

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	Jim Pedder Mercedes Alonso
	Sue Barsatoo

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Thank you for your support – please spread the word about NGRA and increase our membership