

Tithe Farm & Ladygrove Association (TFLRA)

Welcome to the first edition of the revived newsletter. The Spring Newsletter said that it would be the farewell edition unless something amazing happened. Well, something amazing did happen and several more people came forward to help organise a newsletter. Thank you Kay, Val and Jack.

This short edition is mainly to tell you about our plans. At the moment, we are aiming to get out 4 paper editions of the newsletter a year - maybe more later if this is successful.

We have also set up a Tithe Farm & Ladygrove Residents' Blog!! This will cover the information in the newsletter but will be updated between editions with news for residents. You will of course, be able to send your information to the editors to be added to the Blog. You will find the Blog at tflra.blogspot.co.uk. We are aware that not everyone has access to a computer, so if anything significant happens between newsletters, we will organise a short paper 'flyer' round the estates.

We have enough in the TFLRA account to cover the printing of 2 or 3 shorter newsletters so we won't be collecting subscriptions for the newsletter just yet but will start knocking on doors again in the Spring. The next couple of newsletters will go to all residents on the estates unless they have said recently that they definitely do not want a newsletter. We thought that there might be a number of houses that have missed out in the past for a variety of reasons - for example, away when the collectors called or are new residents.

Do let us have your contributions and articles. If you want to contact us by email, you can do this on tfl_ra@zoho.com. If you would prefer to ring us, then you can get us on 07732251334 (leave a message only). More contact details at the end of the newsletter.

Finally, in the last edition Eleanor Dangerfield thanked many people for their help with the newsletter. We would also like to thank Eleanor for all her hard work editing and running the newsletter in the past. We look forward to hearing from residents and hope you will enjoy the new look newsletter and Blog.

News

At the end of August we learned that the County Council must reconsider their earlier decision 'not to proceed with the proposals' to alter the pelican crossing on Marcham Road / install a new pelican crossing on Ock Street. Apparently they decided to do this after a legal challenge. They have invited comments on this by 26th September, in time for their meeting on 9th October. Unfortunately the timing of this newsletter may mean that we haven't brought you this news before the meeting, but is the sort of item that we hope to circulate as 'flyers' in between newsletters in future.

Announcements

The Residents' Association were very sorry to hear of the recent death of Grenville Wells of Longfellow Drive. Grenville was well known for his many interests and activities, including work with St John's Ambulance. He was involved with the Residents' Association for a long time, including a period of helping to run the newsletter. He will be missed.

The Garden in Autumn

- There will be winter flowering violas and pansies in the Garden Centres now. Pot them up in hanging baskets and containers for a winter-long display. Keep them fed and watered.
- Also look out for end of season bargain perennials. They may not be in flower but they can be bought, split and planed out for next year.
- Plant spring bulbs in September at a depth equal to at 4 times their height to ensure flowering, and also consider planting them in layers in containers. Tulips can wait until November.
- Bring herbs indoors or into a cold greenhouse to ensure a winter supply. Mint can be propagated by tearing off roots and planting them in pots to ensure fresh new plants for next year.
- Keep trimming lawns and keep weeds down.
- In very wet weather, check containers to make sure they don't get waterlogged.

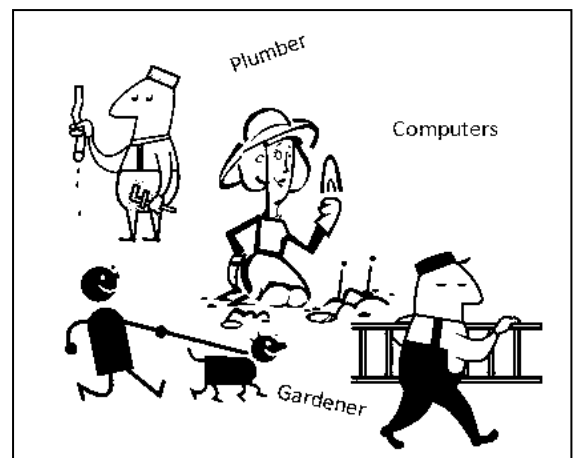
Children's Corner

Hi everyone!

Welcome to our 'Children's Corner'. In our new style newsletter we would like to include our young readers and welcome contributions of all kinds: drawings (only shown on the Blog), stories, jokes, puzzles, ideas etc - anything that appeals to our young ones of any age. To kick off the Childrens Corner, 5 year old Elianne has drawn a picture which is shown on the new Blog. Well done!!!!!! and thank you ☺

Advertise your business?

Want to advertise your business? Do you have a skill or run a service? Maybe you've advertised with us before or want to start advertising something new? If so, please email tfl_ra@zoho.com or see the paper newsletter edition for the address to drop your advert into. For a short one line ad for the paper newsletter (due to space) and a full colour ad for the Blog - £10 for a whole year for residents!!!



AGM

The TFLRA AGM will be held on Tuesday 18th November at 7.30pm at the Jephson flats Common Room, Bridges Close. All residents are welcome!

Contact

For contributions, articles, any announcements or even if you want to come to the next meeting - email the TFL Residents Association at tfl_ra@zoho.com - mobile 07732251334 (leave a message).

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