

GRAVENEY WARD NEWSLETTER

JUNE/JULY 2019

From Local Ward Councillors

Tobin Byers, John Dehaney and Linda Kirby



PUBLIC MEETING **7.15 pm Thursday 4th July 2019**

NEMCA ANNEXE
NORTH EAST MITCHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE
Edenvale Playspace, off Woodland Way, Mitcham CR4 2DZ

7.15 – 7.45 pm Graveney Police Ward Panel
7.45 – 9.00 pm Councillors' report back and
Residents' Soap Box issues

Meeting for those residents that have signed up to be
Graveney Street Champions.

GRAVENEY STREET CHAMPIONS LAUNCH

7pm Wednesday 3rd July 2019
Merton Council Chamber,
Civic Centre, Morden, SM4 5DX

Plus an opportunity to discuss concerns with the
waste services contract holder, Veolia.

A large number of local residents showed interest in becoming a Street Champion. We have had two sessions to discuss what the role of a Street Champion would be. It is hoped that this scheme will help develop a stronger community feel to the ward as well as helping to keep it tidy and a good place to live. Thanks to everyone who volunteered.

GRAVENEY COUNCILLORS' MONTHLY WARD TOUR

June 2019 Tour photographed and reported for action:

54 FLYTIPS 13 STREETS BELOW ACCEPTABLE STANDARD
5 LOTS OF GRAFFITI 3 POTHoles LOTS OF WEEDS IN GUTTERS

LOCAL NEWS

NEW HEAD TEACHER RECRUITED: Links Primary School has appointed its new Head Teacher, Ciara Parris. Ciara is currently one of the two Assistant Heads at Links and the school's Senco. She is a highly capable woman that the governors are delighted to have appointed.

GRANT FUNDING: Our local community centre - Nemca is pleased to have received confirmation of a further 3 year grant from Merton. Given the difficult state of local government finances, this is very welcome news.

LIGHTING: ABC roads off Links and Seely and Streatham & London Road are next in line for replacement lighting. LED lighting is considered to be the most efficient and environmental. A significant amount of Graveney Ward already has LED lighting. The remainder has COSMOS lighting which was installed around 2010. This is not likely to be replaced until local government finances are in a better position.

CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE CONSULTATION IN THE BEECHOLME SCHOOL POLLING DISTRICT GC. Petitions from local residents have triggered this informal consultation, which is to gauge whether there is an appetite for a CPZ. It will close on the 21st June. The results will be analysed and if there is a wish to proceed a statutory consultation will take place soon after. If you haven't responded yet, please do so as soon as possible. The consultation documents have been delivered to all homes in this area.

GRAVENEY IN BLOOM: The cameras will be clicking in June to find the loveliest front gardens. 3 gardens will be awarded a £25 garden voucher and the best gardens will be presented with a certificate at our awards ceremony in September.

ACTION TO TACKLE ROGUE LANDLORDS: Graveney councillors have been working with council officers to look at how we can address some of the problems caused by Houses of Multiple Occupation (HMOs) and poor landlords in the ward, some of which contribute to some of the challenges around waste management and street cleanliness. Recently the council agreed to look into developing a Selective Licencing Scheme for landlords in areas where there are high numbers of privately rented homes (Graveney is the sixth highest in Merton) and increased anti-social behaviour or crime and also agreed to the introduction of a civil penalties policy. The scheme is due to come into force in June next year.

CELEBRATING COMMUNITIES: The council has recently hosted events and activities to support the LGBT+ community and the Caribbean community. The council hosted three days of events to celebrate the outstanding contribution made by the Caribbean community to the borough and the UK as a whole, between Friday 21 June and Sunday 23 June. The events marked national Windrush Day, on 22 June, which was the day in 1948 when the first 500 migrants arrived from the West Indies on MV Empire Windrush. Meanwhile, the council installed a Rainbow Crossing in Wimbledon Broadway outside the recently opened CMYK bar, to celebrate the borough's inclusivity and support this year's Pride in London events.

EUROPEAN ELECTION RESULTS FOR GRAVENEY WARD

ANIMAL WELFARE PARTY 36	CHANGE UK 153	CONSERVATIVES 285
GREEN PARTY 380	LABOUR PARTY 1048	LIBERAL DEMOCRATS 727
BREXIT PARTY 390	UK EU UNION PARTY 38	UKIP 61
WOMEN'S EQUALITY PARTY 39		

Crime Statistics For Graveney Ward
09/01/2019 to 09/06/2019

ROAD	BURGLARY	MOTOR VEHICLE CRIME	ROBBERY	TOTAL
ASCOT ROAD	0	0	0	0
ASHBOURNE ROAD	2	5	0	7
BEECHOLME AVENUE	1	0	1	1
BOSCOMBE ROAD	0	0	0	0
BRUCE ROAD	1	0	1	1
CAITHNESS ROAD	2	0	2	2
CARLINGFORD GARDENS	0	0	0	0
CROMER ROAD	1	2	0	3
DEAL ROAD	2	0	0	2
EASTBOURNE ROAD	1	0	0	1
EDENVALE CLOSE	0	0	0	0
EDENVALE ROAD	0	0	0	0
EDGEHILL ROAD	1	0	0	1
ELMHURST AVENUE	0	0	0	0
FIGGES ROAD	0	0	0	0
FRINTON ROAD	0	0	0	0
GARDEN AVENUE	0	1	0	1
GORRINGE PARK AVENUE	1	1	1	3
GRENFELL ROAD	1	0	1	2
GUNTUN ROAD	0	0	0	0
HAILSHAM ROAD	0	0	0	0
HEATON ROAD	0	0	0	0
HILL ROAD	4	2	1	7
INGLEMERE ROAD	3	0	1	4
IPSWICH ROAD	0	0	0	0
JERSEY ROAD	0	0	0	0
LINKS ROAD	1	4	0	5
LONDON ROAD	1	1	0	2
MELROSE AVENUE	0	2	0	2
MILTON ROAD	0	0	0	0
MITCHAM IND ESTATE	0	0	0	0
MITCHAM ROAD	0	0	0	0
PARK AVENUE	3	2	0	5
RIDGE ROAD	0	0	0	0
RURAL WAY	0	0	0	0
RUSTIC AVENUE	1	0	0	1
SEELY ROAD	3	1	0	4
SIRDAR ROAD	0	0	0	0
ST BARNABAS ROAD	1	0	0	1
ST. JAMES ROAD	1	0	0	1
STANLEY GARDENS	0	0	0	0
STANLEY ROAD	0	0	0	0
STREATHAM ROAD	3	2	0	5
THE BUNGALOWS	0	1	0	1
THIRSK ROAD	0	0	0	0
TYNEMOUTH ROAD	0	1	0	1
VECTIS ROAD	0	0	0	0
WOODLAND WAY	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	34	25	4	63

FRIENDS OF EDENVALE PLAYSPACE AND VECTIS GARDENS

Volunteers are always needed to help look after these two green spaces. If you want to get involved please contact Linda Kirby on 07946 533 374 or email linda.kirby@merton.gov.uk

INFO FROM GRAVENEY SAFER NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICE TEAM

Graveney Ward welcomes Sergeant Gavin Johns who has just joined the Graveney team.

During the last 6 months the team has seized alcohol 25+ times from street drinkers. They have also reported and given statements for 10 fly-tips for prosecution.

The SNT is in need of ward panel members to attend team meetings every three months to discuss issues on the ward and review crime stats to see what preventive actions can be taken. If you would be interested in this please email Bradley.Jewell@Met.police.uk and subject your email as *ward panel member interest*.

GRAVENEY WARD TEAM



Police Sergeant: Gavin Johns
Police Constables: Nigel Smith and Naomi Townsend
Police Community Safety Officer: Bradley Jewell

020 8721 2724

MertonGraveney.snt@met.police.uk

Dial 999 in an emergency or 101 if your call is not an

USEFUL NUMBERS FOR YOU TO KEEP

Graffiti, Refuse, Bulky Waste, Street Cleaning, Flytipping	020 8274 4902
Nuisance and abandoned vehicles	020 8545 3170
Registering to vote	020 8545 3407
Or online at: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote	

COUNCILLORS' SURGERY

GOT A PROBLEM? LET US KNOW ABOUT IT!

We have a monthly surgery at North East Mitcham Community Association,
Edenvale Playspace, off Woodland Way, Mitcham, CR4 2DZ
1st Saturday of the month between 10.00 – 11.00 am

If it is urgent, please contact: 020 8545 3424 for an appointment or email

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