

BENEFITS OF JOINING:

- Receive this quarterly newsletter.
- Get discounts from local businesses.
- Influence what happens in our local area.
- Get to know neighbours through social events.
- Crime prevention advice through Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

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Great street party despite poor weather!

Following days of good weather, we woke up on Sunday 10th August, the day of our planned street party to hear severe weather warnings!

Undeterred, the party went ahead as planned and despite the need for waterproofs and umbrellas at times, it was a great success. The end of Ferndale Road was closed to traffic and about 80 people attended including the Mayor.

It was great to see neighbours catching up and getting to know each other better, sharing food and



drink and stories.

The kids had great fun playing games in the traffic-free road and entering the colouring contest.

We also had a collection for the local food bank and thanks to everyone who contributed.

Fingers crossed for sunshine all day next time!

Community Ward Forum report

Cann Hall Community Ward Forum took place on Tuesday 14th October at the Epicentre. It was attended by residents from all over the Cann Hall ward, including Ferndale Road, Montague Road and Malvern Road.

The forum was led by Cann Hall's local councillors who represent all of the FARA area apart from the north side of Davies Lane, which

is in neighbouring Leytonstone ward.

The meeting took the form of a workshop, gathering views about what residents liked about Cann Hall, what they disliked and what the key priorities should be for the local area.

Concerns raised included houses with multiple occupancies, cleanliness of local parks and the closure

of the Lord Rookwood pub which has been boarded up for a long time and is leading to an increase in crime in the area.

There will be a Community Ward Forum in Leytonstone ward on Wednesday 22nd October between 7—9pm at St John's Church Hall, 825 High Road.



Future social events

Building on the success of our summer street parties, we are always looking for ideas for future social events.

Following the August street party, it was suggested that we set up street play days for children. If anyone is interested in helping to organise this, please get in touch. Our contact details are on the back page.

Living in a big and busy city can make it hard to get to know neighbours. Social

events are a great way of meeting each other, encouraging social cohesion and creating safer and friendlier communities.

The latest production by the **Woodhouse Players**, the local amateur dramatics society, is *The Haunted Through Lounge and Recessed Dining Nook at Farnedale Castle*.

Performances are at the Welsh Church,

Leytonstone High Road on 24, 25, 31 October and 1 November, see www.woodhouseplayers.co.uk for more details.

Coffee mornings

FARA is having regular coffee mornings at the Wanstead Tap every Thursday from 10.15am. Everyone is welcome. Please come along! The Wanstead Tap is at Arch 352 Winchelsea Road, Forest Gate E7 0AQ, close to Jubilee Ponds on Wanstead Flats.

“Last year, the crime rate in Waltham Forest was lower than average for the Metropolitan Police force.”

Source:

www.police.uk

Crime and Neighbourhood Watch

There were 3 reported crimes in the FARA area between 16th September and 21st October. These were an attempted burglary, a theft from a vehicle and a disagreement over a parking space which led to an assault.

With Halloween coming up, it is worth bearing in

mind advice from Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator Bill Nesbit. He suggests that children don't go out trick and treating without being accompanied by an adult.

If you do not want any trick or treat callers, posters are available from the FARA web site which can be printed off and

displayed in your window. If you don't have internet access, contact your street co-ordinator (contact details on the back page).

To report a crime in progress, dial 999. Ring 101 for other crimes.

Safer Neighbourhood Teams:
Cann Hall: 020 8721 2036.
Leytonstone: 020 8721 2874.

Remembering Nicholas Russell



We are extremely sad to report that one of our longstanding members, Nicholas Russell, died suddenly on 17th August.

Nicholas was a former local Councillor for the Cann Hall ward. He was also a disability rights campaigner, life-long

member of the Labour Party and the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament.

He was a community activist, committed to improving the local area.

Co-chair of FARA, Flash Bristow says: “As well as volunteering for FARA,

Nicholas and I overlapped as governors of Davies Lane School. We worked together as campaigners for step-free transport.

In his memory, FARA is organising a donation to Stay Safe East, a local charity which was close to his heart.”

Please join or renew your membership of FARA

FARA Membership Form 2015

I / We want to be members of FARA for 2015 and enclose £2 annual subscription for one household.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

I would like FARA to know about _____

Please post this slip and £2 through the letterbox of 1 Davies Lane or 40 Ferndale Road. Thanks!



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Police Station closure

You may have already heard about the planned closure of Waltham House Police Station in Kirkdale Road, Leytonstone.

FARA is concerned that this will mean that there will be fewer community patrols as a result and is adding its voice to a community-wide letter of protest at the loss of the

police station.

FARA Committee member, Mike Bristow, is also the Vice-Chair of the Safer Neighbourhood Panel.

He says: "We are very disappointed that the ward panel found out about the closure of the office in

Kirkdale Road after the first officers had already relocated away from the building. This decision was forced on the local police by the Mayor's Office of Policing and Crime (MOPAC) and we share local officers' concern that their ability to serve our community will be compromised."

Got unwanted bulky household items? Mattresses cluttering your front garden?

Don't forget you can have them collected **free** of charge by Waltham Forest Council. Ring 020 8496 3000.

City Airport consultation

There is a public meeting about City Airport's plans to change its flight paths which will have a large impact on Bow, **Leytonstone**, Wanstead, Redbridge and parts of Havering.

The full consultation along with plans for the new flight

paths are online and the consultation runs until 27th November 2014.



The meeting is on **Monday 3rd November at 7.30pm** at Wanstead Library, Spratt Hall Road, Wanstead, E11 2RQ. Buses 66, 101, 145, 308, W13, W14 are all within a short walking distance. It is about 5 minutes walk from Wanstead Underground.

See <http://www.londoncityairport.com/londonairspacemanagement>.

Discount scheme

Money off for FARA members

Shop locally to get some great savings and support businesses in our area. We have negotiated discounts with many local businesses.

You must show your membership card in order to get the discount. Check our website for full details and latest offers: www.fara-leytonstone.org.uk/discounts.

We welcome feedback on the discount scheme, please let us know how it's working for you – contact details below.

We are always looking to expand the scheme. If you know of other local businesses which are interested in offering a discount to FARA members please get in touch with flash@fara-leytonstone.org.uk

- ♦ **Artistry Loyal.** 9 Church Lane.....5% off wash/cut/blowdry.
- ♦ **Ayesha's.** Hair & Beauty Salon, 767 High Road. Discounts on laser treatment; eyebrow & lip treatment and full facials.
- ♦ **Barbara Lond.** Professional coaching psychologist who will help you understand yourself - email occpysch2002@aol.com 10% off.
- ♦ **Computer Guru.** PC specialist with over 18 years experience. Contact Roger 020 8530 5656, roger@gann.com..... 10% off first hour.
- ♦ **DC Interiors.** Flooring, 725 High Road 10% off.
- ♦ **Efficient Signs.** 540 High Road 10% off business cards, leaflets and banners.
- ♦ **GNR Motors.** Rear of 1 Lister Road 15% off.
- ♦ **Krypto Security.** 560 High Road 10% off in the shop and 10% off call out charge for locksmithing.
- ♦ **Leytonstone Film Club**..... £1 off normal prices.
- ♦ **Meze Patisserie.** 3 Church Lane 10% off over £10.
- ♦ **Petch Sayam Thai Restaurant.** 682 High Road 10% off food.
- ♦ **Primrose Florist.** 741 High Road 10% off.
- ♦ **San Marino Coffee.** 668 High Road 10% off over £10.
- ♦ **Simon Owen.** 07973 523237, simonyoga@btinternet.com 10% off yoga when booking a term; £5 off Alexander Technique for 5 sessions.
- ♦ **T & S Halal Meat.** 765 High Road 5% off meat over £25.
- ♦ **Touareg Grill.** 550 High Road 10% off over £10.
- ♦ **UK Appliances.** 757 High Road 10% off.
- ♦ **Walnut Tree.** 857-861 High Road..... 10% off food (not promotions).
- ♦ **Woodhouse Players** Free programme & drink at any performance.
- ♦ **Zain Cards & Gifts.** 48 Church Lane 10% off.

Contact us

♦ By email

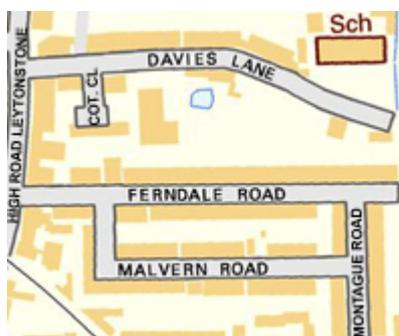
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♦ By phone

Call either of our Co-Chairs: Flash Bristow 07939 579090 (afternoons only, please); Liz Dawson 020 8539 8983.

♦ By letter

Drop a note through the door of 1 Davies Lane or 40 Ferndale Road.



Committee

Co-Chairs

Flash Bristow (1 Davies Lane)
Liz Dawson (40 Ferndale Road)

Treasurer and Membership Secretary

Frances Bowman (17 Ferndale Road)

Minutes Secretary

Mike Bristow (1 Davies Lane)

Communications Officer

Kate Purcell (69 Malvern Road)

Planning Officer

Koen van Dam (Montague Road)

Honorary Chair

Jane Sterland (12 Davies Lane)

Street Reps

Street co-ordinators are committee members who should be your first port of call if there are any issues you wish to raise. Also, please let them know if anyone moves into your street – so they can receive a welcome letter!

- ♦ Cotton Close – Wendy Reilly at number 5.
- ♦ Davies Lane – Simon & Amanda Barker at number 66.
- ♦ Ferndale Road – June Nicholson at number 53.
- ♦ Malvern Road – Christine Sandford at 44 Ferndale Road.
- ♦ Montague Road – Georgina Farrer at number 129.

More volunteers are always welcome!
Get in touch with us.