

Next Residents Meeting

Wednesday 28th November 2007

Doors open at 6.45pm meeting starts 7pm at St. Georges Church, Rogers Road, Dagenham

Please remember if you are disabled or elderly and may require assistance to attend the meeting, please contact us on **0208 593 1947**

2008 TRA PUBLIC MEETINGS 7PM

WEDNESDAY - 27TH FEB - 7pm

WEDNESDAY - 21ST MAY - 7pm

WEDNESDAY - 17TH SEP - 7pm(AGM)

WEDNESDAY - 26TH NOV - 7pm

2008 Committee Meetings 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 12TH MAR - 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 16TH APR - 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 14TH MAY - 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 11TH JUN - 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 16TH JUL - 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 13TH AUG - 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 10TH SEP - 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 15TH OCT - 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 12TH NOV - 8pm

WEDNESDAY - 10TH DEC - 7pm

REEDE ROAD Tenants & Residents Association

HELPING TO BRING BACK THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT INTO DAGENHAM



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Power of the Community

Happy New Year to you all, although it seems a long time ago now, I hope you all had a lovely Xmas, and have got your new year off to a good start. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you all who got involved and supported the work of the TRA in 2007. Through your commitment to help improve the local community where we live, together we have been able to help resident resolve parking, lighting, security, anti-social behaviour issues; we have had series of highs once again for the whole community to celebrate. In June we held our 4th Pondfield Park Festival, Bouncy Castles in the Park with over 1000 children taking part, and for the first time in the borough the community came together for a tremendous Christmas celebration Carols in the Park, and not forgetting all the people that helped Santa deliver over 850 presents,

We get limited support from the local council and its partners, and we need as much help as possible. If you have a small amount of time on your hands where you can volunteer, regardless of age or ability, your help will be gratefully received, as after all we are all one community.

The only way to make our community a better place is by working together and improving the local area for everyone to enjoy. In 2008 we are planning lots of new activities for the whole community to enjoy. The biggest event once again will be The Pondfield Park Community Festival on June 21st and we will be looking for help from local companies for sponsorship, donations. Remember if you have any free time on this weekend and wish to help with organising please contact Darren Rodwell.

If you have any new ideas or would like to get involved please give us a call on 0208 593 1947, or look at our website www.reederoadtra.co.uk or attend one of the TRA meetings.

Pondfield Festival

June 21st and 22nd is the official weekend for the boroughs biggest community event run by the local residents. This year the theme is "Community", highlighting all the different groups within our TRA area and the wider borough, showcasing the best of the boroughs young talent, and community groups. We are planning to have over 60 stalls for community and local enterprise groups. If you are interested and would like to have stall please call 0208 593 1947 or email ENTER TRA EMAIL! Using the 'Contact us' form on our website.

Youth Forum

Calling all young people be a rebel with a cause! The local Safer Neighbourhood Team are setting up a youth forum for all young people to have a say on what they would like to see happen in their local community. The forum is currently applying for funding for activities in Pondfield Park for Easter and Summer Holidays. If you would like to have your say, and meet new friends then the next meeting is on Thursday 28th February at 5.30pm at Dagenham and Redbridge Football Club. If you want anymore information please call **0208 721 2511**

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Carols in the Park / Santa's Helpers DVD!

If you were lucky enough to attend Carols in the Park, or be visited by Father Christmas then you may be featured on our Xmas DVD. All we are asking for is a minimum donation of £5.00 to the TRA for the professionally produced DVD that shows both events with film and pictures.

Days Out and Nights In

This year we are planning a number of activities for the whole community to enjoy, days out to the seaside, and possibly a museum, and not forgetting a trip to the palace of Westminster. We are also planning a quiz nights, and 'Meet Your Neighbour' discos. If you are interested in joining us for any of these activities, we can forward information about forthcoming event direct to you or look on our website, and sign up for our regular email news letters! <http://www.reederoadtra.co.uk/contact/mailling.html>

Adverts & sponsorship for magazine

As you may or may not be aware, the TRA has no direct funding from the council or any other organisation and must support itself in all the activities it provides in the community. This newsletter costs around £300 per edition. Approximately 2500 residents have the chance to read all about the local area and any adverts within. You can help us to raise the money to improve the area in which we live or work in and generate work or new members.

If you are a local business or club and would like to advertise 1/8 of a page for £30 or 1/4 of a page for £50, please contact us for more information on 020 8593 1947.

You're Community Your Voice

REEDE ROAD T.R.A. is a voluntary group run by residents for the benefit of all residents. We always seek to get as much information as possible from members to help target our efforts in improving the local area. **So please take the time to answer the questions below and give your views.**

1. Do you think the Reede Road TRA has helped improved the area? Yes / No
2. Do you know where the Reede Road TRA meet? Yes / No
3. Reede Road TRA has community meetings every 3 months. Please indicate how often you

Respect . . .

Respect is a very strong word, and means a lot to any right minded well mannered person. Unfortunately a number of people within our community seem to have lost their manners they were born with, and ultimately the respect for the local community they live in. This has led to a notable increase in mindless graffiti, increased rubbish, and vandalism of private and public property. We would ask all in the community not to confront these people so not to put themselves at risk, but to report them to the necessary authorities. After all, that's why we all pay our council tax. If you have any issues you wish to take forward, please contact our chair of the TRA who is more than happy to help get them resolved. The 'Safer Neighbourhood Team' can be contacted on 0208 721 2511, or the Anti-social Behaviour Officer, Rob Harvey or Estate Manger Grant Rome both can be contacted via 0208 215 3000.

feel, these meeting should be held.

Once a Month Every other Month Every Quarter

4. Do you attend any of the meetings? Yes / No (If NO please indicate why not)

Meeting place: Yes / No

The Day of Meeting: Yes / No

The Time of Meeting: Yes / No

Any other Reason:
5. Have you been on the Reede Road TRA website? Yes / No
(If NO please indicate why not)

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6. If you have been on the Reede Road TRA website, what do you think about it?

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We are looking to inform residents of meetings and other topic's by email if you would like to be informed in this way, please give us your email address below.

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7. As a resident living within the Reede Road TRA area what most concerns you? Please indicate your top 5 concerns below:

1)	2)
3)	4)
5)	
8. Alibon ward is now part of the Barking Consistory and with this in mind the TRA would like to propose a change in the name to reflect the change. Please vote below:

a) MP for Barking & Dagenham West	<input type="checkbox"/>
b) MP for Barking & Dagenham Central	<input type="checkbox"/>
c) MP for Barking & Becontree	<input type="checkbox"/>
d) MP for Barking & Heathway	<input type="checkbox"/>
e) Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. How much direct funding do you believe is given to the TRA by the council each year?

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	£100	£500	£1000	£5000
10. Do you know any of the councillor's names who won at the last local election?

1) 2) 3)

Lastly if you would like to give us any more information, ideas or comments please attach them to this questionnaire