



CCRA Contact details

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Elected officers

Chair: Colin Brown (Wellington Gardens) Tel: 0208 2442405

Vice Chair: Jason Palmer (Elliscombe Road)

Treasurer: Dave Picton (Wellington Gardens)

Secretary: Len Weir (Elliscombe Road) Tel: 0208 8584920

Membership Secretary: Jacqui Mitchell (Swallowfield Road)

CCRA Groups

Environment action group Lead: David Gayther
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Law and order action group Lead: Lance Bohl
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Social action group Lead: Siobhan Keely
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Communications action group Lead: Linda Pound and Elaine Picton
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Fundraising action group Lead: John Tidy
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Street representatives: to be organised in the near future for all 10 streets that currently make up CCRA. Watch out for details.

We hope you'll want to join us – just complete the enclosed membership form. If you are already a member you will be receiving a membership card soon. You might like to use the form to encourage someone you know to join.

*Committed to ensuring a safe
and friendly community*

Charlton Central Residents Association

A committee has been formed and action groups have been set up to respond to the issues raised at the launch of the association. These issues included:

- noise disruption from St. Richard's Hall and in general
- traffic speed and traffic light problems
- parking difficulties
- the need for a better service and environment at Charlton station
- dogs – careless owners, dog mess, strays
- being good neighbours – better support for vulnerable members of the community
- street cleaning including fly tipping, graffiti and shopping trolleys
- problems with commercial renting and absent landlords
- personal safety and anti-social behaviour
- better communication with and from the council
- mobile phone mast
- impact of local developments
- a desire to foster links with neighbourhood shops in order to promote and improve local amenities
- the need to improve links with Charlton Athletic as a forum for residents' concerns.

**Watch this space –
we are planning a launch party in the new year.**

Full details will be included in the newsletter to be circulated next month.

Action groups have met and, based on what you felt were issues for our community have come up with some exciting plans.

Environment action group

We have attended a Thames Water open day to get information on forthcoming mains replacement work and its impact on parking, water and electrical supply, etc. *We plan to* explore ways of improving the quality of the local environment (street cleaning, parking & condition of trees) and monitor planning, housing, utilities and transport policy .

Law and order action group

We have forged links with the Police and a leading local housing association. *We plan to* tackle issues related to crime and law and order raised by residents at the association's launch in order to make Charlton a safer place to live.

Social action group

We have agreed to celebrate our launch with an inaugural family event (details to follow). *We plan to* organise a range of events such as wine tasting, book club, food market, quiz nights, box car racing, open garden, street party, teddy bears' picnic, street history/ memory bank.

Communications action group

We have sent out this members' bulletin, begun to create a regular newsletter and sent out press releases about the association's launch. *We plan to* set up a website and promote CCRA in order to get this community's voice heard wherever it can make a difference.

Fund-raising action group

We have begun discussions regarding donations and support for future events and actions. *We plan to* offer CCRA newsletter advertising space to local businesses at very competitive rates. (If you would like to get your name in front of every resident in the CCRA area please contact John Tidy – contact details shown overleaf).