

Message from Queen's Park Community Council



Dear Resident

Welcome to Queen's Park Council's June newsletter. Below informs you about what the Council has been up to on your behalf over the last month, as well as some information about various events and opportunities.

Queen's Park Council website

Our brand-new community website is live! Please visit www.queensparkcommunitycouncil.gov.uk and find out what's going on in the neighbourhood. All your community council's agendas, policies and minutes are there but the site is more than an archive - it's a local resource we can all use to stay in touch and strengthen our community spirit. Planning a local event you would like to see on our calendar? Get in touch info@queensparkcommunitycouncil.gov.uk and please encourage your friends and family to sign up for our monthly e-newsletter on the site.

Queen's Park Council Community Fund

This month the Council launches its first Community Fund which is worth £30,000 per annum allowing applications for grants from £100 - £10,000 and is open to individuals, community groups and local

organisations and Charities based in Queens Park; as well as external organisations demonstrably delivering services/benefits to the people living in Queens Park.

There are two separate funds for which you can apply:

£10,000 for small grants, from which you can be allocated between £100-£1,000

£20,000 for large grants, from which you can be allocated between £1,000-£10,000

The application form and guidelines will be on the site by this weekend and the cut-off date for the first set of applications will be at the end of June.

Neighbourhood Workshops

Our neighbourhood planning team will be opening a shop at 548 Harrow Road from June 23rd- July 17th. We want to know your views on Queen's Park and how we can make it a better place to live. Hundreds of you have answered the question, if I could change one thing I would change.... We have used your answers to plan the workshops so that you can tell us in more details your views and ideas. Each workshop will have a theme; transport, health, environment, community and retail. We will also have talks and presentations and other activities. Look out for the programme on our website, in Queens Park Voice, on our noticeboard and on a leaflet drop to your homes. For more info please contact Cllr Gill Fitzhugh gfitzhugh@queensparkcommunitycouncil.gov.uk

Queen's Park in Bloom

This Sunday is the deadline to enter our front garden competition. Please don't miss your chance! We are aiming for a record number of entries. Gardens across the neighbourhood are looking gorgeous and we will showcase them on our website and in the summer issue of Queen's Park Voice. Details of how to enter the competition are on the website and on flyers available at Beethoven Centre reception, Third Avenue, which have also been posted through many doors by a volunteer. There is a separate award for the best containers and prizes include National Gardens vouchers and tickets to the Hampton Court Flower Show.

Queen's Park's Got Talent

Our summer festival on August 1 is fast approaching and as usual there will be open auditions for any local performers who would like to appear on our main stage or acoustic zone. The auditions will be held on Saturday June 27 at St Jude's Hall on Ilbert Street. For more information about the music this year please contact Ryan Dalton ryan@oliverjamesevents.co.uk. For any other festival-related enquiries contact our director Mike Simpson director@queensparkcommunitycouncil.gov.uk

Jubilee Meeting

Around 100 residents along with councillors and local MP Karen Buck gathered at the Jubilee sports centre on May 31 to protest against Westminster City Council's plans to replace the centre with housing, and to call for answers to questions about the project including how the council proposes to close a funding gap of £1.5m. The Jubilee sports centre will be on the agenda at the next QPCC full council meeting on July 8 at 6.30pm. Interested members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Volunteering

If you would like to volunteer for any of the events mentioned above, or just in general, please contact Mike Simpson on director@queensparkcommunitycouncil.gov.uk

With best wishes from your 12 Queen's Park Community Councillors: Musa Ahmed, Katie Cowan, Philip Andoku, Ryan Dalton, Gill Fitzhugh, Julius Hogben, Emma Morgan, Eartha Pond, Susanna Rustin,

Angela Singhate, Emma Sweeney, Joe Fernandes,

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