

Welcome to our new look newsletter!

We hope you agree this design looks more modern, but there is still one thing we would like to amend - that's the title!

We've come up with a few ideas, but we're sure you'll have some too. Contact Cathy Bowyer, Trust Administrator on 020 8845 8518 or send an email to administrator@guvcommunity.org.uk with your own suggestion or perhaps you agree with one of ours? ...***Village Vibes, Village Voice, The Villager, Village Link.***

We're always interested to know what you would like to see covered in this newsletter and your contributions would be welcome. Perhaps you could become one of our regular writers?

GUV Crew Youth Club

Are you 13-19 years old and looking to meet new people and do something fun?

Then we'd love to see you! A new youth club is starting in the community facilities on Wednesday evenings from 8.30pm-10pm.



The Club will be supported by Genesis Housing Association with a youth worker and volunteers.

New Blue Green

Blue Green, our village restaurant, is under new management. Visit their new website, which gives all the details and includes their special offers. Their Christmas menu consists of a three course meal including a pre dinner cocktail or mocktail.

Choose a starter, a main course and a dessert for only £21.99 per adult and £9.99 per child under 12. To confirm your reservation, a booking deposit of £5 per person is required. All meals must be pre chosen to allow the kitchen to prepare in advance.

Book early to take advantage of this offer.

T: 0208 8845 6664

www.newbluegreen.co.uk

info@newbluegreen.co.uk

Taylor Wimpey update

As most of you can probably see, demolition on the remaining old Taylor Woodrow office blocks has now begun. This final phase of the Village, Phase 12, will bring a further 85 new homes to the village. These will be a mix of one, two and three bedroom private and social properties. Next Summer sees the start of the main building work, with the first residents moving in towards the end of 2012.

Recycle your Xmas tree

Once the festive fun is over, remove all the decorations and pots and recycle your Christmas tree as follows:

Hillingdon residents – put the tree out with your garden waste on the next scheduled collection.

Ealing residents – by taking your tree to the Recycling Centre, Greenford Road, Greenford, Middlesex UB5 9AP

Or leave your tree at the Parkfield Drive entrance to Rectory Park.

Be vigilant!

Particularly at this time of year! If you see any suspicious individuals on the development please note the time and location they were seen. If possible get a description, if they were male or female, what they were wearing etc.

The Police have asked if anyone saw a grey transit van near the Taywood Road undercroft car park in the early hours of Monday 6 December 2010. If so, please contact them quoting crime reference 2539487/10.

Always be careful wherever you leave your vehicle. Don't leave valuables visible and always remove your Sat Nav. Remember to wipe away the sucker mark left behind when the Sat Nav is removed.

Regional Estates Manager

Trinity's Regional Estates Manager, who is directly responsible for GUV, will be coming to site and working from the Estate Manager's office once a week. He will be available to meet with any resident who would like to discuss any matters in relation to GUV.

No dogs allowed!

PCHA tenants are reminded that dogs are forbidden in the apartments unless it is for medical reasons or tenants have written permission.

New Health Centre opening soon!

Grand Union Village Health Centre will open in January 2011. It will house three GP practices and bring together community health services from a variety of clinics, including Ravenor Park and Tangmere Gardens. The GP Practices will open over a three week period during the month of January and community services will follow in February 2011.

The three general practices moving to Grand Union Village are:

Church Road Practice (The name of this surgery will change to Broadmead Practice when they move into Grand Union Village).

Allenby Road Surgery

Goodcare Practice

Patients are free to register with any NHS doctor of choice, provided they fall into the catchment area of the surgery.

You would need to take your medical card along to the new surgery, if you have one.

Community Services at Grand Union Village Health Centre include:

- Blood tests
- Sexual health clinics
- On site pharmacy
- Child health clinics
- Podiatry
- Leg ulcer clinics
- Community dental services
- Counselling services
- Paediatric occupational therapy and physiotherapy



Parking Scheme

On Monday 31 January 2011, the first phase of a new parking management scheme will be introduced in Grand Union Village. Anyone likely to be affected by the new parking rules will be notified and parking permits issued if necessary. We are waiting for confirmation of when Ealing and Hillingdon Councils will start the consultation period for yellow lines on the adoptable roads across the development. When the yellow lines are eventually in place, it will be easier to regulate parking on the development.

More details about getting around and parking can be found on www.guvcommunity.org.uk/gettingaround.html



What's on when on Grand Union Village

Surgery with Councillor David Allam, Yeading Ward, Hillingdon

7 January 2011 7-8 pm

Yeading Library 0208 581 8674

DAllam@hillingdon.gov.uk

MEND Programme (spaces limited)

17 January 2011 4-6 pm

(then every Tuesday & Thursday)

GUV Community Facilities

Simon Brooksbank, Programme Manager 0208 900 4764

MEND Central 0800 230 0263

Surgery with Councillor David Allam, Yeading Ward, Hillingdon

21 January 2011 7-8 pm

Yeading Library 0208 581 8674

DAllam@hillingdon.gov.uk

Surgery with Greenford Broadway Ward Councillors

28 January 2011 6-7pm

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1st phase of new village parking scheme implemented

31 January 2011

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Have you got an activity or an event that you would like us to include in this section?

If so, please let Cathy know (her contact details are on the back page).

Christmas Quiz

How much do you know about all things festive? Enter our competition and if your correct entry is drawn on 4 January 2011, win a bottle of champagne to celebrate the New Year. Hand deliver/email/post your answers to Cathy Bowyer, details below. The judges decision is final!

What famous Christmas song was originally called 'One Horse Open Sleigh'?

- a. Jingle Bells
- b. Winter Wonderland
- c. Silent Night

What is the name of Charles Dickens character in 'A Christmas Carol'?

- a. Puny Pete
- b. Small Sam
- c. Tiny Tim

What colour Christmas are we dreaming of?

- a. Red
- b. White
- c. Blue

In the song 'The Twelve Days of Christmas', what represents the 10 commandments?

- a. Ladies Dancing
- b. Pipers Piping
- c. Lords A-leaping

The Poinsettia, traditionally an American Christmas flower, was originally grown in?

- a. Mexico
- b. Canada
- c. Argentina

What is the name for the ballet performed around Christmas time each year?

- a. The Christmas Cracker
- b. The Nutcracker
- c. The Firecracker

Name

Address

Tel No.

Email

Weekly Clubs

Panther Tae Kwondo

Monday and Weds 5.45-7.45pm

Master Ewan Briscoe

- 07946 102769

ESOL classes – level 1

Mon-Thurs 2.5hr session

morning or afternoon

Call CDT office

Yoga course

Every Tuesday

7-8.15pm - Mixed level session

Roopinder – 07903 255613

Youth Group 13-19yrs

Every Wednesday

8.30 – 10pm (£donation) per class

Call CDT office or Oriana Jones

- 07525 740120

Parent and toddler group

Currently every Wednesday and

Friday 10am to 11.45am (£2.50)

Call CDT office

Zumba Dance-Fitness Classes

Thursdays 7-8 pm

Only £5 per class!

Amanda - 07974 746368

Freestar Performing Arts Group

Every Friday

4.15-5 pm (3-5yrs) £3.50

5.30 - 7.30pm (6 -18yrs) £5

Nikita – 07912 364028

After school and holiday club

Rachell - 07908 912135

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Advertise with us!

Would you or your company like to advertise in our newsletter? The cost is £20 per quarter page. This newsletter is distributed to all properties in the village as well as visitors to the community facility – over 1,000 are printed! Contact Cathy if you're interested.



Christmas at St. Hugh's

A house of prayer for all nations...

12 Kensington Road, Northolt UB5 6AL

Sunday 19 December

10am Crib Service and family Eucharist

6.30pm Carols by candlelight

Christmas Eve

Friday 24 December

Mulled wine and minced pies 11pm

Holy Communion 11.30pm

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day

Saturday 25 December

All Age Christmas Service
and Communion 10am

A FREE healthy lifestyle programme for you and your child

MEND – Mind, Exercise, Nutrition...Do it!

Genesis Community, part of the Genesis Housing Group is running a free healthy living programme for families with children aged between 7-13 years old.

If you are worried about your child being over a healthy weight, you can join the MEND Programme - a fun, free, after-school course where families learn how to be fitter, healthier and happier.

The MEND Programme will be running in the Grand Union Village and will provide you and your child with:

- Practical healthy eating advice in a friendly, safe and stimulating environment
- Fun and non-competitive ways of getting your children moving and keeping active
- Ways to make lasting changes to your child's eating & activity with clever techniques that you can practice at home together
- Activities that help to improve your child's self-esteem and encourage them to make healthier choices
- The opportunity for you and your child to make friends in a supportive and non-judgemental environment

Where? Weaver House, Grand Union Village

When? Your MEND Programme will be starting on week 17th January 2011 every Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm till 6pm.

How? To register on to your local MEND Programme, contact your Programme Manager Simon Brooksbank on: 0208 900 4764 or mend Central on: 0800 230 0263

Spaces are limited so book early!

Please note that priority will be given to PCHA (Genesis Housing Group) residents of the GUV

