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### **Dear Residents**

Hope you had a great summer!

Welcome to the latest edition of the Bexley Park Residents Association (BRPA) newsletter where we provide bitesize updates on the work the BPRA Committee has carried out on your behalf over the past few months. Please attend our next Annual General Meeting to receive more details, including a progress update on the First Port to HAUS transfer, re-election of committee members and more.

#### **NEXT RESIDENTS' AGM MEETING**

### Monday 18th September 7:30pm at the Bexley Park Social Club



All of this couldn't have been achieved without the support of you, our residents, our MP Gareth Johnson, our local Councillor Kyle Stealey, the Dartford Borough Council Leader Jeremy Kite and our Kent Councillor Av Sandhu.

A special mention goes to Mark Hammond for providing the Sports Club as a venue for the association and J&T Property Services who are ever so helpful, often carrying out work on areas KCC are responsible for, to keep our development looking clean, tidy, and green!

**Bexley Park Residents Association** 







# What we have achieved over the last 12 months!

Half-moon area conversion was completed at the end of last year. We do hope that residents are pleased with the new design and that the level of antisocial behaviour has reduced, as was intended.

**New blossom tree** planted on the halfmoon green area to celebrate the Queens Jubilee.

Corner of Sandringham Drive and Pinewood Place clear-out! At our request, J&T Property Services removed the shrubs and replaced with bark to deter the build-up of empty bottles and cans.

Improvement to pathway along Oakfield Lane. Cllr Kyle Stealey has submitted a bid to the council department responsible for major works, to pave the pathway and install lighting.

**6 extra dog refuse bins** - BPRA did a walkabout and have proposed locations for the additional bins which has been passed on to DBC through Cllr Kyle.

Green fund grant – a successful application to the tune of £1,500 for the planting of new trees, with the support of councillor Kyle Stealey and leader Jeremy Kite. Our thanks to those who took part via NextDoor in recommending which trees should be planted across the development in the autumn. We will keep residents informed of the final tree choices!

Worked with Hyde Association to plant new trees to replace the fallen Fir tree.



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New 20 mph restrictions across estate BPRA and Cllr Av are working with KCC to improve road safety with the introduction of 20mph signage and the re-marking of road lines across the development.

Working with First Port to update and maintain the parking area by the shops. A new fence has been erected around the bins behind the shops and the bollards repainted near the shops.

Putting Bexley Park on the map – "Santa on tour" and the open-air cinema held on the Bexley Sports Club green have been well received.

**BPRA and DBC** in discussions regarding HGV traffic for the installation of the 4G pitches at the Sports club and potential damage to our pavements and roads.

**Holding First Port** to task in maintaining good standards across the development. This includes repairs to the children's parks and fencing.

**Litter picker volunteers!** We now have 4 group members regularly walking the development. Why not join us?

**ULEZ restrictions.** We are monitoring the effect on our roads and KCC will also review at the end of the year.

**Anti-social behaviour** - the police have been working directly with responsible kids & their parents.

**New PCSO** - Bexley Park has a new Constable Dan Robinson who works out of Dartford Police hub. Dan is on the left!

#### HOW TO JOIN THE BPRA

Step one: please visit our website at www.bp-ra.co.uk and complete the 'joining form' at the bottom of our home page.

Step two: once submitted, you can request to join our private Nextdoor group membership using the link in the pop-up confirmation message, or directly at https://nextdoor.co.uk/g/77ean6pcs/

### Did you know that all residents of Bexley Park are entitled to join Bexley Park Sports and social club?



# BEXLEY PARK SPORTS & SOCIAL

(Members, Members Guests Welcome)

- Club Terrace
- Lounge Bar
- Bowls Green
- Small Function Room Seating 50
- Licensed Bar
- Function Hall For Hire
- In House or Own Catering
- Adult Lounge
- Floodlit Astroturf





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