

Grange Park Residents Association

October 2018

Planter Award for Second Year Running

For the second year running the GPRA planter outside the station has won the Enfield in Bloom Planter Gold Award.

Special thanks to Evelyn ____ and all at the Grange Park Horticultural Society for their continued maintenance of the planter. Great Job!!



If you would like to become a member of the Grange Park Horticultural Society you can email the Secretary at secretary@gphs.org.uk or call 020 8363 4708

New GPRA website!

<http://gp.ra.london>

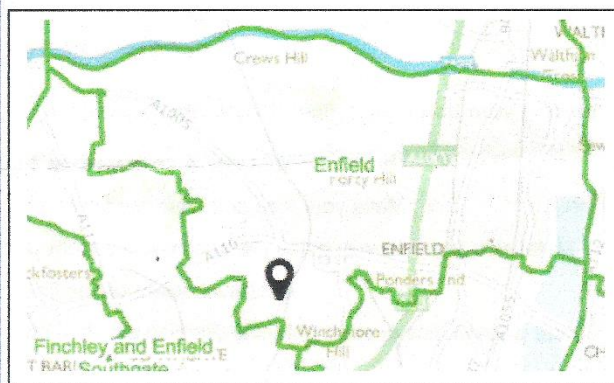
- * Community news & upcoming events
- * Committee composition
- * Useful local contacts

For further information please email: enquiries@gp.ra.london

Grange Ward to Move to 'Enfield'

Final Boundaries Commission recommendation sees the demise of Enfield-Southgate

As part of the Boundaries Commission's recommendations published last month, the constituency of Enfield-Southgate is to be broken up with Grange Ward becoming part of, what was, Enfield North. The new constituency will simply be called Enfield. The majority of the remaining Enfield-Southgate wards including Winchmore Hill will join forces with half of the existing Hornsey and Wood Green to form a new constituency called Finchley and Enfield-Southgate.



For more information you can visit: www.bce2018.org.uk/
Simply enter your post code to access the interactive map.

Return of CAPE Meetings

After a few years absence, the local policing community have decided to reinstate the Community, Action & Partnerships in Enfield (CAPE) meetings. These now take place at St Peters Church in Vera Avenue. The first of these meetings will be on Thursday 11th October. Unfortunately, at the time of going to press we are unable to let you know what was discussed but will give a full account in our next issue.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| 9th Nov | Coffee Morning at Atkinson's Pharmacy |
| 9th Nov | GPRA & GPPS Quiz Night (See over) |
| 13th Dec | Carols in The Grangeway (Details to Follow) |

Grange Park Residents Association

In conjunction with

Grange Park Preparatory School

Presents the

GPRA Quiz Night

Friday 9th November 2018 at 7:00pm

at

Grange Park Prep School - 13 The Chine, N21 2EA

£10 pp includes Bread & Cheese. Please call Angela on 07946 305 988 or email
gallagher_angela1@sky.com

Planning Matters in Grange Park

The GPRA is regularly informed of planning applications, decisions and appeals within Grange Park, and tend to be applications for loft conversions and extensions, in keeping with local trends. However, every so often an application gets submitted that doesn't adhere to the expectation of Grange Park residents. In some cases the GPRA along with the Ward Councillors have appealed to the planning committee and have been successful in getting these applications refused.

We're proud of our community and continue to serve our residents.

Grange Ward Safer Neighbourhoods News

SECURING YOUR BOUNDARIES

Making your home as difficult to get into as possible will help deter criminals, and that starts with your boundaries

- Make sure your front wall is no more than 1 metre high, so a burglar could be seen from the street.
- Make your side and driveway gates are the same height as the boundaries around them.
- Metal side and driveway gates are good because they allow intruders to be seen. Add extra security with an anti-climb top.
 - Gravel driveways and paths make a silent approach difficult.
- Store wheelie bins or other potential climbing aids behind locked gates, so burglars can't climb up on them and use them as a ladder.
- Wooden gates can be secured with two hasps and staples and two closed shackle padlocks near the top and the bottom.
- Boundaries should be between 1.8 and 2 metres high. Planting dense or spiky climbing plants acts as an additional deterrent.
 - Be aware that using barbed wire, carpet grippers or broken glass on top of walls or fences could cause injury which the occupier could be liable for.

If you see anyone acting suspiciously, call
999

If you have any information about people committing crime, please call **101** or anonymously to Crimestoppers on
0800 555 111

WE NEED YOU!

Please support your local association so we can continue to provide seasonal newsletters, events and such like in the years to come. To become a new member / renew membership, please complete the form below. Payment can be made to Jason Coles, Hon Treasurer at 17 Old Park Ridings or If it's easier, please set up an annual Standing Order to: 40-20-23 21083309

GPRA Membership for 1year is £2.00

Name:

Address:

Email: