



PRARA NEWSLETTER

PETERBOROUGH ROAD & AREA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Incorporating Clancarty Road, Daisy Lane,
Settrington Road, Hugon Road, South Park Mews & Sullivan Road.

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ANNUAL SOCIAL EVENING

All PRARA members and their guests are warmly invited !!

Tuesday 21st October 2008 6.30 - 8.30 pm

The White Horse, Parsons Green - Upstairs Room

Completely informal, stay for as long or as little as you like.

**An opportunity to meet the committee and your fellow members and discuss
any concerns you may have.**

**We have invited our local police SNT teams, our local councillors and the Head
teachers from Hurlingham & Chelsea School (Phil Cross) and the new Lycee
Primary at Peterborough School (Carine Capel).**

Please purchase your own drinks at the bar before joining us upstairs.

We look forward to seeing you.

1 SOUTH PARK

A large thank you to all PRARA members who attended the meeting on 25th September 2008 for the launch of Friends of South Park. The majority of people present were either members of PRARA or the Users' Group and our combined efforts resulted in over 50

attendees. This large number - greater than that for launch of two other Friends groups - impressed the Council Officers and the five Councillors who were present.

A Working Group of some half a dozen people, including PRARA committee members Kevin Kissane, Anthony Williams, Allen Kelly and Beth Patrick was established. This group will produce the formal Constitution for the Friends of South Park and arrange the first official meeting of the group at which the Constitution can be adopted and Officers appointed. We will notify you of the date and venue for this meeting as soon as it is set, but this may not be until early January.

Meanwhile, preparation of the tender brief for the Master Plan is at an advanced stage and the current draft contains as promised clear references to the objectives produced by PRARA and the South Park Users' Group.

Our lobbying for improvements to the tennis courts is finally producing some results. £73,000 has just been allocated for major improvements to four of the courts. Work is reportedly scheduled to commence this month.

2 PETERBOROUGH SCHOOL

The Lycee Primary School opened on 8th September. When the Committee met representatives from the school in April we were given re-assurances that most children would be walking to school with their mothers and that there would therefore not be any traffic problems. Unfortunately this is not proving to be the case. There is considerable congestion and disruption around the start of the school day when Clancarty Road is already affected by a significant amount of commuter traffic. We have therefore requested information on the traffic management arrangements the school has in place both to minimise the number of children being delivered by car and to minimise the impact of the cars that are used.

3 NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Advice from the Police

1. Beware dodgy e-mails purporting to be from Banks which ask for your personal details. They are preying on people's fears about the financial uncertainty.
2. Register your valuables on the Police recommended Immobilise web site.
3. Buy timer lights now the evenings are getting darker. It is very obvious that you are not home from work if the house is dark. Burglary increases from November to January.
4. Cut back bushes where burglars can hide and lock tools away.
5. If you are going away over the Christmas period, leave your home looking lived in if someone looks through the window. Don't tidy up! Ask a neighbour to keep an eye on your property. And please don't leave Christmas presents on view.

Information from the Police There has been an encouraging reduction in crime partly due to increased Police activity and partly due to people being alert and reporting things promptly / Operation Blunt was launched in May to reduce the number of young people carrying knives / If you are over 60 or are registered disabled, you are entitled to free locks on your property. Phone Ingrid Lawson at Bishop Creighton House on 7385 9689 to arrange a visit.

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