

Neighbourhood

> Hill Rise area

news

Westlea Housing



We have the Pod until December 2011!

Thanks to a great positive response to the Pod from the local community we have received a two year extension on planning permission. Now we need you!

What are the priorities in your area that need to be addressed?
What does your neighbourhood look like in a year's time?
Is there a need for a bigger and more permanent community centre?

We are looking for people in the local area to set up a residents' group. The benefits to the community of having a residents group include:

- A budget to spend on what local residents feel is beneficial to the community
- Tenants/residents making decisions as a group about what is best for the area and the community
- Having a representative voice when dealing with your landlord or other agencies
- The opportunity to apply for funding for social events and community projects

The benefits to members of a community group include:

- Increasing the sense of belonging and pride in your community
- An opportunity to have training that increases your skill base
- Make friends and get to know your neighbours better

**Come along to the residents meeting on:
Thursday 4 February 4-5pm • Pod on Barrow Green
There is a £10 shopping voucher per household for anyone attending this initial meeting.**

There is no obligation to become a member of the residents' association... just come and give your views and find out more!

If you would like more information and cannot attend this meeting please contact Chrissy Baxter on 01249 466015 or christina.baxter@westlea.co.uk

The Environmental campaign ENCAMS

You may have noticed work being done in the Moorlands area including the paths that run behind. We have been having a tidy up, getting rid of rubble, cutting back overgrown bushes, clearing the path and parking areas of weeds and giving the garages a bit of a facelift! We are calling for any residents with an interest in gardening to help us tidy up

the planters at the back of Moorlands and anywhere else you can think of in your area.

If you think your street would benefit from some environmental work on it or you would like to become part of a team to help with the planters or other work please contact Chrissy Baxter or Tom Chapman to discuss.

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01249 465465

Chrissy Baxter
Neighbourhood worker
01249 466015



Tom Chapman

Housing officer
01249 467794

John Burt

Customer accounts
01249 466197

Sue Burnett

Antisocial behaviour officer
01249 466103

Clare Critten - North Wessex Training

E2E (Entry to employment)
For ages 16 to 19
E2E can help with all issues relating to improving job skills and finding work
01380 729375

Young People

Sophie Grist - SBYW

For ages 13 to 19
01249 655249

Holly Harris - Rise Trust

For ages 11+
01249 463040

Peter Hussey - Footy4all

Pitch up and play on Barrow Green!
01249 463905

Other services

Police

0845 408 7000
(non-emergency calls)

Paul Darby - Local Councillor

01225 713018

John Morris

Knightston housing officer
01249 765600



business for neighbourhoods

January 2010

February at the Barrow Green Pod!

Lots of FREE services and activities!

Pop by the Pod and visit. We are located on Barrow Green at the top of Hill Rise.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 3-4pm Chrissy Baxter 7-9pm SBYW (boys group)	2 11am-12pm Police 5-6.30pm Knightstone Housing	3 10-11am John Burt 7-9pm E2E	4 3-4pm Tom Chapman 4-5pm Residents meeting 5-7pm SBYW (girls group)	5 10.30-11.30am Knightstone Housing 3.30-4.30pm Footy4all (on Barrow Green)	6 9.30-11am Paul Darby	7
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If you would like any information or would like to run a session in the Pod yourself please contact me by phone 01249 466015, email christina.baxter@westlea.co.uk or come and visit me at the Pod on Monday 1 and 15 February.

***PLEASE NOTE** Due to other commitments these sessions will not always be able to take place. When this happens we will try always to inform you via the notice board at the Pod.

If you would like to have any part of this document explained or translated, or in a different format such as in larger print, in braille or on audio tape, please contact Westlea on 01249 465465 to discuss your needs.

