

Teen Zone Play Facility

Local teenagers from Madley Park are invited to a **Pizza Evening in Madley Park Hall at 7pm on Wednesday 11th December**

for consultation on the proposed new Teen Zone Play Facility which is to be located in the football playing field adjacent to Madley Brook School. Plans and suggested equipment will be available to view – all ideas for this exciting venture will be considered and residents are welcome to join us to give their support and find answers to any queries they may have. All the proposals will also be available on the Teen Zone of our website. An officer of our local neighbourhood police team, PCSO Tracy Waller, will also be attending. Huge thanks to Flori, the manager of Domino's Pizza, for showing true community spirit in providing the pizzas!

Website

Our new website www.madleyparkresidents.co.uk was launched at our AGM – special thanks to Madley Park resident Emma Peat of Clarified Web Design (768 142) for her creativity and unique style in building a website which captures our estate and aspirations perfectly. On our website are free listings of local businesses on Madley Park, so let us know if you need yours added or any other comments you may have. Our updated website is our newest addition to our newsletters, our facebook page and our twitter site. We hope this helps keep everyone updated on our news.



Madley Park Annual General Meeting

Around 30 residents attended. First off we heard about what's been happening in Madley Park over the year, progress made and issues ongoing. The second and main part of the meeting gave the chance for residents to raise issues with an invited panel of our local Councillors and Police. There were lots of questions and various actions agreed which we will be following through in Residents Association meetings. Issues regarding dog fouling bins, hedge trimming, traffic and activities for seniors were among some the items discussed. Please check our website for a full listing of AGM minutes.

Madley Park Litter Pick

28 Residents took part in our Litter Pick on a cold grey November morning. Reports back were that the amount of litter as a whole has decreased but the main litter spots continue to be a problem, particularly the route from the back of the Co op to Oxford Hill. On the dirt track section we were picking up large numbers of empty bottles of beer, cider, spirits etc. A great effort by all and a good haul of litter for the District Council to collect. **Overflowing dog bins, litter bins and abandoned shopping trolleys.** Please report them to the District Council on 01993 861000. If you notice a trolley in the brook please report immediately to the Environment Agency on 0800 80 70 60.

MADLEY HALL News

NHS Blood Donations

13th December

13:30-15:30 / 16:15-19:30

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New Classes Starting

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WWW.Rosemaryconley.com for full details or 01869 240959

Tennis Tots

Saturday mornings, starting Saturday 26th April from 9.15-10, 10.15-11.00 and 11.15-12.00. Tennis fun for 3-5 year olds .
www.premiertennis.co.uk
jo.hunter@premierennis.co.uk to register your interest

To contact the hall : **07503 244 112** or to check on all the other activities and events that take place year round, please check their website at www.madleyparkhall.co.uk/

Neighbourhood Watch The Residents Association and Thames Valley Police are keen to rejuvenate the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme on Madley Park with David Carter as the new co-ordinator. We need to recruit members and Street co-ordinators and have included a letter with this month's Newsletter outlining the benefits of the scheme. Anyone interested in signing up should complete the form to register with Deborah Hextall at Thames Valley Police or contact David Carter on 07979012922 or email david.t.carter@btinternet.com **To help launch the scheme we will be holding a bike marking event at Madley Park Hall on Saturday February 1st between 10.00am and 12.00 noon.** Bring along your bicycle/s and get it security marked. You can meet your co-ordinators and PCSOs on the day, ask questions and sign up at the same time. We look forward to seeing you there.

First Aid Training Recently several classes were organized at the Madley Park Hall for Family First Aid Training . They proved very popular. These sessions can also be organized in your home for as little as £12 per person (minimum 6 persons).

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Welcome to Mr Steed Gough and 'Coolbeanz Coffee' (behind the Co-op). We wish every success to this new addition on Madley Park. Contact Steed on skye-hiservices@googlemail.com

French Bowls (Petanque) Are you interested in starting a group to play on our very own French Square. We have had an offer from a very keen group of players in Wallingford, who are envious of our Square, and are keen to come and give us a demo and help set up a team on Madley Park. If you are interested please contact David Bates on 708231.

Bus Services Review The Bus Services 11, 213, 214 which serve Madley Park are currently subject to review, as part of the County's regular service reviews. We have made strong representations for the continuation of our existing services and the valuable link they provide to the Town Centre. First indications are that any modifications are likely to be minor in respect of our services, but they are subsidised ones, in the case of the 213/214 at a rate of £1.90 per passenger journey, and the County is looking to reduce its expenditure. We will know the outcome on 7th April 2014.

**Happy New Year from the
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