

BUSH TELEGRAPH

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE BUSHWOOD AREA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

FEBRUARY 1982

Welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter for 1982. As your new Editor I hope to do as good a job as Mick Orton has in the past and would like to thank him for his offer of assistance. Future issues of the Telegraph will only go to members, so **JOIN US NOW**.

AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Association on Thursday 14th January was well attended and we would like to thank everyone who turned out on a cold and snowy evening. All members of the committee stood down and a new committee was elected as follows:

Chairperson.	Sandra Angadi	72 Bushwood.	
Vice-Chairperson.	John Meekey	59 Lister Road.	
Treasurer.	Cathy Noel	41 Lister Road.	
Secretary.	Gail Bickers	40 Stanmore Road.	
Membership Secretary.	Cherry Allen	38 Lister Road.	
Committee members:			
Janet Fleming	15 Hartley Road.	Bernie McKenna	45 Lister Road.
Brian Hopson	49 Bushwood.	Alec Black	14 Leybourne Road.
Mick Orton	8 Stanmore Road.	Joyce Wood	34 Bushwood.
Joanna Brown	43 Michael Road.	Adrian Vale	44 Barclay Road.
Elwin Cockett	39 Michael Road.	Dick Griffin	62 Leybourne Road.
Frank Luxmoore	13 Barfield Road.	Ron Allen	38 Lister Road.

NEW LOOK BARRIERS

At last the temporary barriers in Mornington Road/Barclay Road and Bushwood/Stanmore Road are to go and permanent structures put in their places.

Work is to start this month on both schemes and we have been assured by the Council that both barriers will be suitably landscaped to enhance the area.

A copy of the Bushwood/Stanmore Road plan is attached. Unfortunately the Mornington Road/Barclay Road plan was not available at the time of going to press but we hope to have this soon and it will be available from committee members.

It will be remembered that it was because of the successful fight by the residents to keep through traffic out of the area, that the Resident's Association was formed. To see erected permanent reminders of our battle is very uplifting and gives us the incentive to keep alive the community spirit that won that battle. This is the prime aim of the Association.

THANKS!

The committee would like to thank all members who have offered help and assistance in the past and for the future. We are compiling a list of you all, and no doubt we will be taking you up on your offers in 1982.

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HURRY! HURRY!

Subs are now due. Renewals are coming in thick and fast but we still need more, so please fill in the form on page 2 as soon as possible to ensure that you receive your Newsletter. Come on all you shy ones, join B.A.R.A. and make new friends. We certainly want to meet you.

***** New Members Welcome *****

A PLEA TO DOG OWNERS

It is noticeable that fouling of footpaths by dogs in the area is on the increase. Would all members please assist in a clean-up campaign by restraining their pets and persuading others to restrain theirs.

++++ CALENDAR OF EVENTS +++++

Friday 12th March.	Whist Drive - 28 Barclay Road.	7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.
End March/Early April.	Easter Party at the Pastures, Davies Lane.	
August.	Sponsored Litter Collection for the children followed by a picnic.	
August.	Waltham Forest Fun Day.	
September.	Whipps Cross Fete.	
September.	Annual General Meeting.	
December.	Christmas Party for children.	Afternoon.
December.	Christmas Party for adults.	Evening.

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ACTIVITIES

Whist Drives Whist enthusiasts Elaine and Clive Atkins are holding a Whist Drive at their home, 28 Barclay Road on Friday 12th March at 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. Teach-ins are held prior to the main session. A charge of 40p maximum (depending on the number of people) is made to cover the cost of sandwiches/coffee and prizes. Anyone interested please contact Elaine or Clive who will be pleased to give you more information. They will of course be pleased to see familiar faces of regulars who have attended in the past. We can assure you of a very pleasant evening. Beginners welcome.

- * **Baby Sitting Circle** The baby sitting circle has been in existence for 2½ years. It is run on a points system and anyone interested in joining should contact Lavinia Harvey at 76 Bushwood.
- * **Bridge** A group of enthusiasts meet once a week to play Bridge. If anyone is interested in joining them, please contact Frank Luxmoore at 13 Barfield Road.
- * **Book Circle** Members enjoy the facility of a book circle. The circle meets monthly to discuss a book which members have read during the past month. Please contact Lavinia Harvey at 76 Bushwood if you wish to join.
- * **Scrabble** A second scrabble competition is planned for later this year. When we get this organised we will let you know.

TOOLS AND SERVICES

We have been reminded that we intended to provide a register of tools and services for Association use. A list will be prepared and made available to all members. Anyone wishing to offer tools and/or services please contact me. Ed. To start the ball rolling I offer my set of drain rods to members, there will be a small charge of 50p to be donated to the Association.

BE SUGGESTIVE

There must be many of you who have ideas for events or activities that you would like to see included in the Calendar. Please let us know by writing to the Secretary, Gail Bickers 40 Stanmore Road.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

The heading may seem strange, but it refers to the efforts of Elaine and Clive Atkins who organised Christmas carols in the area and raised the sum of £44.65 for the Lord Mayor's Fund.

IN COMMITTEE

Our new committee held its first meeting on Thursday 28th January. The following elections took place. Editor, Ron Allen. Social Secretary, Joanna Brown. Assistant Social Secretary, Adrian Vale.

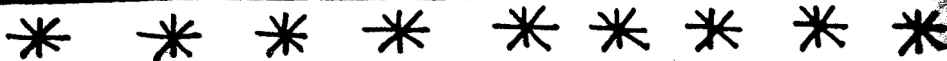
A Garden Competition for members will be held this year, to include both front and back gardens. A trophy will go to the winner of each class, these have been kindly donated by Sandra Angadi. Winners will also receive a voucher, provided from Association funds, as will the second and third in each class. Judging will start on Monday 28th June. More details will appear in the May issue of the Newsletter.

Discussion centered on the influx of gaming centres in Leytonstone. As a community we are all concerned about the deterioration of Leytonstone shopping centre. The Council are equally concerned and challenge any application put to them for what seems to be undesirable use but they are often overruled by the Department of the Environment. As an Association we must keep voicing our concern.

Hazardous parking at the High Road end of Michael Road was brought up at the meeting. The secretary has written to the Council on both these matters.

There will be an Easter Party for adult members, details of which will be circulated soon.

We will again be participating in the Waltham Forest Fun Day and the Whipps Cross Fete.



The next issue of the Bush Telegraph will be published in May 1982. Any items for inclusion should be with the Editor not later than 12th April.

I/We would like to join/rejoin the Bushwood Area Resident's Association.

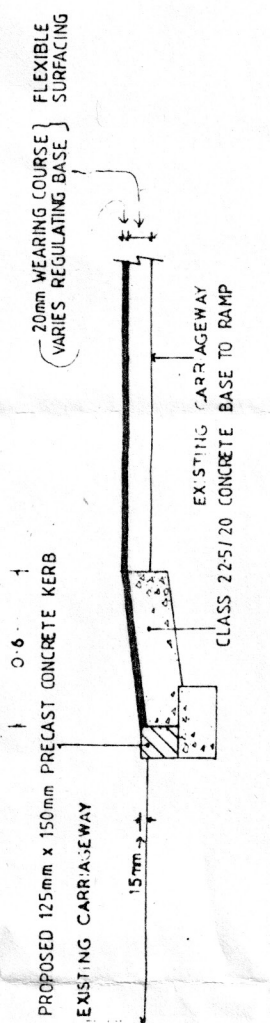
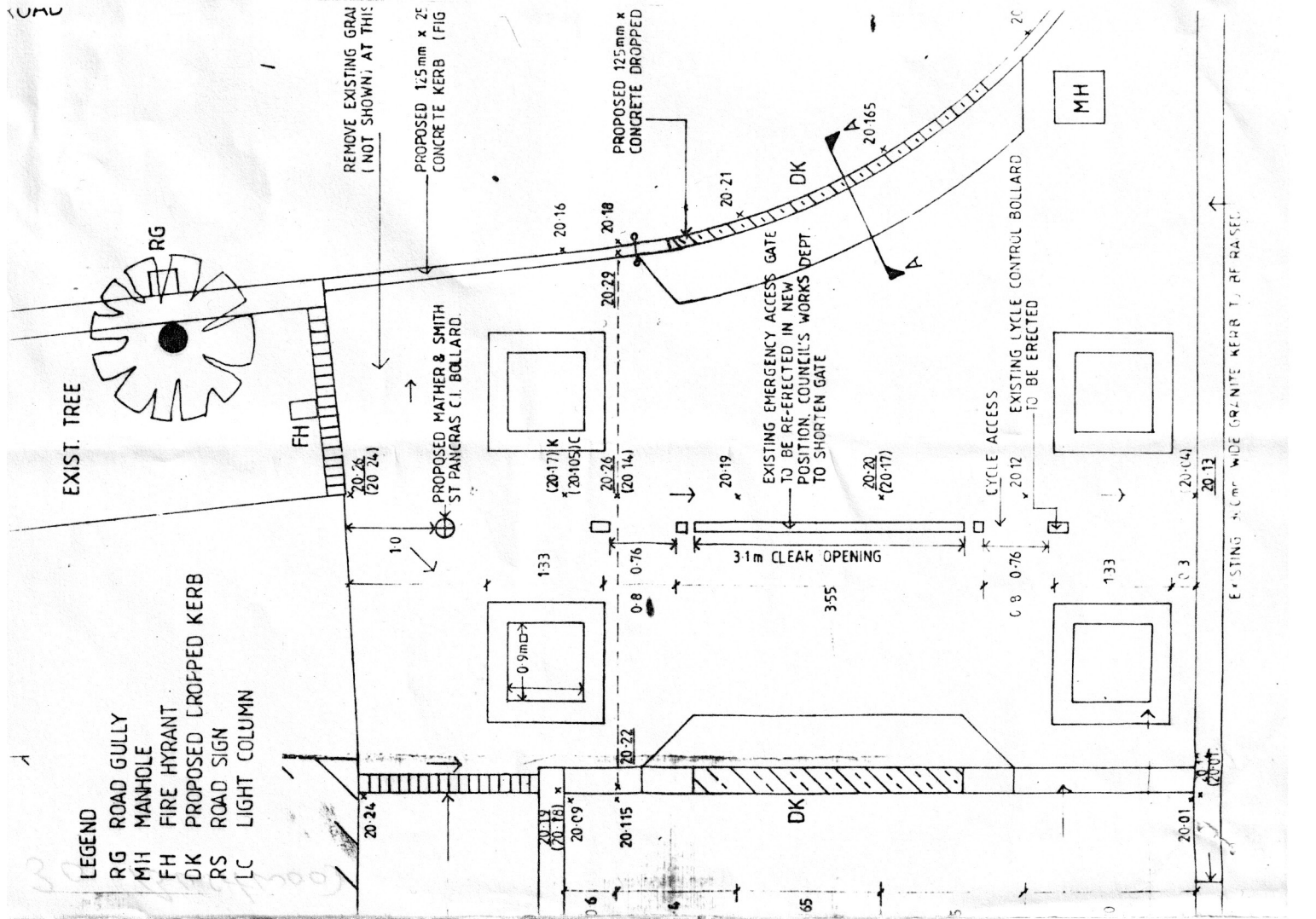
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