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# BECKENHAM NEWS

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TIME AGAIN

In this issue you will find the full details of our 2ND A.G.M. to be held at 8p.m. on Monday 3rd August at the R.S.A. Hall, Tennyson St.

A.G.M. time is, of course, Annual Subscription time - except for those who joined recently for the first time (their sub. would cover 1st July 1981 - 30th June 1982.

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WHY DO WE HAVE ONLY 40 TO 50 SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS FROM A POTENTIAL 1,200?

We admit that we are probably to blame here for not more actively pursuing membership. We should be knocking on more doors, talking to more neighbours, and finally selling them the fact that it is in your own best interests to have an active Neighbourhood Association who can act from a position of numerical and financial strength on behalf of Beckenham.

An Application for Membership Form is part of this newsletter. It's easy to fill out - if it is hard to get around to mailing it with your subscription - then phone any one of the following numbers and we will arrange to pick them up:

325 331 : 33 773 : 325 553

## Planning Objection

In our last issue we advised that your Association had objected to an application with the City Council for a departure from the District Scheme to allow high density development of a Back Section in Beckenham. We are pleased to report that the Application was withdrawn on 10th April, thus not endangering the Residential status of Beckenham.

BECKENHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION INC.

Notice of 2nd Annual General Meeting

Venue: R.S.A. Hall, Tennyson St.  
Date: Monday, 3rd August 1981. Time: 8p.m.

1. To consider the 1980/81 Committee's Report.
2. To consider the 30th June 1981 Financial Statement.
3. To elect Officers and Committee for 1981/82.
4. To elect Auditor.
5. General Business.

M. Pauwels  
Secretary

Councillor R. Lester, Deputy Mayor of Christchurch will address the Meeting.

A Cheese and Wine Social will be held after the Meeting. A \$2.00 charge will be made to defray costs. Those of you who attended last year's A.G.M. will remember how successful the evening was, so let us have a good turn out again this year.

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CIVIL DEFENCE

The Local Civil Defence Area Exercise will be held on Sunday, 30 August 1981, based at Cashmere High School.

Anyone interested in joining Civil Defence is invited to contact the Area Controller, Peter Hines, 5a Dyers Pass Road. (Phone 33-970).

Recent developments in civil defence paramedical nursing will interest all non-practising registered nurses.

BECKENHAM SUBURBAN LIBRARY

A section of our library which does not get the use it deserves is the Intermediate Section; designed for older children it contains many books which would interest adult readers. Authors such as Michener, Greene, Scott Fitzgerald, are on the shelves. Opening hours are displayed at the entrance. Further information can be obtained from Mrs R. Jennings, phone 31-424.

CASHMERE LEAGUE OF MOTHERS

The Branch meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Lansdowne Community Centre at 1.15 pm.

Programme: July 15 Rev. Cleveland "Sanctity of Marriage".  
August 19 Branch 11th Birthday. Old Orchard, Port Hills Road.  
September 16 Mrs Martin "Health Foods".

All mothers and women in need of company welcome. Creche available. Please contact Mrs Jenny Barber, 324-344, or Mrs Mary Watson, 326-132.

#### BECKENHAM TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

The Beckenham Townswomen's Guild will celebrate their 32nd birthday in July with a luncheon at the Huxley Dining Room. In August remits for the 1981 Conference, which this year will be held in Wellington, will be discussed. The Beckenham Guild is always pleased to welcome new members. Anyone interested may contact the Secretary, Mrs A. Blackler, phone 325-162.

#### CASHMERE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

This Club meets at 1.30 pm on the first and third Thursdays of every month at the Lansdowne Community Centre. The July meeting will be entertained by Mrs Cherry Taylor. We shall be pleased to welcome any senior citizens or lonely folk in the district. For further details please contact the President: Mrs Lange, phone 384-581, or Secretary: Mrs Wood, phone 35-905.

#### BECKENHAM BOWLING CLUB

The 64th A.G.M. of the Beckenham Bowling Club was held on 21 June. The retiring President, Sandy McNabb, spoke of the very successful season that the Club had experienced. The new Sunday tournament has been well supported. A highlight of the meeting was the election of Mr Ron McDonald as a Life Member, by acclamation. At a cost of \$3,000 the Club is buying a motorised heavy roller, complete with driver's seat, which should improve the already excellent greens, which are in beautiful order and we look forward to another enjoyable season.

#### BECKENHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs Scull, our S.T.J.C., of 10 years, was farewelled at the end of last term. We welcome Mrs H.R. Clark, her replacement, and also our new Principal, Mr L.J. McDermott. With the arrival of a new unit classroom the school rebuilding programme will be complete.

Fundraising is continuing for the upgrading of amenities in the swimming pool area. The next stage is a rebuilding of the office block, including a kitchen. A cake stall on 26 June brought in just over \$300. Future projects include a jogathon on 24 July and a mini-fair on 15 August.

#### BECKENHAM-HUNTSBURY GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club has a new President, Mrs E. Dalley, who was elected at its June A.G.M. The year had seen successes by several members in the Floral Art Section at the shows run by the Canterbury Horticultural Society. Meetings are on the second Monday of each month at 2pm in the R.S.A. Hall in Tennyson Street. Further information from Mrs Jennings, phone 31-424.

#### SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CRICKET CLUB

The Club's A.G.M. will be held on Friday, 21 August 1981, at the Sydenham Rugby League Club's Waverley Lounge, Waverley Street, Sydenham, commencing at 7.30 pm.

All members and intending members will be welcomed warmly.

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Beckenham Park Play Area

Following discussions with the City Council we have been advised that the play area of the Park will be improved during the next year. Your Association will be liaising with the Council's officers regarding the siting, screening, equipment and surfacing aspects.

Waimea Terrace Public Open Space

The City Council still would prefer to sell the site of the old Bowling Club and "use the proceeds to purchase a more suitable site in the locality". We will be having further discussions with the Council on this issue. Our viewpoint is simple - we consider the loss of any public open space with concern. We do not take kindly to it happening in Beckenham in particular. However, we must await the Council's choice of "a more suitable site in the locality" before further action.

Regional Women's Decade Committee

This Committee has organised a unique speaker's register - The Travelling Road Show. Inquiries regarding speakers and topics should be made to The Learning Exchange, C/O P.O. Box 237, Chch or phone 60-285.

Club Committees will find an array of first class speakers available to address their Clubs.

Telethon Disco

The Beckenham Neighbourhood Association in conjunction with Sound Around Disco ran a Disco for Telethon which raised \$70.00. The Association wishes to thank Allan Patterson for again providing his services as D.J, free of charge, and all the children who helped advertise and sell tickets for the Disco.

Application For Membership

I/We apply for .....\* membership of the Beckenham Neighbourhood Association (Inc) and enclose the sum of ....., being the appropriate membership subscription.

NAME .....(Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)

ADDRESS .....

Phone .....

Signature .....

Date .....

To: The Treasurer  
Beckenham Neighbourhood Assn  
c/- 8C Colombo St. Chch 2.

Membership Categories;

- \* Senior (\$2) - over 18, residing in area.
- \* Junior (50c)- under 18, residing in area.
- \* Family (\$5) - all family members.
- \* Associate (\$1) - over18, from outside area.
- \* Business (\$5) - any business.
- \* Club (\$2) - any club whose activities are consistent with the objects of the neighbourhood association.