

Regency Square Area Society

NEWSLETTER 50

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More clean grass?

The grass on the two lower greens of Regency Square is covered in dog's mess. If you walk on it, watch where you step.

We have decided to ask the Council to fence in the middle green and make it dog free. This will increase the space for people to sit and children to play.

The lowest green will still be available for dogs.

A petition will be circulating during October. If you support our proposal, please sign it. If you have not seen it and would like to sign, contact Richard Pau, 40 Regency Square (tel 678255 daytime or 26711 evenings).

Watch out below!

The autumn winds have arrived and as usual at this time of year, bits have started falling off buildings.

Watch out for the Hotel George IV at the top of Regency Square. Part of it has been fenced off by the Council.

THANKS

John Henderson of Sussex Heights has been a loyal and active member of the Society committee for several years. He has now retired because he plans to move away from Brighton.

Many thanks to him for his work for the Society. We wish him all the best in his new home.

MORE SOCIALS ?

One of the most frequent comments from members is, can we have more social evenings.

The big problem is where to hold them. We get a free room from the Metropole once a year for the AGM. Apart from that it is very difficult to find somewhere suitable, especially since many hotels do not like people bringing in their own refreshments.

We need a room to seat 40 or 50 people. Do you have any ideas? Please contact Roger Hinton (tel 21794)

BULBS FOR SPRING

We have arranged with the Parks department of the Council to plant some bulbs at the top of Regency Square. The Society is meeting half the cost of the bulbs.

There will be a bulb planting party on Sunday 25 October, starting at 11 am.

Everyone is welcome. No special skill is needed. Bring a trowel if you have one.

And if the weather looks reasonable, bring a picnic lunch to eat afterwards. Coffee and squash will be provided.

NEXT shows willing

At last we have had some response to our complaints about the rubbish at the back of shops in Clarence Square. A letter to the chief executive of Next elicited a very helpful reply; they have promised to have rubbish collected 3 times a week. They say they are planning to paint the back of their premises soon.

However, rubbish is still lying around in their back area. We are keeping the situation under review.

Meanwhile a letter to the chief executive of Burtons who own Dorothy Perkins has not even been acknowledged.

Perhaps all the shops in Clarence Square should take a leaf out of Wimpey's book. They have provided some rubbish containers at the back of their restaurant which, while not particularly attractive, do keep things much tidier.

We have also asked the Council to provide a better litter bin in the garden in Clarence Square. The present one is made of wire mesh. When it is full it just looks like a pile of litter, which quite spoils the look of the garden.

HELP NEEDED AT CAB

The Citizens Advice Bureau needs volunteers to help with its advisory service. Informal talks are being held on October 27th and November 3rd and 5th for those interested. For more details contact the Bureau in Surrey Street (opposite the station) or phone 207551.

FIND A MEMBER

New people are moving into the area all the time. Do you have any neighbours - old or new - who might be interested in joining the Society. If so please give them the application form below.

Membership taken out after 1 October is valid for eighteen months - join now and get four months free !

Please send your subscription to Harold Lawson, Flat 7, Chartwell Court, Russell Square, Brighton.

Please enrol me as a member of the Regency Square Area Society for the period up to 28 February 1989 in the category of membership ticked below.

	£
Ordinary member	3.00
Family	3.50
Senior Citizen	2.50
Junior (8 - 18 years)	1.00
Associate (non-resident)	2.50
Business (non-resident)	5.50

Cheques payable to the Regency Square Area Society please.

Name

Address

SOCIETY CONTACTS

Roger Hinton (Chairman) Tel 21794
Richard Pau (Secretary) Tel 26711
Harold Lawson (Treasurer) Tel 28203

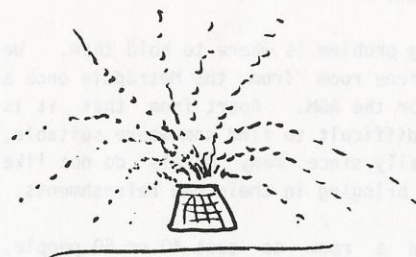
FIREWORKS

On Thursday November 5th we will be holding our annual firework party in Regency Square.

The fun will start at 730 pm. Food and drinks will be provided. The children will get sparklers at the end.

If it rains we will wait until the first fine evening after the 5th.

Everyone is welcome and it's all free so bring your friends.



Neighbourhood Help

Several members have offered to help neighbours in various ways. One person is visiting the library for a member who is housebound.

Someone else has offered help to the housebound with shopping or other errands. This offer has not been taken up yet so if you know anyone who needs help, let us know (contact Roger Hinton tel 21794).

And don't forget Terry Wing of 48 Regency Sq (tel 29193). He is a qualified nurse and has offered first aid in emergencies.

CARDS FOR XMAS

The Society has produced a small card with two drawings of Regency Square by local artist, Shirley Veater. Below is a reduced size version of one of the drawings.

The cards are blank inside so they can be used for Christmas or any other time.

They are available in packs of ten, complete with envelopes at a price of 80p.

If you would like some please contact Ros Boulden, Middle Cottage, Queensbury Mews, or send the form below to her.

To Ros Boulden, Middle Cottage, Queensbury Mews

Please send me _____ set(s) of cards at 80p each. I enclose cash / cheque for _____

Cheques payable to the Regency Square Area Society please.

Name

Address for delivery

Tel Number

