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The Beechway residents Association is for those residents living in the area of Beechway, Alvingham Road, Revesby Avenue, Collum Avenue, Lincoln Gardens, Magnolia Way, Stow Road, Peterborough Road, Gloucester Avenue, The Cottages, Poplar Gardens and Larch grove.

The Association is open to anyone within this area, irrespective of nationality, race, colour, political or religious beliefs or age.

Formed in 2003, our Residents Association covers a constitution of more than 470 properties.

Our aims are as a group to promote residents rights and the maintenance and improvement of their housing conditions. This includes:-

Providing facilities for recreation and amenity, and to encourage a community spirit.

To represent the interests of tenants and residents in consultation with North Lincolnshire Homes and other bodies.

All money raised by, or on behalf of the Association, shall only be used to further our group's objectives.

To promote the harmony and work towards the elimination of racism and discrimination.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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RENT ARREARS OR DEBT PROBLEMS	01724 298890
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR LINE	01724 298891
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY	01724 298206
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Anyone with any problems or issues should come along to one of our regular meetings in the quiet room within Lincoln Court. As well as the Committee members there is always a representative from both North Lincolnshire Homes and the Council.

Date of next meeting is **JUNE 21st** 2010 at 5pm.



Beechway Residents Association has been running successfully now for about seven years, and is growing from strength to strength. The committee members are all dedicated to working in and for the community. Our success was topped this year when North Lincolnshire Homes awarded us the BEST GROUP of the year shield and certificate, plus a cheque for £500.



Other grants we have applied for and been successful in getting are NLH Development Grant for £2000, a start-up grant for £300. These grants were awarded to allow us to make improvements in the community.

We are currently making plans to erect a notice board within the vicinity of the shops on Beechway, so as to advertise any forthcoming events and information associated with the community.

North Lincolnshire Homes and Beechway Residents committee members hold regular estate walkabouts looking for any problems there might be, eg. litter, dog fouling, gardens around community areas are kept tidy etc. All Beechway Residents are welcome to come along to these walkabouts and air their views. The last walkabout was on May 27th. Dates of future ones will be advertised in forthcoming newsletters and notice board when erected.

Regular public meetings are held in the quiet room at Lincoln Court. The date of the next meeting is **JUNE 21st** at 5pm where everyone is welcome to come along and have their say. We are always looking for ways to help bring the community together, and would welcome some ideas.

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STREET



Beechway Residents Street Sports has been running successfully for almost a year. It is run by volunteers for children from the age of 7 to 18 years old, and numbers are increasing weekly. Street Sports takes place every Wednesday evening from 5pm-7pm on the playing field of St. Bedes school on Collum Avenue, and is **FREE**. Entry to the sports area is via **JUBILEE PARK**

In March the volunteers took some of the children to Normanby Hall Country Park for a day of sporting entertainment, and are looking to hold another outing during the summer holidays.

A football tournament between all sports associations within the area took place in summer of 2009 and was very well attended and organised . And more are due to be held in the near future.

Funding to buy sports equipment has been successfully applied for and granted from:-

Humberside Police Authority—£500

Co-operative Community Fund—£500

Youth Express—£3000.00

With grateful thanks to all these people

THANKS

BEECHWAY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION WOULD LIKE TO THANK NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE HOMES, COUNCILLORS, POLICE AND FIRE BRIGADE FOR ALL THEIR SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN HELPING THE ASSOCIATION TO RUN SMOOTHLY.

THE WARDEN FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THE QUIET ROOM IN LINCOLN COURT FOR OUR MEETINGS.

THE RESIDENTS OF BEECHWAY AND SURROUNDING AREA AND THE RESIDENTS OF LINCOLN COURT FOR SUPPORTING ALL OUR EVENTS.

THE LINCOLN IMP FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR FACILITIES.

NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL STREET SPORTS FOR ASSISTING US IN SETTING UP BEECHWAY STREET SPORTS.

ALVINGHAM ROAD DAY CENTRE FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR FACILITIES DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

ST BEDES SCHOOL FOR ALLOWING US TO USE THEIR PLAYING FIELDS.

PARK OFFICIALS FOR THE UPKEEP OF THE SPALDING ROAD FIELD.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

There are going to be more events this year, including trips out, summer and Christmas fayres, coffee mornings and Bingo sessions.

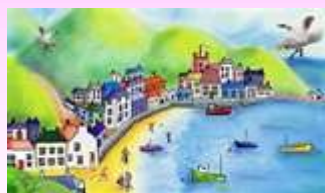
DATES WILL BE ADVERTISED AS THEY ARE ARRANGED.

Currently arranged are:

A Trip to Brigg Garden Centre on 14th July 2010, 10am till 2pm.

Trip to Whitby 14th September 2010, 9am.

Anyone who is interested or would like to find out more please contact Kath on **07527165648.**



This funding has enabled us to purchase a large variety of sporting equipment and a trailer to transport it all to the playing field. North Lincolnshire Homes have kindly donated us a secure garage to store all the equipment.

New members are welcome to join our group, and as our attendance grows we are looking to recruit more volunteers. Our current volunteers are very dedicated members, and vital to street sports continuing to function. Anyone wishing to obtain more information should approach one of our volunteers on a Wednesday evening.

EVENTS

We are holding regular bingo afternoon's at the Lincoln Imp on Gloucester Avenue. These are at the moment once a month and are proving quite popular. We hold them on a Monday afternoon from 2pm-4pm, with raffle and tea-coffee and biscuits served in the interval. The next two dates for the bingo are:-

JUNE 14th 2010 at 2pm

JULY 12th 2010 at 2pm

These bingo sessions are open to everyone.



We have also held two coffee mornings at the Lincoln Imp. These have been well attended, and thanks to the generosity of some people we have managed to raise quite a sum of money to put back into the funds



We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Irene Herberts and Mrs Margaret Sharkey for donating a large amount of cakes and pastries. Also a big thank you to Bullocks contractors for donating a wide range of raffle prizes.

In November of 2009 we held a Christmas Fare, at the Lincoln Imp. It was a great success. There were various stalls including Tombola , Books and Videos, Toys , cakes and pastries. Again a big thank you to Mrs Irene Herberts and Mrs Margaret Sharkey for their unwavering support in all that we try to do, and of course a Christmas gift stall. Many thanks go to all the volunteers who manned the stalls and made endless cups of tea. Mears Contractors donated a lot of raffle prizes, including two Christmas Hampers. In all on the day we raised just in excess of £500.



Easter weekend saw us hold a quiz-night about bygone Scunthorpe, with a cash prize for the winning team. The event was hosted by Paul Parker and a buffet was served at the interval. We raised £75 from the raffle and the winning team very kindly donated their cash prize back to us , so on the night we raised £100

QUIZ

On MAY 24th we had a coach trip to Mablethorpe. The coach was full and the weather was beautiful.



After about three hours in the town centre we then went on to the Mermaid Inn where we were served a wonderful buffet lunch by Sue and

the staff.

The trip was such a success that others are in the pipeline, and will be advertised when dates have been confirmed.

