

100 Club

The club was formed in 2005 to assist in raising funds for the Association and local charities. At present we have 40 members. It costs £1 per month, paid on a 4, 6 or 12 month basis.

If anyone would like to join the 100 Club and assist to raising funds for charity and the Association please contact: Mark Payne: 01394-286822

The next 4 monthly draw will be in April at the general meeting (for the last draw winner's names, please ask Mr Farr or Mr Payne for details).

Winners for the Christmas draw

Mr & Mrs Redstall
Mrs Gooden
Mr & Mrs Meyhew
Mrs Sharman
Mrs Mann
Mr & Mrs Mitchell
Mrs Goddard
Mr & Mrs Waller

Christmas donations

A donation of £50 was made to the following causes: Salvation Army, Alzheimer's, Children hospice, Brownies

The Association continues to go from Strength, to strength, but we do need your support, and your input/ideas, if we are to be even more successful, why not invite your neighbours to join us and help make this a community everyone, young and old, can be proud of?

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CAVENDISH PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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Strengthening the Community

Welcome to the 10th edition of the Cavendish Park Community Association Newsletter.

Thank you all for renewing your membership for 2009 and a warm welcome to those of you who are new members.

If you are not a member yet, then why not join? For just £2.00 per household per year you can be kept informed about the issues affecting your area, and raise your own concerns to the committee who are here to champion your causes for our community. If you are interested in joining please contact one of the committee members named on the back of this newsletter.

Wheel Appeal

A young man in our community had a serious accident which damaged his spine and means he will have to use a wheel chair for the foreseeable future.

The committee of the Association voted to help by purchasing a pair of "Sporting" wheels so he can more fully enjoy life.

Due to the fantastic response from our community we have raised the magnificent sum of £809.10p.

We would, like to thank Emma Hollis, who negotiated a £100 donation from Collective Opportunities, part of the County Councils Children and Young Peoples Services. And to the person who wishes to remain anonymous, for the very generous donation they made.

Thanks also to Grange school which raised £63.10, by organising a cake sale.

Thank you to all you, who have supported our appeal.

This Newsletter is sponsored by: **China Suite – restaurant.** For a delicious Chinese buffet visit the China Suite, Undercliff Road West. A friendly atmosphere with a wide choice of Chinese food.



Message in a Bottle

The Felixstowe Lions Club have given the Association details of a scheme they are sponsoring, we think it is worthy of consideration by many of our Members. It is called 'message in a bottle,' in effect, the bottle is a small plastic container, inside the container is a medical information form on which a person can record all their relevant medical details, such as :- which illness they suffer from, medication details, also carers contact telephone number, next of kin and any further information relevant to them. Included with the container are two plastic stick on labels with a green cross on each, the scheme is mainly suited to people living on their own, but there is no reason why the medical form cannot be used jointly, the plastic container is kept in the refrigerator, a green cross label is then fixed to the outside of the fridge door, the other green cross label is then placed in a prominent position. The information will, they say be invaluable to any one such as the emergency services, nursing staff, carers etc or anyone making an emergency visit to your home. This Lions scheme is approved by the Emergency Services.

Orwell Green Residents Association

It has been proposed to amalgamate Cavendish park community association with Orwell Green Residents community association. Do you have a view on this? Please let us know by contacting one of the committee member's details overleaf. Or attend the General Meeting on 6th April, 7.30 @ Christ Church

Grange School Basic Skills Quality Mark award

On Thursday 5th February the mayor presented an award to Grange school. It is for gaining the Basic Skills Quality Mark. Before Christmas the assessor visited every class and said "the school deserves the award as everyone is doing well in lessons and working very hard, working as a team, making good progress in literacy and numeracy and that it was a purposeful and vibrant school." It is a special award because Grange is one of only twenty six schools in Suffolk to have achieved the award. Grange gets to keep the award for three years then can ask to be reassessed. Mr Farr commented on the team spirit Trophy which is awarded by the association which helps to promote team work within the school. By Megan year 5



We would also like to wish Mrs Todd all the best at her new school. She will be moving on to St Mathews in April, and we would like to welcome Mrs Reynish the new head to Grange School.

Oaks Charity fun day in aid of Level 2 and the community garden project

A charity fun day was held at the oaks to raise money for a community garden (which is to be situated at the front of the oaks centre) and level 2 which is a youth project, which provides an opportunity for young people to meet and socialise with others, who have the same interests. Groups offered include a girls group; activate sports sessions, 16 - 18's group and the Mums & Tums parents group.

The day went very well and fun was had by all in attendance. Over £1,000 was raised for these good causes.


Do you know some one who would like to be a Rainbow?

Rainbows are girls aged 5 – 7 years and have fun!

They take part in indoor and outdoor activities.

Following a programme called the 'Rainbow Jigsaw', covering four topics, Look, Learn, Laugh and Love. Meetings are devised to provide challenging opportunities, encouraging rainbows to think for themselves and take an active part in working as a team.

1st Walton Rainbows are your local group based at Christ Church Meetings are held Friday's 5 pm – 6.15pm

(Term time only) 
For more information contact:
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Dates for your Diary in 2009

**General Meeting –
Monday 6th April 2009
7-30pm at Christ Church
A.G.M -
Monday 7th September 2009
7-30pm at Christ Church**

Tribute To Ann Rodwell

It was with great sadness that we learned of the death of Ann Rodwell at the end of last year. Ann had served Felixstowe well over the years as a County, District and Town councillor.

She fought her illness with great fortitude for some time; she was determined to lead as normal a life as possible and to continue to pursue her goals. She was an inspiration to us all.

Ann, and her husband Gordon, have been friends and supporters of this Association since its inauguration in 2004. Her wisdom, impartiality and most of all her smile will be greatly missed by this Association.

Thank you Ann.

Barry Farr Hon. Chairman

If you would like to have anything included in future editions of the newsletter please contact a member of the committee or Mrs Payne (see overleaf for details)