

WOLLATON EAST & LENTON ABBEY WARD COUNCILLORS' MONTHLY UPDATE NOVEMBER 2018

Christmas in WELA

The Lenton Abbey Christmas Lights switch on takes place on Wednesday 5 December, 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm come along to the shops on Woodside Road to see Santa turn on the lights, listen to local school children sing festive songs and the University Brass Band, followed by the firework display.

Wollaton Park Residents' Association are holding their Christmas Fair on Saturday 8 December 2.00 pm to 4.00 pm at the Wollaton Park Community Centre, come along to enjoy a chat, refreshments and stalls.

New Residents' Parking Areas Lenton Abbey & Wollaton East and Other Parking Issues

We understand that residents of all the streets which will be included in the new extended Residents' Parking Schemes should have received their permit application form. Please can everyone make sure they get their forms returned by 7th January at the latest so that progress can be made with implementation.

We have recently carried out a survey of residents in Bosley Square and Enderby Square, which are very narrow and, with cars parked, are difficult to negotiate for large vehicles. We have asked residents for their views about options to reduce the problem, and hopefully will be able to carry out some works soon.

Remembrance Services

We both attended Remembrance events in the City on the 11 November. There was a very good turn out and they were, as always, very moving.

Meeting with Vice Chancellor, University of Nottingham

We met with the VC, members of her team, representatives of the community, including Maja Fletcher of The NAG, Police, Community Protection and Lilian Greenwood, to talk about issues related to the student population who live among us. The University was thanked for its continued funding of some extra Community Protection in areas which need it and discussed their various initiatives to remind students of their responsibilities as citizens. They were asked about further measures that could be taken and any expansion plans. They reassured us that they do not envisage any further expansion of student numbers in the next few years.

We also asked for speedy progress to be made with improvements to the frontage of the Lenton Lodge. We want parking to be removed from the front, and we know there are plans which have been discussed with the Planning Department to carry out a new planting and landscaping scheme.

Coffee Morning Wollaton Park

Sally visited the Over 50s Coffee Morning recently which is back in its old home of Wollaton Park Community Centre, from 10-12 every Thursday. It was good to catch up with residents and to see how popular it is. If you know of someone who would benefit from meeting some new people please encourage them to go along, it is a friendly gathering and they organise occasional additional outings, like for fish and chips or Christmas lunch.

Coffee Morning Breakfast Lenton Abbey

The coffee morning and breakfast at the Sheila Roper Centre will be held on 14th December, 10-12. Come along for a chat and breakfast, all welcome. We are hoping to be able to continue this fortnightly in the new year, so watch this space!

Abbey Lodge

We have arranged another meeting with Abbey Lodge and Stonewater Management next week and hope for a positive meeting with many of the outstanding issues have been resolved.

Leaf Clearance

At this time of the year Council Streetscene teams are working hard to clear leaves from roads and pavements. You will be aware that funding cuts from Government in recent years mean that many council services are more stretched than ever. They will however get to every area in due course. Feel free to contact one of us if you notice any particular areas for focus.

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