

Wilford Community Group *Annual General Meeting*

Monday 20th July 2009 sees the seventh Annual General Meeting of Wilford Community Group—YOUR tenants and residents association. The meeting will take place at Wilford Social and Bowls Club, Main Road, starting at 7:30pm. The committee welcomes new members and a nomination form can be found overleaf. If you would like to make a difference to Wilford, bring your nomination form to the meeting. This year, our committee members have ranged in age from fourteen to...."retired"!

2008/09 Review

Wilford Bowls Club The Community group has worked with the City Council to secure funding of over £2,400 for the Bowls section of Wilford Social and Bowls club to promote bowls training in the local community and for the Social Club to enable use of the building for use by the local groups to hold meetings and to act as a social centre for Wilford residents.

Iremongers Pond The pond goes from strength to strength under the stewardship of the Iremonger's Pond Association. Picnic benches and dipping platforms have been installed and reed beds planted. The Association has now taken over the lease of the pond and is looking for new members, both anglers and non-anglers to support the upkeep of the area and fish the pond. The Association carries out litter-picks in the area on a regular basis and is working with local schools to promote angling and conservation. They have a website at www.iremongerspond.org.uk.

Wilford In Bloom The Community Group and Iremonger's Pond Association took delivery of a pickup truck full of plants and these have been planted by local volunteers around the Pond and at Ruddington Lane, Main Road and Holly Avenue. Furthermore, you may have noticed that extra litter bins have appeared—these have been secured by the Group working with the Area 9 Neighbourhood Team.

Tram The Inspector's report following the public enquiry has been published. Whilst it is somewhat disappointing that none of the concerns of Wilford residents caused any changes to NET's plans, the Group does hope to work closely with NET and the City Council to ensure that the disruption that is bound to impact Wilford will be reduced as much as possible.

Footpath at the rear of the Embankment—the Group has been working with Councillor Price to get the footpath from Coronation Avenue to the Emmanuel School lit to improve the safety for people walking there, especially the children of the school. At this stage a cycle route is being constructed between Coronation Avenue and Wilford Lane and this will be lit.

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Wilford Social and Bowls Club, Main Road, Wilford

This is your chance to make a difference to Wilford

If you want to make a difference to Wilford, if you want to represent the interests of the residents who live near to you, please take this opportunity to **volunteer to sit on the committee** and perhaps become one of the Officers. The constitution allows for a committee of up to twenty members—there are currently ten. We would particularly welcome new committee members from the **St. Austell Drive / Ruddington Lane** area of Wilford and **younger residents** to champion the views of these underrepresented groups.

If you want to influence what happens to and in Wilford, come and talk to the Community Group committee at the AGM.

Agenda

- 1 *Approval of the 2008 AGM Minutes*
(Available at www.thisswilford.org.uk or from current committee Secretary David Boulton on 981 8919.)
- 2 *Presentation of the Annual Report*
- 3 *Presentation of the Annual Accounts*
- 4 *Election of Officers*
- 5 *Election of Committee Members*

After the meeting, there will be opportunities to discuss local issues with members of the new Community Group committee.

Committee Nomination Form

Who can be nominated to sit on the committee? *Any resident of Wilford (as defined in the Community Group constitution) of any age can be nominated to be an officer (although the Treasurer must be aged 16 or over) or member of the committee.*

Who can nominate? *Any resident of Wilford (as defined in the Community Group constitution) of any age can nominate another, with the agreement of the person being nominated.*

Who can second a nomination? *Any resident of Wilford (as defined in the Community Group constitution) of any age can second a nomination.*

(Copies of this form can be printed from the Wilford website (www.thisswilford.org.uk) or can be obtained by contacting the current Secretary David Boulton on 981 8919)

- Tick one**
- Chairman
 - Vice Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee

Your Name:

Your Address:

Your Telephone Number:

Your Signature:

Nominated By (Name): _____

Seconded By (Name): _____

Nominated By (Address): _____

Seconded By (Address): _____

Nominated By (Tel): _____

Seconded By (Tel): _____

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