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GREENWICH HOUSING SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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www.greenwichhousingsociety.org.uk/privacy-notice/

With May upon us it begins to feel that the winter is over, and we move again into summer, let's hope that it is as good as last year.

There is not great deal to update, Mary has been ensuring that everything is being dealt with at both Hatfield Court and Glenluce Road.

You will have received the new rents for 2019/20 which were effective from 1st April 2019. One improvement we will be introducing in 2019 is supplying you with half yearly rent statements to enable you to keep track of your payments. Kathy who keeps our accounts is drafting an initial statement and once we are happy that it is easy to understand we will send them to you at the end of June 2019.

Following the success of last year's Anniversary Garden Party, we are going to have another one this year on Saturday 22nd June 2019, it will be held in Hatfield Court and we hope that you will be able to join us. You are more than welcome to bring along your family and friends. We will send out invitations towards the end of May.

We have been approached by Chislehurst and Sidcup Housing Association; a small association based in Bromley who provide sheltered accommodation. They are holding their bi-annual tenant conference in July 2019 in Bromley. They have invited our residents to attend, should you wish to go along please let Mary know, you will find more details over the page.

We have asked John our gardener to carry out some extra work in the gardens to deal with the new growth and to generally tidy up after the winter. We will continue to keep you informed in 2019 and as always Mary is on site every week.

Washing Lines

The washing lines in both Glenluce and Hatfield Court will be replaced shortly, we hope you find them an improvement.

Security

It is important for the safety and security of all residents that you do not let any unknown persons into the blocks. Remember always ask for some ID if you are letting people into your home. Also remember to close all your windows and lock your front door when you go out in the summer.

Hatfield Parking

At the request of The Heathfield Residents Association we have put 'no parking' signs on the front garden wall to discourage unauthorised parking which is becoming an issue in the area. Please remind your visitors not to park there.

Notice Boards

We will be installing new noticeboards in both Glenluce and Hatfield Court in the next few weeks.

Household rubbish

Please ensure you double bag any food waste that is disposed of in the bin container - please do not leave any items outside the bin store or against the blue recycle bin as the refuse collectors will not remove these items

Gas Safety Checks

Please remember that when you receive notification from British Gas about your annual gas safety check that you make an appointment as soon as possible.

Useful Information



Royal Borough of Greenwich

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Local Councillors

Cllr Geoffrey Brighty

Cllr Leo Fletcher

Cllr Mariam Lolavar

Your MP is

Matthew Pennycook

Transport for London

<https://tfl.gov.uk>

Mycenae House is just around the corner in Mycenae Road and they have a range of events for all ages, take a look at their web site.

<http://www.mycenaehouse.co.uk/events.html>

Summer Garden Party

Saturday 22nd June 2018 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Hatfield Court, Heathway, Blackheath, SE3 7AW

Cream teas, cakes and light refreshments.

Family and friends welcome



We look forward to seeing you on the 22nd June.

Digital Safety

In an increasing digital world, we need to make sure that we are safe when we use our phones, tablets computers as there are plenty of people ready to try to scam us. There is lots of information available online which is worth looking at. Here are a few tips:

- **Use strong passwords with a mix of letters and numerals, use some capitals and symbols. Never share your passwords.**
- **Always log off sites when you have finished**
- **Keep any internet security up to date**



Tenants Conference 2019

Friday 12th July 2019 10am – 2.00pm

Ripley Arts Centre

24 Sundridge Avenue, Bromley, Kent BR1 2PX

The theme this year is Promoting Wellbeing and Green Issues, with guest speakers and workshops, there will be plenty of tea and coffee and lunch at 1:15pm. If you interested in going along, please let Mary know and we will arrange taxis to get you there and back. A little nearer the time we will circulate a full agenda.

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