



# NEWSLETTER #20

## pudding & Wine Evening

**7.00pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March at the Good Shepherd Church Hall, Mansel Way**

With Spring hopefully not too far away it will be time again soon for the HPERA social evening and AGM.

As usual we will aim to get through the business of the AGM without much delay. The minutes of last year's meeting and this year's agenda can be found at [www.hpera.co.uk/about](http://www.hpera.co.uk/about)

Please bring along a pudding to share. Soft drinks and wine will be available - a small donation to cover the cost would be appreciated. Our Secretary will be stepping down at this AGM and we would like to split the role between two people to ease the workload & provide backup. Is there anybody out there who could assist?

Please complete and return the reply slip, or telephone or email us so that we can get some idea of numbers attending.

## Parking Schemes

The Ascham residents' parking scheme has been approved and is likely to be installed in the coming months. A decision whether residents in the Triangle of streets including Herbert St and Chesterton Hall Crescent on the other side of Milton Rd wish to be included in the Ascham scheme must be made this month.

Consultations on this are being carried out by County councillor Ian Manning.

He recently surveyed residents in our area and held meetings to determine whether there was enough support for our streets to also be included. The survey results were:

Yes: 27 No: 14 Don't know: 5

Responses were from the following streets: Leys Ave 9, Leys Rd 6, Orchard Ave 7, Hurst Pk 12, Highfield 7, Highworth 3, Mulberry Close 1, uncertain 1

Attendance at the first meeting was 7 and at the second was 2.

In view of the response rate and turnout he concluded "I don't feel this was enough to go ahead with Hurst Park area as part of a combined scheme with Ascham and the Triangle, but I will do further detailed follow up work to help develop their own scheme."

More information at <https://bit.ly/2DkSGJd>.

## A Word of Thanks

"Thank you to all those who attended the wonderful carol singing in December. It was great to see so many there. A total of £330 was raised for the charity 'BackUp Trust' who support all those affected by spinal cord injury. This is a fantastic amount - a massive thank you to everyone who gave so generously."

Rosie Tween, Hurst Park Avenue

Yes, I/we would like to attend the AGM and Social Evening  
Name(s)/address/tel .....  
..... Email (if not on our mailing list) .....

I would be interested in joining the committee as assistant Secretary  
 I would like to nominate ..... to stand for election to the committee

Please return this slip to one of the addresses shown overleaf or email your reply to [secretary@hpera.co.uk](mailto:secretary@hpera.co.uk) or telephone Michael Page on 01223-365985.

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### Milton Road Update

At a recent workshop hosted by officers and consultants various community stakeholders were asked their opinion about some remaining details of design before recommendations are put before the GCP Assembly and Board for decision (see dates below) <https://bit.ly/2Sdxi2M>.

There was also a presentation showing some interesting options for landscaping interventions proposed for the major junctions, including the roundabout, and at the Ascham Road crossing. It was pleasing to note that some landscaping work will also be included to improve the grassed area at the junction with Hurst Park Avenue <https://bit.ly/2Bmcjij>.

We also repeated a request to have a Keep Clear box at the junction to dissuade queueing traffic from blocking the entrance to Hurst Park Avenue.

To learn more do go along to the **Local Liaison Forum on Monday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 6.00pm** at the Meadows Community Centre.

### Street Party

Karrie Fuller and the Street Party Team are gearing up for their next event on **Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 4.00-11.00pm**. Everyone welcome. More details to follow, but if you are interested in learning more or would like to help with organising the event please contact [karriefuller@hotmail.com](mailto:karriefuller@hotmail.com). Our local band, Sugarbeat, will be playing.

### Arbury Park cycle path

The HPERA committee, councillors and other interested locals have met twice with County officers to express concerns about the work going on at Arbury Play Area. The meetings resulted from our correspondence and a sit-in by Alan Tait who was trying to prevent the ancient hedge bordering the footpath from being removed – see <https://bit.ly/2DUFufu>. We remain concerned about various safety issues and the likelihood of the new cycle path being used as an additional motorcycle rat-run through the estate from Arbury Rd.

Following the second meeting we were shown a revised drawing which includes a replacement hedge <https://bit.ly/2DTHwMK>. But we are now being told that this might not happen, leaving the path and the play area completely open. **We would like to hear your views**. Please also contact our local city and county councillors.

### Diary Dates

- Mon 18 Feb, Milton Rd. Local Liaison Forum - 6.00pm at Meadows Community Centre - *Results from the latest Milton Rd consultation*
- Wed 27 Feb, CPCA Board, 10.30am at S.Cambs Hall, Cambourne
- Wed 27 Feb, GCP Joint Assembly – 2.00pm at the Guildhall, Cambridge
- Wed 20 Mar, GCP Executive Board – 4.00pm at S.Cambs Hall, Cambourne
- Sun 24 Mar, HPERA AGM and Social Evening 7.00pm at Good Shepherd Church Hall
- Sat 15 June, Street Party, 4.00pm to 11.00pm at Leys Avenue

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PLEASE COMPLETE THIS REPLY SLIP AND RETURN TO ONE OF THESE ADDRESSES

26 Highfield Ave, 65 Hurst Park Ave, 32 Orchard Ave, 44 Leys Ave,

13 Leys Rd, 14 Highworth Ave, 22 Mulberry Close

OR SEND YOUR RESPONSE TO US VIA EMAIL OR TELEPHONE

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