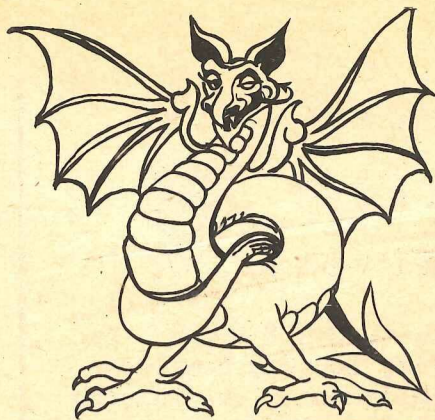


# BROCKLEY



# SOCIETY

NEWS SHEET No.16 DELIVERED FREE TO OVER 3,000 HOUSEHOLDS IN THE BROCKLEY CONSERVATION AREA

July 1978

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At the meeting of the Road Reps on July 11th it was decided that donations be made as follows:-

1. To St. Peter's Centre -£300 towards painting the signboard & decorating the music room.
2. One of Brockley Society's first projects was to help stop the demolition of St,John's Church and this is now being renovated. This landmark, 'tho not technically in the area, is passed daily by many who perhaps not church-goers, appreciate the fact that it is still there. So £50 goes towards the renovations.
3. To St. Peter's Church towards reroofing and rewiring.-- £50
4. To St. Andrew's Church to be used specifically for planting of trees and land-scaping.--£50
5. The future plans for Brockley Baptist Church are still undecided -when decisions are made, the Society will consider a similar donation.

ALL THESE DONATIONS are towards the IMPROVEMENT OF THE AREA.

If YOU have any suggestions they will be welcomed by the Chairman and carefully considered.

It was proposed that the Society should ask the Council to provide more litter bins in the area, and also once again draw attention to the lack of Council control over builders' use of pathways and roads for the dumping of sand and cement during building works.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

For conversions at:

- Breakspears Road - 4. 175
- Cranfield Road - 4. 6
- Drake Road - 2.
- Geoffrey Road - 24. 62
- Manor Avenue - 97
- St. Margaret's Rd. - 41
- Kressillian Road - 12. 51
- Tyrwhitt Road - 31
- Upper Brockley Rd. - 1
- Wickham Gardens - 3

1-3 Ashby Road - Alterations and use as Social Services, District Office.

## The Midsummer Fayre 1978

The fourth Midsummer Fayre on June 17th was a great success and in spite of the wind, everyone seemed to enjoy the afternoon. Especial thanks to John Park who took over from Tony Salvis at short notice, and, with the help of Gill Heywood, Don Harris, Maureen and Keith Mayers, John House and Kathleen Turner as a committee, carried through the organisation. The horse jumping display arranged by Rae Cornwell was very much appreciated and we hope for further 'horsey' activities in the future. The music of the Steel Band & Pepys School Band was listened to with enjoyment and we congratulate all the boys.

Martin Well's disco kept up the festive mood with a variety of music throughout the afternoon.

The Cake and Sweet stalls did well and we thank all those who worked so hard making and baking, fetching and carrying and setting up the stalls.

We must record our appreciation of the co-operation of the many local traders who once again contributed prizes for games and raffles:-

### BROCKLEY ROAD

- Gift House
- Kentish Laundry
- V.G. Supermarket
- Griffiths
- G T Bennell
- Rickards
- Davies Bros
- Bay Tree Florist
- B & M Motors
- Jonmarc Petrol Stn
- Lieberman
- Kingstons
- Mc Coldrick
- Matthews
- Wavy Line
- Turners
- Sewell 311
- Adrian 313
- Brockley Floral
- Sheree Shoes
- Harris

- Linda's
- Beevers
- Seagull
- Home Discount
- Gledhill & Evans
- Unwins
- Post Office 254
- Foxberry Garage

- ### BROCKLEY CROSS
- Quite Contrary
  - Brockley X Timber
  - Auto Daf
  - Doreen's Stores
  - Amin, Newsagent
  - Broc X Fisheries

- ### HAREFIELD ROAD
- Brockley Aquaria
  - Lou Lou Dresses
  - Post Office

- ### LEWISHAM WAY
- Alexander Sloan
- ### LOAMPIT HILL
- The Old Firm
  - Patel Newsagent

- ### TYRWHITT ROAD
- The Talbot Pub
  - Mr Kelly
  - Taylor's Grocer

- ### BROOKBANK ROAD
- A & O Foodmarket
  - Brookbank Stores

- ### LADYWELL
- Wavy Line
  - J C Shops
  - Yeomans
  - Crackerjack

The Fayre showed a profit of over £200 for St. Peter's Centre

### 38 HAREFIELD ROAD

London & Quadrant Housing Trust inform us that they have had difficulties with this house: one builder withdrew after doing some work; the next builder withdrew after agreeing to do the job. Another firm is now being negotiated with to complete it.

**WANTED** - Upright vacuum cleaner, working or not. Heywood 14 Darling Rd 692 6977

**FOR SALE** -Folding bike 3-speed. New tyres. Baby seat. Perfect. £40. phone 692 1996

### Wickham Gardens

Subject to the availability of finance from their Environmental Improvements Programme, the Council have agreed to renovate the central gardens in Wickham Gardens.. The work they intend to carry out has been approved by the residents of Wickham Gardens and by the Society.

This is the second time that the Society has been successful in persuading the Council to allocate money from its Programme to projects in Brockley - the face-lift to the forecourt in Upper Brockley Road was the other. (John House)

## St. Peter's Centre

THE CENTRE has been allocated a grant from Urban Aid which will enable the Management Committee to put in hand the re-roofing and re-wiring. \*\* \* \* \* \*\*

### FUTURE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY AUGUST 18th evening JUMBLE SALE 6 to 8pm Start sorting now! \* \* \* \*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14th AUTUMN SOCIAL AND DANCE 8pm to midnight (Licensed)

TICKETS £1 (children 10-14 50p) from Mrs Cole 692 5838 & Mrs Bennett 692 6878

### GRAND AUTUMN DRAW

### SUPER PRIZES

- 1st - TV Set
- 2nd - Record Player
- 3rd - Litre of Whisky
- and plenty more ! ! !

TICKETS 10P

THE MAIN HALL is available for HIRE - Charge £20(deposit £10) plus heating charge

Ring Mrs Cole 692 5838 or Ron Kilsby 692 5077 for further details.

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WHAT ABOUT a group of Mums & Dads organising a CHILDRENS' XMAS PARTY? Don't leave it to others - YOU HAVE A GO !!!

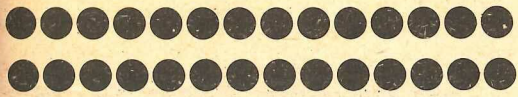
## Please note - THE NEXT WASTEPAPER COLLECTION

WILL BE ON

## September 2nd

NO COLLECTION IN AUGUST





**PUBLIC MEETING re  
61 BREAKSPEARS RD**

Over 50 residents attended the meeting on July 14 at St. Peter's Centre to discuss the granting of an application by The Albany to convert 61 Breakspears Road into a Hostel for unsupported mothers.

THIS MEETING was called because of the dissatisfaction of some residents that the delegation to the Council Planning meeting had not been given due consideration

Cllr Cyril Cook most ably chaired the meeting, which was attended by Cllr Jennings (representing John Silkin MP) and Cllrs Angove, Cox, and Taylor.

Don Harris said that there is no objection to the principle of such a hostel but that there are already several other institutions in the immediate area. Cllr Nick Taylor said there was no higher concentration than elsewhere. This hostel would be well man-aged & permission would have to be renewed after 2 years when views of the residents would be sought.

Chris Warren for The Albany out-lined the plans for the hostel which include a further similar hostel nearby: the girls would be helped towards independence and would eventually move to council housing.

Views for and against the scheme were expressed and Cllr Cook said that residents could either accept the scheme and wait for the 2 years and express their opinions then, or petition for or against the proposed hostel now.

If you want to do something more about it, get in touch with Don Harris on 01-692 2892.



**St. John's Church**

Residents passing St. John's Church will have noticed something happening! We asked the Vicar to tell us about it.

For 123 years St. John's Church has been looking after the spiritual needs of its parish. Now it is the scene of much re-building activity. The interior is being lightened and brightened by the removal of old galleries, whilst the available space is being better utilised by the building of a second floor towards the back to accommodate new hall and meeting room space. The outside will also be restored. The project is expected to last a year."

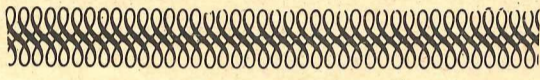
Rev. D. Howell.

**CONSERVATION  
ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE**



CHRIS JOHNSON of The Brockley Society has been elected Chairman of the Borough Conservation Advisory Committee for the next session.

The Committee is composed of Councillors and representatives from interested groups, and it meets about once every 6 weeks to discuss proposals for the improvement of Conservation areas and listed buildings. There is also a Planning Panel which meets immediately before the Borough's Planning Committee to discuss each planning application. If you wish to raise any points, contact your Road Rep., Chris Johnson or John House.



**THE BROCKLEY  
NEIGHBOURHOOD  
COUNCIL**

WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL ENQUIRIES about this Association so we asked the Chairman to write a few words of explanation: " Brockley Neighbourhood Council was formed three years ago as a result of an initiative from Voluntary Action Lewisham and local residents. It was to form a secondary interface between residents and organisations of Drake Ward and Lewisham Council. Also to provide a forum for discussion of local issues.

" As the organisation had to be independent in respect of funding it evolved a programme of events to raise a minimum level of finance and attempted to bring the people of Brockley together in areas of common interest. Some of these events have been a 'Food Festival', Children's Party and support for Summer Fairs etc.

" B.N.C. is constitutionally an apolitical organisation. Members of the committee represent all shades of political alignment and non-alignment. Meetings of BNC occur on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. at Brockley Project in Upper Brockley Road. These meetings are open to any resident of Brockley to attend but only committee members may vote.

Chairman - David Doyle.  
Secretary - Mrs. K. Craddock.  
Broc. Soc. Rep. -  
Mrs. I. Reynolds.



**Under fives**



For anyone new to being a mother or new to Brockley this list of some groups for the under fives may be of use. The mother, baby and toddler clubs are free and easy - just go along. The nursery schools and playgroups for the 3 - 5s may have a waiting list, it is best to go along and find out about open times, summer closing, and other details.

Juliet Johnson.

**MOTHER, BABY & TODDLER CLUBS**

- At the Brockley Project, 126 Upper Brockley Road, Tuesdays 10.30 - 12.30.
- Telegraph Hill Park, 1 o'clock Club, Monday to Friday 1 - 4p.m.
- Margret McMillan Pk. Watson St., 1 o'clock Club, Monday to Friday 1 - 4p.m.
- St. Andrews Church, Breakspears Road, Wednesday 2 - 4p.m.
- Dr. Barbara Jacob's Surgery, 13 Mercia Grove, SE 13, Wednesday 2 - 4p.m.
- Amersham Road Clinic, Tuesday 2 - 4 p.m.
- John Stainer Infants' School, St. Asaph Road, Tuesday & Thursday 9.30 - 11.30a.m.
- Myatt Garden School, Rokeby Road, Monday 1.30 - 3.30p.m.
- Friendly Gardens, Friendly Street, Monday to Friday 1 - 4p.m.



**Nursery Classes for ages 3 5 yrs.**

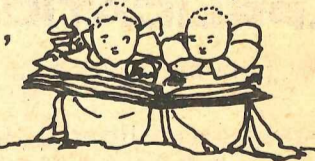
John Stainer School: Myatt Garden School: Lucas Vale School: Ashmead School: Turnham School:

**Nursery Schools**

Clyde Nursery School, Clyde St. SE8  
The Rachael McMillan Nursery, Deptford Church St. SE8  
Chelwood Nursery School, St. Norberts Rd. SE4

**Playgroups**

- St. Peter's Playgroup, Cranfield Rd. SE4  
Tuesday to Friday 9.30 - 12.00  
(Some vacancies at present in the play group)
- Brockley Gardens at Brockley Project  
126 Upper Brockley Road, SE4  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30 - 12.00
- St. Catherine's, Telegraph Hill Neighbourhood Centre,  
Monday to Friday 10.00 - 12.00 & 1 - 3 p.m.
- St. Saviour's Playgroup, Brockley Rise,  
Monday to Friday - Morning & Afternoon.
- St. Georges Hall, Shardeloes Rd, Brockley Cross,  
St. Hilda's, Courtrai Road, Honor Oak, SE23,  
St. Mary's Playgroup, Ladywell,  
Mornings & Afternoons.



**SOME USEFUL ADDRESSES**

- Lewisham Playleadership Service, Playleader Centre,  
Ladywell Road SE13 -690 2191
- Lewisham Pre-school Playgroups Association,  
Mother & Toddler Club Co-ordinator: Mrs Grace Morris  
The cottage, Bennett Park, SE3 - 852 5107 after 4pm  
Mrs Morris will help anyone thinking of setting up a club, ie just a few mothers.
- Lists of Childminders and how to register as a Child-minder from Eros House, Catford. - 698 6121

