



# Cambridge Riverside Residents' Association

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Dear friends and neighbours

### **CRRA meeting**

There will be a Residents' Association meeting on **Tuesday, 12 May at 6.00 pm** in The Burleigh Arms. Alfie Toseland from Encore has kindly agreed to attend at the beginning to remind us how to access and use the Places App. The agenda is as follows:

1. Welcome and any notified apologies
2. Notes from previous meeting
3. Using the Places App – Alfie Toseland
4. Treasurer's report
5. Site matters:
  - Recycling /composting news
  - Lifts
  - Fire doors and cladding updates
  - Traffic management on Kingsley Walk questionnaire
  - Carpets
  - Gardens
  - Events
6. Grafton tours
7. AOB – please let the Chair know before the meeting by emailing Hilary at [hlowe832@btinternet.com](mailto:hlowe832@btinternet.com)

Cllr Porrer and Sargeant Sutcliffe have been invited to join us as 'community links'. They will not have an agenda slot but I am sure will be happy to talk with any residents.

To access the minutes of the last meeting, [click here](#). The password is KW26.

### **Upcoming events**

As you will already have seen, on **Sunday, 17 May at 3 pm we're holding a bring-and-share tea party** on Midsummer Lawn as part of a national initiative called [A Million Acts of Hope](#), which Riversider Simon Gallant is involved in organising. This event will also support [Abbey People](#), a community-led charity serving the Abbey Ward, and their CEO, Nicky Shepard, will

be joining us. Bring something to share and come along for a relaxed and friendly afternoon while supporting a great cause.

Hold the date: we're arranging a wine tasting at Grape Britannia on Chesterton Road on the evening of **Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> June**. Pop the date in your diaries and watch out for details. Film Group will be cancelled that night to accommodate this event.

Other events are planned for the summer including our regular Boules and Tai Chi sessions. Further information will follow.

### **Disposal of food waste**

You will have received the notification from Cambridge Waste Management about the new arrangements for the disposal of food waste. If you use the Places App you will also have received a notification from our Estate Manager about this. Individual caddies have now been delivered to the concierge. If you have not yet collected your caddy, please collect it as soon as you can. There is a new grey bin in each bin room for you to use.

It is important to use the compostable bags provided in the caddies and to ensure that all food waste is bagged up before placing it in the grey bin to minimise mess, smell and spillage! We thank you in advance for your co-operation with this.

### **Security**

The external doors to all blocks have now been adjusted. We would like to remind all residents to be particularly careful about ensuring the entrance doors have closed properly after you enter a block. Please do not let anyone in unless you know them. If you notice a door not closing or locking correctly, please report it to the concierge team as soon as possible. Also, a reminder that if you see anything of concern outside concierge hours, you should report it to Hyline by calling **01223 833 993**.

### **More Local Planning**

If you have any concerns or interest in the proposed East West Rail development, there is a consultation event at Cambridge United Football Club on Newmarket Road on Thursday, 21 May between 11.00 am and 6.00 pm.

### **Recommendations from residents**

We're always delighted to share recommendations from Riversiders. Here are a few we've received recently.

- The Mill Road History Society has a programme of discussions, activities and talks relating to local history which may be of interest. The associated Cambridge Living Streets group organises local history walks. For further information or to ask for their newsletter, contact: [admin@millroadhistory.org.uk](mailto:admin@millroadhistory.org.uk)
- Zoom lectures from Jesus College's Intellectual Forum are worth checking out. Here is the link to their latest newsletter: [Spring 2026 issue of Fresh from the Forum](#)
- Many of us who love gardens have enjoyed visiting the gorgeous garden at 49 New Square owned by Carrie Herbert. This garden will be open for the last time over the weekend of 6-7 June from 10.00 am until 5.00 pm and is definitely worth a visit. All

proceeds go to The Red Balloon Charity, which was founded by Carrie to support young people across Cambridgeshire.

- A resident recently needed to replace the under-kitchen-sink pull-out waste bins, which were starting to break. After some research, he was pleasantly surprised to find how easy it was to get replacements via the B&Q website (<https://www.diy.com/>) for “under sink bins” <https://www.diy.com/departments/pull-out-kitchen-bin-recycling-bins-for-kitchen-built-in-waste-bins-2x10-20-l-removal-container-with-fixing-waste-brackets-grey/0633406625418> BQ.prd

Best wishes,  
Jane and Hilary