



Your local assembly, your say!

EVELYN ASSEMBLY presents SEE LOCAL THINK LOCAL

Revealing... Evelyn! What's on, in and happening!



Evelyn Assembly
SEE LOCAL, THINK LOCAL
7pm - 9pm 22 July 2014
Deptford Lounge
Event Notes

The Event

There were community organisation stalls with information on what is available to people locally and people answering questions from:

- Rainbow Co-Op
- NHS Health Improvement Team
- Lewisham Healthwatch
- CRI (young peoples substance misuse organisation)
- Second Wave Youth Arts
- KEY's to learn supplementary school
- Riverside Youth Club
- Deptford Adventure Playground
- Beleve (youth organisation)
- Evelyn Parents Forum / Clyde Early Years Centre
- Midi Music
- Co-Pepys Arts Organisation
- John Evelyn Community Garden
- Pepys Community Forum
- Build the Lenox
- The Quay Point Community Newspaper
- Lewisham Parks – Salvation Army Youth Group – Folkestone Gardens Skatepark
- Lewisham Parks – Deptford Park Outdoor Gym
- L& Q Housing Association
- Neighbourhood Community Safety Team
- Safer Neighbourhood Team (police)
- Job Centre Plus
- CDNT Training
- Evelyn Assembly

Photos on www.facebook.com/evelyn.assembly

Evelyn Assembly Stall

There was information on what the Evelyn Assembly fund was spent on last year and what other work has taken place in the booklet “**Evelyn Local Assembly Update**”.

There was also an update on the ‘Housing and New Development’ issues that were spoken about at the February Assembly.

Evelyn Assembly Fund 2014-15

It was explained that at the next meeting in October there will be a vote on what this years Evelyn Assembly Fund should be spent on, and it was asked if people had more ideas on what needed support in their area. There was a £50 prize draw for suggestions.

The answers were:

Priorities

1. Young people and children

- Drama activities
- Martial arts
- Play equipment around Abinger Grove, Childers Street, Scooters Court
- Activities in Pepys Park
- Identity project with young people
- Addiction information/work with young people
- More places to teach young people hands on skills for life, to lead to employment
- Hands on skills training for young people that arent academic
- We really enjoy the local families support project, we go every holiday event – please keep funding this project
- Skate competition
- Youth and Community Development
- Path into Education, Training, Awareness and Employability

Deptford Park Play Area

- Better kids play area – Fix Deptford Park all plastic safety matting exposed and dangerous
- Deptford Park toilet closed 2 days a week – adults urinating – dogs a big problem please have dedicated dog areas
- I hope that the people in charge of parks can come and see the dangerous points in Deptford Park play area
- More activities in park 3years old to teenage
- Deptford Park health and safety – hill is a problem

2. Community Support on ASB, Crime & Drug Issues

- Improve Safety
- Security ASB Gilmore Court Taylor Close Vandalism – knocking mirrors off cars
- Vital outreach against Antisocial Behaviour
- Street drinking needs tackling
- Admiralty Square by Longshore fighting dogs real problem – no signs
- Addiction information/work with young people

3. **Provision for Older People**

- Better supervision in the area quality, 'Health and Social Care' watchdogs for the elderly and vulnerable
- Older Peoples Tea Dance
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4. **Housing Issues / New Developments**

- Affordable housing

5. **Community Capacity Building**

Support local organisations

- The Co-Pepys centre is in need of computers and internet access to run community projects
- Computer equipment and internet for Co-Pepys Community Project
- Sewing materials for big sew project Co-Pepys Community Project
- Support local organisations to deliver projects and services locally, employment advice and start-ups training and advice support for childcare, environment, community gardens heritage and history
- Support community minded people who have good project ideas to achieve their goals
- Support community organisations, especially with premises

Green Spaces

- More well designed green spaces/community gardens connected with play/relaxation areas.
- More Gardens

Evelyn Estate

- A festival on Evelyn Estate

Empoyment/ Training

- Barriers towards employment focus group/funding training

Communication

- Improve access to information
- More publicity for what is going on – people want to know what happens
- Event notice board

Other



- Bring back the Anchor
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Streets/ Environment

- More trees on Evelyn Estate (especially around Hamilton Street)
- There is no zebra crossing near Tidemill School and Deptford Lounge and it's a very busy street used by a lot of kids – There is no zebra crossing near Fordham park very dangerous
- Improve Roads
- Clear up the car park on Hamilton Street
- Identifying birds in Folkestone Gardens duck pond
- Road safety – more crossings and lollipop ladies unsafe for children to cross roads
- Kempthorne Road - Dustbins smell open big bin chute outside bins shouldn't be open.

More Groups

- Language club
- Writers groups

New local Councillors

Evelyns new wards Councillors, Cllr Jaime Milne and Cllr David Micheal met people with Cllr Crada Onuegbu and also introduced themselves to the whole assembly.



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There was food served and fruit from the Rainbow Co-op social enterprise, as well as entertainment from Andy Caruso AndyCaruso.com a musician that works with the Midi Music Company in Deptford.

There were no declarations of interest at this meeting.