

Henderson HERALD

Summer 2012

Children Plant 'Royal' Trees



Children from local schools: Valley Primary, Henderson Green Primary and West Earham Junior School joined together to plant over 100 sapling trees in Bowthorpe Community park. The trees were donated by The Woodland Trust's National Jubilee Woods Project to celebrate the 60 years of the Queen's reign. One of the trees, a Royal Oak, was grown from seeds that actually came from one of the Queen's own Royal estates.



ALL CHANGE! New Name And New Focus For Local Charity



First Edition

For
West Earham
North Earham
Marlpit
Larkman

Trustees at the NELM Development Trust have decided that it is the right time for a new name and a new focus for the local charity. From now on, NELM will be known as Henderson Trust and it will help local people to better health, education and jobs in the North and West Earham, Larkman and Marlpit areas of Norwich. Local resident and Chair of trustees, Lynda Wilkinson, said "Since it started in 2000, some fantastic things have been achieved by the NELM Development Trust. Now, after 12 years of supporting the local community, it is time for a new name and a fresh approach.

Henderson Trust will use the assets created in the past to continue to fund local activity that is good for the community. We want the area to grow and people to be proud of where they live."

Along with a new name, new logo and a new area to cover Henderson Trust will be asking local school children to help re-name the park. A community park offering skateboarding, children's play areas, sports and training facilities and a beautiful place to walk your dog.

- **New name for NELM**
- **A charity for the community**

A Modern Day Village Notice Board

People who live in the Marlpit, Larkman, West and North Earham areas of Norwich have a brand new website especially for them. The new site, www.henderson-norwich.org is designed to keep them informed about what is going on, give people a place to

recycle unwanted goods or find things they need and allow local businesses to advertise their special offers. Local people are urged to use the site to keep up to date and get your hands on the free recycled stuff in the area.



Derelict Land Set for New Lease of Life



Following the demolition of the Gurney Middle School more than ten years ago, it has finally been agreed that the land on which it stood should be transferred to Norfolk County Council. Henderson Green School, which presently has a small playing field area, will benefit with more space for the children to join in sports and play. Nick Craig, Chief Executive of Henderson Trust, which previously owned the land said: "The land was going to be too expensive to clear up and develop, so we have given the land to the Council for £1. The Council are going to develop the land for the school over the next 12 months or so. It is great for everyone because our local children will really benefit from this."

Your News Please!

We will be producing a Henderson Herald every three or four months. If you have any news, views or ideas send them to us at info@henderson-norwich.co.uk

Lock it or Lose it

Local PCSO's are urging people to lock their doors and make sure that all valuables are out of sight following a recent spate of 'opportunistic' burglaries and car break-ins in the area. If you know anything about these, or any other crimes, call 101.

Locals Serve on Charity Board

Henderson Trust is a local charity for the Marlpit, West Earlham, Larkman and North Earlham areas of Norwich. It is run, on your behalf, by a Board of Trustees, many of whom live or work in the area.

Board members include:

- Sarah Farrow-Fyfe
- Norma Harmer
- Anne Davey
- Lynda Wilkinson (Chair)
- Martin Lake
- Christine Brown
- Rev Deb Cousins
- Andy White

There is also a small team of staff who manage the fund, the park and the local projects that are paid for by the charity. You can contact Henderson Trust at info@henderson-norwich.org or 01603 251700



Are you thinking of starting up or already running your own small business?

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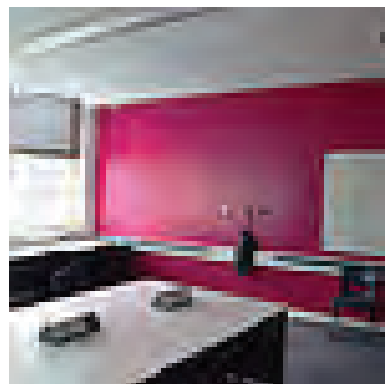


A Peek Behind The Hoardings

The Henderson Herald has been given exclusive behind-the-scenes access to one of the most innovative community focused buildings in Norfolk.

‘At the Heart of the Community’ is the new City Academy’s ethos and when you walk around its open learning spaces, sports halls, computer rooms, TV, radio and recording studios, it is not difficult to see why. Because, although the main reason for spending £22 million is to provide our children with the very best educational facilities well into the future, it has also, most definitely, been designed with the needs of local people in mind. There

is a whole wing designated to be used by community groups and individuals, for local events, meetings and activities. There is going to be a landscaped forum area where people can get together for fetes, parties and open-air events. Fully equipped sports facilities and a dance studio mean that the best dance and fitness classes will be right on your doorstep. Principal, David Brunton explained: “We believe that a school like this needs to be used by



everyone in the local community. There really will be something for everyone. We don’t think that the doors should close at 3.30 when the pupils go home, If the new Academy building ends up being open and used 24 – 7 then I will be very happy”

Centre Of The Community

The Cadge Road Community Centre is back on track and

thriving once again thanks to the financial support from Henderson Trust. Private party bookings are up and clubs and events, such as the OAP Lunch Club, The Scrap Book Club and regular bingo sessions are all very popular. The Centre is planning a number of music and family

events in the near future as well as exciting Diamond Jubilee celebrations. For more information or bookings go to: www.aboutnorfolk.co.uk/cadgeroad or call Lisa Tyrell on 01603 504637. Or, to find out what’s on go to the notice board at www.henderson-norwich.org



“Stay Clear of ‘Loan Sharks’”

If you are having money troubles or are struggling to make ends meet, two local organisations, the Norwich Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS) and West Norwich Credit Union (WNCU), are warning that there are better options than going to ‘loan sharks’. They are both based in Earlham West Centre and, between them have ‘all things money’ covered.

Freda Sheehy, from WNCU said: “Money problems arise for all sorts of reasons - relationship breakdown, change in family commitments, illness, redundancy, a change in benefits or business problems can happen to anyone. Leaving your money problems to grow and grow or agreeing to pay huge rates of interest on short term loans can often cause even more problems. MABS and the WNCU can offer either FREE and friendly advice or flexible savings and loans to help you manage.” Contact MABS on 01603 506500

Garage Doors Open For Summer

City venue, the Garage, brings some Hollywood glitz to Norwich with a packed programme of FREE summer activities for young people who live in the Henderson area. There’s Glee-style singing sessions, street dance and beat-boxing, graffiti and even Hollywood style special effects. “Our summer programme is the highlight of the year,” said Toni Bentley of The Garage . “Join in for any one session, or for a whole week. We are open to anyone who just wants to try something new!” The programme kicks off with The Garage’s regular Slam night, open to local young urban acts, on the 21 July and continues until 18 August.

Free places are limited. Contact: 01603 638382 or info@thegarage.org.uk For full details of the summer programme, go to www.thegarage.org.uk



New Home Ground for Teams

Due to poor weather, efforts to repair the worn out football pitches at Ivy Road have not been successful. It has been decided that the best results will be achieved by letting the pitches rest for a season before major repair work is carried out next year. While this is happening, Henderson has arranged that the teams that regularly use the pitches can continue to play and train at City Academy's brand new facilities. The Academy also runs various sports and activities for people to try. For more information contact jon.osborne@cityacademynorwich.org

Join in with Play Rangers

Henderson Trust will be working with the West Norwich Partnership to provide a Play Ranger service in the Bowthorpe Park on weekdays during the summer holidays this year. Final details need to be confirmed, however, the informal scheme will encourage local children, who are using the park, to play and enjoy their well-earned break from school. There will be lots of games and activities and children who are playing in the park are urged to just join in. Nick Craig, from the Henderson Trust said: 'The park is a great place to play and the Play Rangers will make it even more fun!' For more details, go to the Henderson notice board at www.henderson-norwich.org



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