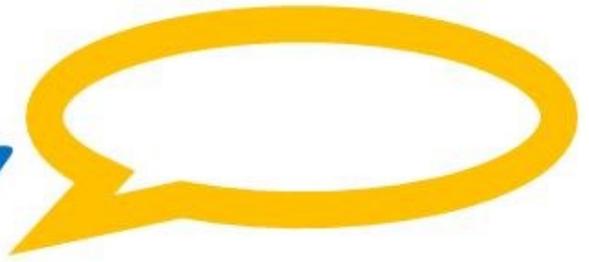


TEAM CALLY

A Community Pulling Together



September 2015



The penalty shoot out at the 'Here Comes Summer!' event held at Bingfield Park

Shoppers Survey on Cally Road

What is your view of the Cally Road? A place to meet neighbours and share news or nip out to for essentials like a pint of milk?

The Cally Road has many cafes and beauty parlours, as well as other businesses but can you do all your shopping there? We are about to run a shopping survey to find out what you buy, and where you buy from. The reason for this is we think that many people want to shop locally, if this gives them a good price and a great customer service but often go further away.

We are also working with local businesses to get their views so we can improve the Cally Road for everyone in the community.

One of our aims is to add some sparkle to the Cally Market - a little gem that already adds interest and colour to the high street. We want it to grow so are very interested in what you want to see there.

We have recently started a business skills course for market traders. This has created a lot of interest from local people who don't want a traditional 9-5 job and are looking for people to get involved with a business forum. Find out more at: on Twitter @thecallymarket or look at our website www.callyroad.com

Welcome

Welcome to the Team Cally bulletin. Team Cally was based at the Bemerton housing office. With the changes in estate management we have now moved to our new home at Islington Town Hall. We are the group behind the Cally Festival and Cally Market and run a wide range of economic and community development projects. We rely on the good will of local residents and businesses, and can offer lots of opportunities to get involved and make a difference. If you are interested don't hesitate to get in touch. Our contact details are at the bottom of the page and we look forward to hearing from you.

Health in Focus

Do you have views on health services or health issues? The Clinical Commissioning Group (made up of local GPs) have asked Team Cally to work with London Metropolitan University students to find out about your experiences. You may have an idea about getting fit or staying healthy; experienced good or bad service from a health professional; or there may be something making you unwell, such as loneliness, worry or low income. All of this, and more is worth sharing so we can create an accurate picture of local health. Get in touch if you are interested in finding out more or want to contribute to the project; surveys will be carried out around October time.

Calling the Cally Radio Station

If you are interested in community radio, you can get involved with Cally's very own broadcasting project. This involves staff from City and Islington college, along with youth charity Prospex. We are looking for people interested in radio and creating audio programming, so if this is up your street then please get in touch, in particular if you have some experience in this area.

Contact us at: team.cally@islington.gov.uk or call 0207 527 7816. Visit the website www.teamcally.org.uk or follow us twitter @Team_Cally

Police behind Summer 'shoot out' on Bingfield Park

The police were involved with a penalty shoot out on Bingfield park on 7th August. 'Here Comes Summer!' was a great event where the local policing team swapped their uniforms for their P.E. kit and played football with young people. The Targeted Youth Support team were there with the Y-Bus, a youth club on wheels, letting everybody know about the activities taking place during the summer. Arsenal supported the event with inflatable goals and competition. The event was a great success but we'd really like to hear your views on what's going on in the Cally, whether you'd like to see more community days or any other suggestions you have. The Targeted Youth Service are out in the ward talking to young people several times a week so say hi next time you see them.

Policing update

Police have been on local estates and taking part in community events to chat with residents and get their views. There are drop in surgeries planned for September, come along and have your say. Details are on the website at <http://content.met.police.uk/Team/Islington/Caledonian>. With extra police officers on the ground there has been a big reduction in theft snatch offences, and a reduction in crime in the Cally Ward, over the last 6 months. The police and Council are working together to take action against young people involved in crime. For any community safety enquiries please contact Sarah.Armstrong@islington.gov.uk

Join Islington Youth Council - Join by October

The new Youth Councillor search is on! The search for Islington's next youth council has begun. Young people across the borough are invited to apply to stand as candidates in the youth council election on 25 November. Any young person aged 13-17 who lives or goes to school in the borough or is cared for by Islington Council can put themselves forward as a candidate to become a youth councillor. If you know any young people who are passionate about making Islington a better place for young people, encourage them to get involved. More information can be found at www.izy-info.com/youthcouncil 1 Oct deadline.

Want to book **Jean Stokes Hall, Bemerton Art Studios, Resource Centre** or **Cally Pitch** for a one-off special event or regular club meetings? Contact **Hermela Habtegebrel** by email at Hermela.Habtegebrel@islington.gov.uk or by calling her on 0207 7527 8232 for rates and bookings.

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Cally Christmas Appeal

Team Cally will be approaching local businesses and residents to get involved with the Cally Christmas appeal. We'll be switching on the Christmas lights this in style with arts and crafts, food and music from across the globe.

Kids can enjoy football and food on Friday nights at Global Generation and the King's Cross development. Children 11-14 years old can have a kick about and then settle down to cookery and food at the world famous Skip Garden who are just off York Way. Meet at the Blue Pitch (close to York Way) at the Kings Cross Development to join the fun.

House of Illustration worked with Team Cally to get extra resources in to local schools in the area. Copenhagen Primary, Robert Blair and St Andrews will all have the opportunity to visit the House of Illustration and have an artist visit the school.

Ward Partnership News

The Ward Improvement Plan had several contributions from the local community with ideas about how to make the area better for everyone. Cllr Paul Convery is heading up the process and is looking forward to publicising the new plan.

More CCTV comes to the area

Islington Council is to provide additional CCTV monitors for the area outside Copenhagen Youth Club and Lewis Carroll library, in response to feedback from staff and the local police team about youth issues in the area.