



Pride in Cleadon Park

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Children's Centre new arrival

Judith Gordon is Ridgeway Children's Centre latest arrival. Judith took up her post back in August of last year and replaced Melinda Green as Co-ordinator of the Children's Centre.

Judith comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience, having worked at the Council for 33 years. Previously Judith worked at Jane Fry Family Centre, the under 8 years old department, the Registration and Inspection Unit and more recently for the Sponsored Child Mind Scheme.

Judith will be organising a family fun day on Wednesday 8 April 2009 from 11.00am to 3.00pm and would love to see you all there.

There will be a range of activities on offer for all of the

family and every household that attends will receive a free Easter egg.

The Children's Centre currently offers a wide range of services, including a baby group for babies up to 12 months old, a child minders network, a young parents group, play and stay, a dads group and a health drop in service.

Judith said "we would love to offer sessions on dealing with temper tantrums, let's play and new baby in the family sometime in the future."

For more information about these services or the family fun day, please contact Judith or her team on 0191 456 7751. Alternatively pop in to the Centre where they would be happy to help you.

Useful numbers: Community Wardens **0191 420 3713**, Ridgeway Children's Centre- **0191 456 7751**, Bellway Homes **0191 427 9662**, Cleadon Park Community Centre **0191 454 4403**, Residents Association **0191 456 4555**, Working Links **0191 428 3554**, Project Team **0191 427 3467**, Cleadon Park Regeneration Partnership Office **0191 427 3467**.



Thank you

Thank you to everyone who has displayed the 'Proud to live at Cleadon Park' wheelie bin stickers.

The latest winners have been from Mulberry Grove, Redwood Avenue, Park Avenue and Sycamore Avenue. Their bins were recently spotted displaying the sticker on bin collection day. Harry and Audrey Myers helped launch the competition last year.

There will be one last chance during March / April to win a prize, so be sure to display your sticker on your bin!!!

Phase 3 update

It is estimated that the first new homes on Phase 3 of the project should be complete in the summer. NomadE5 Housing Association will keep those residents who have successfully been nominated by South Tyneside Council informed of progress in due course.

Decent Homes Work

South Tyneside Homes, Decent Homes Team will be available at 75 Park Avenue between 11.00am and 12.00noon week days, should anyone have any queries or questions relating to their Decent Homes work.



Cleadon Park Regeneration Partnership

Cleadon Park's own website is up and running, Surfers from around the globe will be able to log on and find out what's new on the estate – check it out at www.cleadonpark.org.uk

Pride in Cleadon Park is the newsletter of Cleadon Park Partnership, which brings together NomadE5 and Bellway, South Tyneside Regeneration and Resources, South Tyneside Homes, Local Councillors, Community representatives and other Directorates and agencies to work on improving Cleadon Park.



Changing Neighbourhoods, Changing Lives.

Our achievements



You may recall that NomadE5 Housing Association won a prestigious Housing Corporation Gold Award back in May last year, for 'Delivering Joined up Development'.

Well...the Gold Award dissemination process is almost over.

During the last 9 months the Gold Team have been involved in organising a range of events and promotional literature to disseminate best practice and lesson's learnt to the rest of the housing world.

Lindsay Riddle from South Tyneside Council was seconded over to NomadE5 to help co-ordinate the programme.

Lindsay said "we have organised a range of events to not only publicise the good work taking place here at Cleadon Park, but to also share with others some of the things that we could have done better along the way".



Lindsay and the rest of the team have tried to make sure that they reached as many people as possible during this time. Events have ranged from workshops with college and university students to delivering local and national conferences throughout the country.

Lewis Rimington, Neighbourhood Investment Manager from NomadE5 Housing Association commented that "this has been a really busy 9 months, but also a really effective 9 months. Winning the Gold Award really has enabled us to showcase the good work taking place at Cleadon Park both locally and nationally.

The 2 events that really stick out in my mind are when we played host to around 70 delegates at Temple Park Leisure Centre back in November. This is also really memorable for other reasons, as South Shields MP David Miliband, the actor Patrick Stewart and the Foreign Minister from Turkey also made an appearance on the day, which was fantastic!!

Another great event was at the Emirates Stadium (home to Arsenal Football Club) where

we helped deliver a large national conference in December."

A large amount of the people we have met agreed that the initiatives that have involved the community and the school children, would be the ones that they would look to replicate in their workplace.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in making the Gold Award dissemination programme a great success.



Children brighten up their area

Children from Year 4 of Ridgeway Primary School are making a real effort to brighten up a derelict piece of land opposite the school.

With the help of South Tyneside Council and NomadE5 the children have planted wild flower seeds on a piece of land between Ashgrove Avenue, Hawthorne Avenue and Park Avenue.

The children will take responsibility for this land until it is built on as part of the regeneration project.

The children will monitor the growth and types of flowers that grow here over the summer term.

By the summertime we hope to see a colourful array of assorted flowers in bloom!

A big thank you goes to Nick Lambert, the Manager of Sainsbury's at The Nook who has supplied a range of resources to support the project.

