

Dear Neighbour, a lot has happened since our last newsletter and we hope to update you with this edition, give you some dates for your diary, encourage you to tell us your views and get involved.

Save the Date! *The Houndwood Summer Fete* will take place on the green on **Saturday 23rd June**

Starting at 3.00 pm, we have a packed line-up this year, including the Climbing Wall, Doggie Gymkhana and a host of stalls to keep all the family entertained, followed by a disco and light show to take us into the evening. We have a hog roast planned (with veggie options) and some liquid refreshments. Just bring a chair or picnic rug!



Street Says NO to Cold Callers

You may not be aware of this, but cold calling is not allowed in Street. The Police and Neighbourhood Watch are keen to promote this but there are now only three signs left in Street saying so.

People selling door to door are not aware that this is the case so it is best to put a sticker on your door. If you do get bothered by persistent salespeople call 101 and mention *Operation Fox* to report them.

There are examples of stickers available at low cost (Amazon or eBay). The one shown on the right you can download and print for free at: <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/phones/no-more-junk#freesign>

The Consumer Protection from
Unfair Trading Regulations, 2008

NO UNINVITED TRADERS

**We won't buy from you
We don't need any advice**

**PLEASE DON'T KNOCK
JUST LEAVE
AND DON'T RETURN**

Failure to do so is a
criminal offence

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Get involved...

One of the things that came out loud and clear from our Residents' survey last year was how much we like living on Houndwood. We need to work together to make this a safe and sustainable place to live and to build a community. Here are a couple of ways you can get involved....

Become a Member of the Community Group

Our aim is to represent residents' interests and concerns with outside agencies and those that directly manage our estate. Being a member is free to all. You get to meet your neighbours, and keep up to date with news and events. At the same time, the more members we have the more powerful we can be.

See us at our Community Membership stalls at Couture & Serenity and Couture & California on Sunday 20 May and Saturday 26 May – 12.00-4.00 pm or contact us through the website.

We'd love to hear from you!

SpeedWatch needs you

As you may know from previous Newsletters, we have been running regular SpeedWatch sessions to track the speed of vehicles on the estate. Most drivers are keeping under the 20 mph limit but this might change when the routes through the estate change this summer and all speed humps are removed ahead of the adoption of the estate by Somerset County Council. Couture Grove (right) will be the main traffic route. ***If you have a couple of hours to spare and would like to join the SpeedWatch team, please let us know.***



What a difference a year makes....

We continue to work with the developers and their contractors to ensure essential maintenance is done to keep the estate's best and essential features in good order.

Solar Panels maintenance – choose wisely.....

Many of us benefit from solar panels to heat our water but we don't always know who to contact for maintenance or repair. Gregor Heating, Electrical & Renewable Energy are the only company that we have found with a fully qualified engineer for this equipment – www.gregorheating.co.uk

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