# Houndwood Community Group

## Newsletter Autumn 2018

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.

# Have your say!

## Come to our Third Open Meeting on Wednesday 28 November

We have delivered a resident's survey with this Newsletter. If you could fill this out and put it through the door at 20 Couture Grove when completed, we would appreciate it. We will collate the answers and use the information provided to guide us through the open meeting scheduled for Wednesday 28th November 2018 where we will discuss solutions to improve what happens on the estate.

#### We plan to hold a short AGM at start of the open meeting on Wednesday 28th November at 19:30 at the United Reform Church Hall, behind the High Street.

If anyone would like to stand for positions on the committee then please let us know by emailing... committee@houndwoodcommunity.org

## **You must remember this.....warmer days at the Summer Fete** We are currently planning 2019's Fete on the Green and it is scheduled for **Saturday 15th June 2019.**





The team are working on making next year better than ever. If anyone on the estate wants to help, provide entertainment or would like to do a musical performance on the day, please let us know at: committee@houndwoodcommunity.org

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#### Fund-raising news

Along with raising funds through events, sponsorship and generous donations, we have made a number of grant applications to local groups and organisations. We are delighted and proud to report that we have been awarded a grant by Street Parish Council towards our running costs.

#### 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 some ways you can get involved....



#### SpeedWatch needs you

As you may have noticed we have not carried out any Speedwatch sessions lately due to holidays. We are also down to only two volunteers due to people moving away. If you want to join us, please contact us at committee@houndwoodcommunity.org

Full training will be given and Speedwatch volunteers are insured by the police. Please help us carry out this essential work – we need the data from these sessions if we need to ensure our roads are safe for everyone.

#### Halloween is nearly here

**Come round to the Creepy Cavern...** 

#### ... if you dare

Start your Halloween Hunt at **5 Torlon Grove,** home of the Creepy Cavern. *From 5.00 pm on the 31<sup>st</sup>!* 

Take Selfies with the Skeletons, Grin for the Ghouls, Brave the Bats and maybe even win a prize or two. But only if you're brave enough!

### Play on the Green for Kids

We had five fun sessions on the green during the summer holidays courtesy of Zing! Somerset. Jo and her team brought bags of games and enthusiasm. They even left some of the games behind – so now we have 4 bags each comprising: Tennis Balls and Rackets, Bean Bags, Skipping Rope, Four Cones, Frisbee and a book giving ideas on how you can use it all! In addition, Simon Rubbles of Live West housing provided several 1-hour sessions on Monday evenings up to autumn half term.



Could this be a you at Half Term?

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