

ALEXANDRA RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION 2014 AGM

Goal	What we did?	What would you like?
<p>1 To organise at least four community events a year:</p>	<p>This year we organised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Mural project (Sept - Feb) - the Barn Dance (Nov) - Meet the Neighbours (March) - Yard Sale (April) 	<p>We have an arts/music festival in the pipeline for Sept. For 2014-15 we will plan an Open Gardens What else would you like to see eg. Taste of the Cottages? Are you willing to help?</p>
<p>2. To keep residents informed about local issues</p>	<p>Communications to residents are via email, newsletter, Porcupine Post, the ARA website and facebook. This includes info on local activities and also issues eg. CP redevelopment, The Alex, Penge Tourist Board Penge Tourist Board and Penge Green invited to AGM</p>	<p>Do you feel you are connected to what is going on locally? What could we do to improve? Can you help?</p>
<p>3. Work to conserve and enhance the area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mural project in alleyway - Community gardening won 'Penge in Bloom' in 2013 - street lighting put on hold and investigations made with Heritage Lottery fund (unfortunately would not fund as does not meet criteria) - signpost residents to local planning guidance 	<p>Any outstanding issues?</p>
<p>4. Involve residents and represent their interests to the council</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Alex campaigning re. planning application - Street lighting - Attendance at Bromley Residents' Association Federation to ensure voice of Penge heard 	<p>How could you get involved more? Are you happy with representations made? Are there any outstanding issues?</p>
<p>5. Enhance surrounding area and improve well-being of people of Penge (esp those experiencing hardship or ill health) where practicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Alex asset of community value status and encouraging Late Knights to be involved - Harvest festival donations to Living Well foodbank - donation to St Christopher's hospice - Making links with other local groups eg. Penge Tourist Board, Penge Festival - made contact with Bromley Healthwatch and distributed flyers 	<p>Do you know of other opportunities to connect with other local organisations? Is there anyone you know living on the estate that needs help?</p>