



## **Prospect Place Conservation Area Trust Newsletter**

Dear Resident

Welcome to our February 2024 newsletter. We wanted to tell you about what has been happening in the Conservation Area and what is planned for the coming year.

### **About the Trust**

Prospect Place Conservation Area Trust is a charity which we set up in 2018 with the following objectives.

- (1) To educate and disseminate information about the significance of the Prospect Place Conservation Area to residents and the wider community.
- (2) To generate and undertake projects and initiatives to enhance the historic environment of the Prospect Place Conservation Area.
- (3) To develop and support the community spirit of the Prospect Place Conservation Area
- (4) To collaborate with local residents, statutory authorities, and voluntary organisations to improve the wellbeing of the people living in the Prospect Place Conservation Area.
- (5) The Prospect Place Conservation Area Trust is committed to promoting equality of opportunity and creating an environment whereby no one is discriminated against on the basis of Age, Disability, Gender, Race, Faith or Sexual Orientation.

Anyone who supports the work of the charity and are aged 18 or over, can apply to the trustees to become a member.

### **Membership and AGM**

Your current committee consists of

Michael Gray – Chair  
Kate Brailsford – Secretary  
Rob Brailsford – Treasurer  
Alison Alcorn  
Jeremy Lune  
Suzanne Martin

We held our AGM on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023 at the Judith Hockaday School of Dancing in Prospect Place.

After the formal part of the meeting there was lively discussion on a number of local issues.

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **Annual Street Party: Saturday, 18 May 2024**

We wanted to fix a date for the Annual Street Party to give you as much notice as possible. We will follow the usual format with a 3pm start, live music, a sausage sizzle and a chance to meet all your lovely neighbours. Last year we had almost 100 people at the party.

Although we all live quite close together this is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with your neighbours and to see some who you have perhaps never met before. We all have busy lives and sometimes don't take the time to say hello to those who live closest to us.

We will send out invitations nearer the time but, in the meantime, please keep the date free and we look forward to seeing you all.

## **Litter Picks:**

**Wednesday 6.30 from 3 April 2024**

For many years now we have coordinated weekly litter-picks throughout the area throughout the summer.

We meet on Wednesdays at 6.30pm meeting near The Castle Pub in Prospect Place. Please let us know if you would like to be part of this or just turn up. We can provide blue bags and some litter pickers but bring your own gloves.

It is very sociable and helps to increase the pride that we have in our area.

## **Prospect in Bloom Competition: Saturday 22 June 2024**

The Annual Prospect in Bloom Competition has proved very successful and has become a blue print for similar events in the Borough. This year the judging will take place on Saturday 22 June.

There are three categories with each winner receiving a £25 garden voucher. We were very grateful to Studley Grange who sponsored the prizes last year.

### **Best Front Garden:**

2023 winner - 20 Prospect Place

### **Best Flower Boxes:**

2023 winner - 35 Prospect Place

### **Best Hanging Baskets:**

2023 winner - 40 Prospect Place

It will be once again be judged by Linda Kasmaty – a local community gardener and parish councillor. Last year Prospect Place swept the board but please remember

This competition is open to the whole of the Conservation Area so get planting those flower boxes and hanging baskets.

## **Heritage Open Days:**

**Guided Walks - 7 and 8 September 2024**

Heritage Open Days is England's largest festival of history and culture, involving thousands of local volunteers and organisations. Every year in September it brings people together to celebrate their heritage, community and history. Stories are told, traditions explored, and histories brought to life. It's your chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences.

For some years now, two of our residents have lead Guided Walks of the Conservation Area. This year these Guided Walks will be on 7 and 8 September 2023. They are designed for people from outside the area but you would be most welcome if you want to learn some of our fascinating history.

## **Enhancing the Conservation Area**

### **Willows Garden Team: 2024 Season**

We were approached by The Willows Counselling Service in Prospect Place, to see if we would be able to help them with their front garden. This commands an important location at the junction of Prospect Place and King William Street.

We are keen to develop partnership and engagement with other businesses and organisations in our area so we agreed that we could assist. We held several visits in 2023 and plan to continue this year.

### **And Finally.....**

If you have received this newsletter as a hard copy and not by email and you would like to be a member of Prospect Place Conservation Area Trust then please email us at [ProspectPCAT@gmail.com](mailto:ProspectPCAT@gmail.com).

### **Trustees:**

Chairman - Michael Gray, Secretary - Kate Brailsford, Treasurer - Robert Brailsford,  
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