



HIGHFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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CHAIRMAN'S REPORT SUMMER 09

Members, Residents and Friends of HRA,

It is sometimes said, as a Residents' Association we tend to put too much emphasis on planning matters and at the present time HMOs (Houses of Multiple Occupation) particularly. However, protecting one's environment, and the quality of the area where one lives, is the primary *raison d'être* of most RAs and indeed how many come to be formed in the first place. Our own recent record in such matters has not been insignificant, with our having successfully defeated a number of appeals for inappropriate development, plus ensuring the Council has carried out necessary enforcements, implemented Conservation Areas and related protections. Were it not for this Association's determination and tenacity in seeking to protect Highfield as a wonderful place to live, then we might well have lost all these cases. Nevertheless, we have been conscious of these criticisms and in recent years have tried, and indeed continue, to broaden our involvement in and support for the local community. Recent examples are our Newsletters, Social Events, Parking, The Little Common and University liaison. Our membership is at an all time high of some 650 households, we have a sound balance sheet and recognition, by Southampton City Council, both our MPs and Government Depts., that

we are a valid and reasoned voice for our community, so we must be doing something right...which brings me back to planning again I am afraid! You will know from previous Newsletters and our last two AGMs of the problems associated with the proliferation and concentrations particularly of unlicensed and unregulated HMOs. We are part of a national Lobby of over 50 towns and cities throughout the country seeking to persuade Government to give Local Authorities the powers to bring some regulation to this blight of many neighbourhoods throughout the country. As things stand, this problem undermines the Government's own policy for creating "balanced and sustainable communities". In the process it increases the sheer demoralisation of the resident community in the face of the ongoing degradation of their neighbourhoods and their powerlessness to do anything about it, plus of course it accelerates the ongoing loss and unavailability of family homes. In saying this, it is also important to emphasise, we are not anti landlord, student or any other group for whom HMOs provide a valuable and necessary contribution to our housing stock, albeit at a substantial loss of family homes. All we seek is some regulation to mitigate a problem which can only get worse if left unaddressed. The DCLG (Dept. of Communities & Local Government) has published a

STOP PRESS

There are now two appeal dates for Brookvale Road, 28 is Wed 22 July & 28A is now Tue 3 November, both at Civic Ctr.

Students Union to seek Liquor Licence extension to 4.00 AM for Cube opening.

HRA NEEDS YOU!



CALLING ALL BUDDING JOURNALISTS

The newsletter team are looking for a third member to join them in the production of this newsletter. So, if you have journalistic experience or enthusiasm for this type of activity please contact thesecretary@highfieldresidents.co.uk

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Consultation document... <http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/housesmultipleconsultation> which I urge anyone interested in this subject to read and also to respond to by 7th August.

Our suggested response with details of to whom to write is being separately circulated by a North Southampton Community Forum Newsletter and also appears on our website. This is a real and perhaps only chance to affect Government policy and to empower our own community. As the saying goes...use it or lose it!

Finally, we are honoured to have a contribution to this edition from Philip Hoare, one of Southampton's world renowned

authors and conservationists, for which we are very grateful. We congratulate Philip who has just been awarded the Samuel Johnson prize for non-fiction for his book Leviathan. A full report and minutes of our recent AGM are now on our website.

Jerry Gillen, Chairman

DCLG address for replies to HMO Consultation
UCOHMOConsultation@communities.gsi.gov.uk

Or to: Susan Turner, Planning System Improvement Division, Department for Communities and Local Government, Zone 1/J10, Eland House, Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DU

WEBSITE UPGRADE

The site upgrade is underway.

The main change to the system is the provision of facilities for registered users of the site. Membership will not be open to everyone; it will be available for members and their families. Other users may be invited to join as determined by the HRA committee.

Access rights will be variable allowing designated users to have different roles such as moderation of posts and updating the news section.

The new facilities for full standard members include the ability to:

- Upload images for inclusion in the gallery.
- Submit news articles.
- Comment on news and other articles (not available to junior members)
 - Comments will be visible to other registered members only.
- Take part in the un-moderated private areas of the forum (itself a newly designed feature of the site).

• Use the private messaging service within the site to contact other registered members.

• Add news of forthcoming events (subject to moderation by the site editor).

By enabling designated users to handle certain aspects of publishing it should be possible to keep the site up to date far more easily. The provision of direct input for members should increase participation and interest in the site.

(The term moderation in the context of web sites is the function of checking suitability for display of submitted material. Junior members will be able to submit pictures and comments but whether they are published will depend on the moderation process. Members who abuse un-moderated access will have access rights limited or suspended.)

It is anticipated that the new site will be active from 01/08/2009. Any comments or suggestions for services to be provided by the site should be submitted to the secretary.

ANOTHER FIRST FOR SOUTHAMPTON UNIVERSITY



One of our members Michela Goffredo, who was also a recent house guest of our Chairman, was part of Professor Nixon's Team working on Gait Recognition which we reported on in our Spring 08 edition.

Their technology in identifying individuals caught on camera has advanced to a stage where their assistance is now

being used in criminal investigation.

The very first forensic application of gait identification had been done by a Swedish research group in the case of the murderer of Foreign Minister Anna Lindh; now, thanks to the new method of the Southampton research group, this useful technology can be used in our community.

As the title says, another first for our own local University and congratulations to Prof. Nixon and all his colleagues on this recent achievement.

Dr. Goffredo has now transferred to the University of Rome where she is working on Biomedical Engineering, designing a new technology for helping people suffering from Parkinson's tremor. She leaves behind many friends in the local community and University and continues to cooperate with her previous research and remains in contact with her many friends and colleagues alike.

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10% discount

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10% discount

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10% discount

Highfield House Hotel 8055 4223

10% off published prices

All the above offers are conditional upon production of a current HRA membership card at the time.

SAINSBURY'S UPDATE: IMPROVED PORTSWOOD APPLICATION SUBMITTED

Sainsbury's has now submitted fresh plans for a new store on the site of Portswood Bus Depot. The latest application, made in May, includes improvements and updates to enhance the shopping environment for our customers and staff.

Since the previous application, Sainsbury's has been undertaking an ongoing programme of store improvements across our national network. In light of the feedback we have received, we have reviewed the plans for the Portswood store and have made a number of minor improvements.

The latest application replaces an existing planning consent granted by the city council last year.

So what has changed and what has not?

The fundamental elements of the plans remain the same. Sainsbury's is still planning a 40,000 square foot supermarket selling our full food range, as well as a car park under the store - which will still be for the use of all visitors to Portswood.

We are still planning a brand new medical centre and 140 new homes on the site (with no student housing included). Traffic calming measures will still be introduced to Belmont Road, a landscape link will still provide a new route between Belmont Road and Portswood Road and a new play area will still be provided.

Key to the changes is the re-design and re-arrangement of the store front (see image), which will enhance the appearance of the store from Portswood and St Deny's Road, and improve the connection with the existing retail units in Portswood district centre.

The relocation of the pedestrian entrance to face down the high street on St Deny's Road will make it more visible and more easily accessible to shoppers on Portswood High Street. The relocation of the entrance also allows us to reorganise the store layout and relocate the customer café within the store to benefit customer circulation.

Access to the car park will now include the addition of a



second exit lane to improve traffic flows, as well as a mini-roundabout. The store will sit above the car park, which contains 325 spaces - as before - with access to the store by lifts and a travelator.

The new medical centre is still planned for the approved location next to the store and will continue to have its own parking. The centre has been designed to meet the highest existing standards and future requirements.

Timetable

The application was submitted in late May (registration number 09/00513/OUT) and is expected to go to the Planning and Rights of Way Panel in August. Given the precedents set by the previous approval, we hope that the application will be positively determined by the city council.

We expect to start construction as soon as we receive the site from FirstGroup in July. The construction should take around 18 months.

If you have any queries about the plans, or the timetable, please call Julian Seymour on 020 7529 1714 or contact him by email on julian.seymour@ppsgroup.co.uk.

PORSWOOD RESIDENTS' GARDENS

A new warden has now been appointed to take care of the gardens and live on site in The Cottage. A Strawberry Tea was held in June to welcome Steve Richardson and his partner Angela Lucas to their new neighbourhood. Also, on Saturday 11th July a Hog Roast, provided by Greenfield Pigs of Andover, was held for PRG members and guests, which despite the inclement English summer weather, was a great success and was attended by some 100 people including a number of children.

Following the huge success of the summer event last year, PRG and HRA are considering joining forces again to hold a summer party in the Residents' Gardens next year.



Sheltering from the rain!

To hire The Pavilion contact Veronica White on 8055 5966.

To join the Tennis Club contact Richard Steel on 8055 6149

HIGHFIELD'S OLYMPIAN – AND OLYMPIAN HOPEFUL



above: Christine
below: Becca



remembers the “first commercial Olympics” in LA as “a marvellous time with music in the streets and the LA Coliseum painted pink and lilac”.

“We lived in a kind of bubble in the Olympic village, protected from the outside world,” she said. “But the Zola Budd affair affected us all. England hoped she would win a gold medal for us, having obtained a British passport for

Christine Benning, of Leigh Road, has great memories of competing in the 1984 Los Angeles Olympic Games where she came fifth in the 1500 metres final.

Now she is hoping to see talented young Highfield

runner Becca Carozzi achieve her dream of being selected for the 2012 Olympics.

Christine was English Schools running champion by the age of 14. She went on to study at Birmingham University, where she met her husband Martin.

They ran together in the world cross country championships and daughters Charlotte and Jocelyn are also talented athletes.

Christine, who knew Steve Ovett, Seb Coe and Daley Thompson,

her, in spite of her living in South Africa. She ran the 3000 metres in bare feet but alas did not win.”

Christine now works as an England Athletics Club support officer and coach for Hants and Surrey.

One Olympic hopeful who trains with Christine is Becca Carozzi, 19, from Highfield who recently became Hampshire Women’s Champion at an athletics meeting in Portsmouth, winning the senior competition in the 400 metres hurdles and the 200 metres.

Becca’s mother Sarah is a sprinter, stepfather Gary. Gary is her coach and father Tony Carozzi – a local quiz champion – is very supportive, attending most of her events.

Becca is currently on a gap year concentrating on improving her running as well as working in a care home in Winchester. Flexible working hours allow her to attend athletics meetings.

Next year the former Cantell and Taunton’s Student will start at Southampton University studying biochemistry.

That means she can stay with Team Southampton and will also run for the University, which supports elite athletes.

She plans to enter several events in June and hopes to be in a medal position at the Inter County Championships and at the Southern County Athletics Under 23’s Championships.

“Moving up is very difficult,” she said. “If I am not ready by 2012 for the Olympics, then I’ll aim for the Commonwealth Games in 2014.”

All eyes will be on Becca this summer and Highfield wishes its own star much success.

By Gillian Gain

FALL OF THE WALL – 20 YEARS ON

As Germany marks the twentieth anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, two Berliners, living in Highfield, recall how they first heard the momentous news



Carola Szewc was ten years old and living with her mother in Berlin when the Berlin wall was breached. “I remember November 10 very well,” said Carol, now a post graduate student at the University of Southampton. ‘The wall was

actually breached the night before but I was in bed by then, for it was almost midnight before the first East Berliners started to surge through and to dance on the wall around the Brandenburg Gate.”

Carola said that at first excitement was muted as people knew nothing of the secret meetings that had been going on in the East Zone.

Carola’s father often took her and her brother for walks along the graffitied wall but she says that, as a young child, she did not think to question why it was there.

“It just was,” she said. “Now there is a marked path along the route where it used to be, as in the new Berlin it is easy to forget where it stood.”

Until the wall came down, Carola hadn’t known that a great aunt and her family lived on the other side and she recalls the excitement of going to see them for the first time.

She also remembers many little Trabi cars flooding into West Berlin when the East Germans came to visit relatives and buy luxuries they had been deprived of for so long. She remembers her first trip to the East to visit her relatives and how the East German children who moved to her school seemed “strangely old fashioned” and spoke

Russian as a second language.

Carola went on to study physics at the Berlin Technical University before winning one of the prestigious Mayflower Scholarships awarded by Southampton University. She is now working on a PhD thesis on the Diffraction of Molecules.



Berliner Helga Brayford, of Granby Grove, has lived in Highfield for 25 years but still regularly visits her family in Berlin.

She first heard the dramatic news from her home city on the news.

“At midnight, I was astounded to see reports of East Germans breaking through the wall which had divided my home city since August 1961,” she said. “It was such a shock. It happened so quickly. We had no warning.”

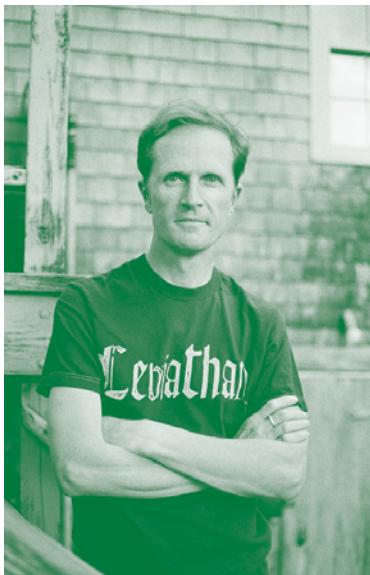
The following year Helga visited Berlin and walked into the No Mans Land between East and West, past the sinister watchtowers from where East German guards had shot at anyone attempting to escape.”

A cousin’s son had been captured trying to escape in the late 1980s and imprisoned until the West German government paid a ransom for his release.

Berlin was still full of East German visitors when Helga visited and she vividly recalls the smell of the exhaust fumes from the two stroke engines of their little cars and how the shelves of DIY stores rapidly emptied as the ‘Ostis’ as East Germans were known, queued to buy materials to repair their run down dwellings.

Carola Szewc and Helga Brayford talked to Gillian Gain

LOCAL AUTHOR



Fifty-one years ago, I was born in a semi-detached, turreted house on the corner of Osborne Road. My earliest memory is of climbing out of my cot, reaching to open the heavy Victorian door of my bedroom, and arriving downstairs in the sitting room, to the surprise of my parents and their visitors. Scooping me up in her arms and smiling at my intrepidity, my mother carried me back to bed. That is my only memory of Portswood; by the age

of four, our family had relocated to Sholing. Yet Portswood also lived on in my mother's memory, too. In the 1940s, she was proud to work in a fancy goods store, Rose & Co., selling expensive fountain pens and cameras to the wealthy clientele of Highfield. Her customers included one man who'd bring in his 'intimate' photographs for developing (the manager was deputed to take care of those). Another customer had his face entirely tattooed. John Arlott, another regular, once wrote a poem for my mother. And when Churchill was driven down the high street, 'Winnie' flashed his V sign at my mother, to her delight.

Memories – whether personal or at one-remove – have informed my career as a writer of history. I have discovered that objectivity is virtually impossible: better to declare from the outset one's investment in a subject, and use that subjectivity to tell the story. History, after all, is about other people, not just great events.

CROWN INN

Having created Goodies in Commercial Road in the late seventies which was then Southampton's most famous Burger Restaurant, Steve Grindle later went on to open the City's first gastronomic restaurant in the old Roman Cellars near Town Quay called Geddes. His first Head Chef was the now famous celebrity Chef Jean-Christophe Novelli, so it might be said that Steve gave him his start as an established name.

Later, after having five years away from catering, Steve and Jackie decided they would like to take over a pub. Living back in Khartoum Road Highfield where Steve was brought up, going to Highfield School and then Tauntons, they hunted for a pub in a 50 mile radius but eventually took on the Crown just 200 yards away! They have now run The Crown for nearly 12 years and have built up a very busy and successful business with an extensive menu pleasing their varied clientele of all ages.

On the menu is the famous "Crown Inn Burger" that has its own "Crown Inn Appreciation Society". There is also a "Crown Inn Barmaid Appreciation Society". There are apparently more members of the "Burger" society, proving perhaps that the way to a man's heart is still through his stomach?! July sees the departure of popular young manager Andria, who is going to explore Thailand, Cambodia and Vietnam, and the return of Rudi to his previous role.

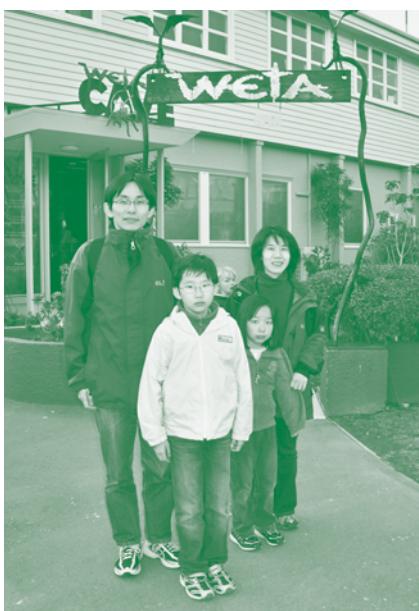
My book, *Spike Island*, focused on the history of Southampton, and particularly the vast Victorian military hospital at Netley, on the eastern shores of Southampton Water. What fascinated me about this place was not only its past lives, but also its proximity to my own - again, my mother's memories, this time of being taken by her father on afternoon walks to Netley in the late 1920s.

First World War veterans were still being treated at the hospital, and my mother remembered the terrifying sight of grown men being wheeled about in what looked like giant prams to her - wicker carriages, constructed for paraplegics. And then my own memory, of my first classroom at St Patrick's school in Woolston: a tin hut, again of First World War vintage, brought to the school and still being used in the 1960s. Forty years and six books later, I've come to the conclusion that it is only through the personal that we can arrive at some comprehension of the present; that such flash-lit scenes of our own pasts can illuminate the greater picture.

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FUJIWARAS



Many readers will remember Toshi, Yukari, Koki and Keina Fujiwara who lived in Highfield for several years while Toshi was studying at the University. The family returned to Tokyo in 2005 and are pictured during a recent visit to former Highfield residents Steve Matthews and Patricia Thompson in Wellington, New Zealand. Keina can be seen to still be proudly wearing her Highfield School fleece.

By Patricia Thompson

LEVIATHAN OR, THE WHALE

For centuries the whale inspired awe and fear, and was hunted for its oil and whalebone. Now it is seen as a symbol of an ecological threat. It is remarkable that the transition from an age of whale-hunting to an era of whale-watching has happened within living memory. In my book, *Leviathan*, I set out to explore that extraordinary distance – between human history and natural history. In ancient myth a whale might swallow a single human being, such as Jonah, or an entire city, as one Greek myth imagined. But ever since Basque fishermen began hunting whales in the 1400s, humans have seen these animals as a resource. Records show that whales were even brought to Southampton to be processed: one medieval decree forbids the leaving of blubber on West Quay. And when the Pilgrim Fathers sailed – initially from Southampton – to Provincetown harbour, Cape Cod, in 1620, they saw hundreds of whales 'playing hard by us, of which in that place, if we had instruments and means to take them, we might have made a rich return'.

By the early 19th century, Provincetown had become a whaling port with a fleet of 70 ships, an industry which Herman Melville celebrated in *Moby-Dick*. Melville himself served as a whaleman, sailing from the port of New Bedford - in 1849, the richest city in America. It still boasts block after block of lavish mansions, built by



whaling captains on the profits of whale oil – used for lighting – and whalebone or baleen, which furnished everyday objects such as corset stays, umbrellas and Venetian blinds.

Yet the 19th century hunts paled in comparison with those of the 20th century. With the invention of steam ships and grenade harpoons, British, Norwegian, and Russian ships pursued whales as far as the Southern Ocean. On 10 May, 1948, for instance, the factory ship *Balaena* arrived in Southampton with a crew of 70 British and 500 Norwegian sailors, having captured 3,000 whales – ten per cent of that season's catch – among them a monster blue whale measuring 94 feet long and weighing 180 tons.

Much of this harvest was for human consumption: a factory in Northam was at that time producing margarine from whale oil. In 1954, the fleets took more whales in one year than the American whalers had taken in a century and a half of whaling. The international moratorium on whaling in 1986 came only just in time for the blue whale, now reduced to just 15,000 animals. The north Atlantic right whale is an even more drastic victim of this bloody history; the species now numbers fewer than 400 animals. This spring I was lucky enough to be in Provincetown to see these extraordinary animals so close to shore that I simply sat on a deserted beach and watched a group of seven or eight whales. The huge, sixty ton, sixty-foot long animals were gently caressing each other with their flippers and tails. It was a glimpse of a lost Eden.

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Philip Hoare's book, *Leviathan or, The Whale*, is published by Harper Perennial. His BBC film, *The Hunt for Moby-Dick* will be shown at Harbour Lights, Southampton in September as a benefit event for the Hampshire Wildlife Trust – see www.thehuntformobydick.com for details. On 13 November, Philip will lecture and present three short films on whales at the Winchester Discovery Centre.

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COMMON SENSE UPDATE

A good start was made last winter and spring on returning the Little Common to its more open landscape. There is more to be done this autumn and winter!

The clearing of the Carriage Drive and the gravel path means it is less enclosed and even more used and the edge of the woodland to the west is now in full view. It will take time to recover and grass over fully but by next spring it should be looking less shorn.

We are discussing the priorities for next autumn/winter



works with the Common staff but hope to complete the clearance along the northern part of Highfield Road and in the areas

behind that have become overrun with brambles. And we hope to make a start on opening up the edge of the southern part of Highfield Road, opposite the Avenue Campus, and recreate a parkland landscape behind that can be seen from the road.

Let Simon or Jackie know if you have any comments on the Action Plan, or need a copy – mail@southamptoncommon.org or 023 8055 5394

Working parties are:

Saturday 26 September	10am-1.30pm
Wednesday 14 October	1.30-4.30pm
Wednesday 18 November	1.30-4.30pm

Come and get some therapeutic exercise!

For all meet opposite end of Omdurman Road
Gloves and tools provided, but bring your own if you want

PROPERTY MARKET UPDATE

What a difference a year makes!

With the first six months of 2009 behind us it is difficult to believe the transformation in the Southampton Property Market over the last year.

2008 presented some extremely challenging conditions that even the most seasoned estate agents had seen, however less than 1 year on things couldnt be more different.

Fortunately the Southampton property market, and Highfield in particular, seems to have weathered the turbulence of the last 18 months more favourably than the national market and with a resurgence in demand, we are seeing a return to relatively normal market conditions.

It's hard to understand what has caused the shift in sentiment. Historically low interest rates, shortage of available property, improved affordability, pent up demand, an expectation that prices may rise again soon, or the belief that the worst of the recession or credit

crunch is over. The truth probably lies somewhere in between all of those reasons, and all have their equally important part to play. The statement "the sum of all its parts" has probably never been more apt.

Despite the significant improvement it is important to put the current conditions into context, and although the upturn in demand is welcome it is still early in the recovery process, with someway still to go.

The general advice that we would offer at this time is that if you are contemplating a move, the conditions are favourable with a genuine shortage of good quality property currently available. In our opinion the current market offers the best conditions for selling that we have seen for the last two years or so.

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OTRA STREET PARTY

On Saturday 30th May the Oakmount Triangle Residents' Association held a street party in Leigh Road to celebrate 100 years from the inception of the triangle as an estate of new houses.

They were blessed with a beautiful warm sunny day and the festivities began at 4.00 pm with entertainment for the younger members. The first to take to the stage were a group of local children performing Irish dancing led by their teacher Siobhan Ryan. A magician and puppet show then captivated the children. Once that was over they were able to tuck into a tray of fairy cakes baked by Marjorie Lyons of Oakmount Avenue, have their faces painted by Lyn Brayshaw, daughter Lauren and family, and take part in a penalty shootout run by Jim Thomas. There was a barbecue stocked with quality meat from Uptons of Bassett and run by the Eardley family and helpers. An ice cream van then arrived much to the delight of all the youngsters.

There was also plenty to entertain the grown-ups, barn dancing, a disco and karaoke, as well as some information about the Common Sense and local history projects provided by Graham Linecar and Nicky Bradshaw. The barbecue continued into the evening and there was a bar run by the Robinson family of Leigh Road, offering a selection of drinks including a very good local ale.

The residents set up tables and chairs and a lovely party atmosphere prevailed. Thanks are due to PCSO Sonja Payne and team, who had an information display in the early hours of the party and continued to patrol the area into the night. Waitrose, Kuti's, Southampton City Council and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation also supported the event.

The evening ended with a wonderful firework display arranged by Pete Thomas. The organising committee, lead by Emily Shaw, did a fantastic job and are to be congratulated for a very successful event.



WE LOVE SUMMER AT CENO!

At Ceno we love Summer and what better way to relax than on our decked terrace with friends and family. The new summer menu has launched so come and experience al fresco brunch, lunch or dinner!

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I require vegetarian options

Newsletter Team: Jerry Gillen and Caroline Knight.

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