

# ME OLD CHINA

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NEWSLETTER FROM THE CHINA WALK  
TENANTS AND RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

## GET OUT OF TOWN !

Get out of town this summer with China Walk Tenants and Residents Association. The TRA has organised three Sunday day trips to the seaside in June, July and August: 6 June - Hasting, 4 July - Clacton-on-Sea, 8 August - Brighton. The summer coach trips are very popular, and will get fully booked quickly so please be sure to book early! All the trips cost £7 per person per trip and this must be paid at the time of booking. The trips are open to all residents in China Walk who would like to go.



## ST PATRICK'S DAY

Saturday 13 March saw the first of the Tenants and Residents Association's "Disco Nights" - this one to celebrate St Patrick's Day. It was a great success, bringing families of residents and tenants together for a traditional Irish night with a good sprinkling of Irish music, dancing and lovely food (mashed potato, bacon and cabbage, Irish stew -or vegetarian, or chicken rice and peas option). In all about 60 people came along. Young and old alike got together for a really enjoyable evening that ended with the old party's favourite "Doing the Lambeth Walk". Roll on the next event! Want to come? Look out for the posters. A big thanks to the team who put in lots of work to make the St Patrick's event so successful.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MAYHEM

The Annual General Meeting of the Tenants and Residents Association is coming up soon - on Tuesday 1 June this year. The meeting will start at 6:30 PM on Chandler Community Hall, 15 Lambeth Walk.

The AGM is the most important quarterly meeting of the TRA because its the time when we elect our officers (Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary) and Committee members. Its also a time when we can reflect on the achievements of the past year and celebrate them, and plan for the coming year as well.

We always welcome every tenant and resident who lives in China Walk and we want to extend an extra warm welcome to those who have not heard about the TRA, or who have not attended in the past. Welcome!

We hope you can come along.

# BICYCLE PARKING

The Tenants and Residents Association is working with Lambeth council on a new residential cycle parking project for China Walk Estate. There is funding available that is linked to the new Cycle Super Highway scheme - which is a joint initiative between the Mayor of London and TFL (Transport for London). In China Walk estate the council is looking to provide both secure overnight parking for bikes, and visitor cycle parking. Installing new purpose built cycle lockers is one possibility being considered. The first step is to find out which residents want cycle parking and where. If you are in need of some form of secure cycle parking, or would consider taking up cycling if there was cycle parking available, then please let us know. Write or email to the TRA at the address below, with your name and address, and the number of bikes you want parking for.



## CUT OUT AND KEEP useful Contacts section

### Contact your Councillors

Your councillors (for Lambeth's Bishop's Ward) are Lib Dems Cllr Diana Braithwaite, Cllr Peter Truesdale and Cllr Gavin Dodsworth. You can call upon the councillors to help you with problems with Lambeth Council, and other matters. Email Peter at: [PTruesdale@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:PTruesdale@lambeth.gov.uk), Diana at: [DBraithwaite@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:DBraithwaite@lambeth.gov.uk) and Gavin at [GDodsworth@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:GDodsworth@lambeth.gov.uk).

### Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT)

If you have concerns about crime in China Walk you can get in touch with the SNT for advice. Please remember that in cases of emergency always call 999 first! Call the Bishop's Ward SNT on 020 8721 2731 or visit their website at [www.met.police.uk/teams/lambeth/bishops/](http://www.met.police.uk/teams/lambeth/bishops/) SNT is: Sgt Kevin Hyder, PC Gerry Fox, PC Simon Thompson.

### Free Bulky Waste Service

No Car? No Help? No time? Lambeth Council can collect bulky waste from your home and recycle it for free. From cookers to furniture, washing machines to mattresses, they can accept most large household items.

To book a collection call the Service Centre on 020 7926 9000, estate residents should call 020 7926 6000, or book online at [www.lambeth.gov.uk/recycling](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/recycling)

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