

ANGEL ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

July 2008

THE **AGM** OF THE ANGEL ASSOCIATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON **TUESDAY 22 JULY 2008**AT **ST JAMES' CHURCH HALL**, PREBEND ST AT 8PM.

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS FROM ST PETER'S WARD ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Apart from formal business, the main topic for discussion will be

"Angel Business Improvement District (BID) – getting it right"

Our guest speaker is **Christine Lovett**, Angel BID Director

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Angel Association, Tuesday 22 July at St James' Hall, Prebend St, N1

Agenda:

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Minutes of last year's meeting and matters arising
- 3. Report from the Chairman
- 4. Election of officers and the committee
- 5. Accounts for the year 2007/8
- 6. AOB.

Committee members as at July 2008:

Chairman: Eric Sorensen, 5 Burgh St N1 8HF

Treasurer: Susan de Mont, 2 Elia St N1 8DE

Secretary: Gillian Comins, 34 Sudeley St N1 8HW

Bernard Fishel, 14 Charlton Place N1 8AJ

David Webb, 16 Colebrooke Row N1 8DB

Beverley Dean, 18 Haverstock St N1 8DL

Sarah Goom, 23 St Paul St N1 7DJ

David Hewitt, 27 St Paul St N1 7DJ

Colette Bowe, 18 Elia St N1 8DE

Caroline Clayton, 4 Burgh St N1 8DF

Chairman's report

The Angel Association has continued to be very active during the last year and we welcome the support and feedback from members to help make sure we reflect your interests and concerns.

Construction has not yet started on some major planned and proposed developments in the area – the main part of City Road Basin, Packington Estate, and Islington Green School. There is little doubt, however, that we shall see much activity at Packington and around the Basin from now on.

We ran a successful campaign with Cllr Martin Klute, the Duncan Terrace Association and others to encourage Transport for London and the Council to think again about their flawed proposals for what has been called the Goswell Road Island. This is the Goswell Road/City Road junction just next to the Angel crossroads where there were proposals to close and narrow roads and restrict turning movements, all of which would have made delays worse and shifted traffic onto residential streets. Part of Duncan Terrace Gardens would have been taken for no good reason and opportunities to tackle eyesores such as the boarded up entrance to Angel tube station on City Road were ignored. We need to keep watching this: amended proposals will be coming forward.

We work closely with the Angel Town Centre management team. The Angel area has improved dramatically in recent years. But despite the forest of traffic lights and other street hardware the pedestrian/traffic interface is still not good enough. Camden Passage is changing fast as the antiques business seems to be less vibrant than it has been and new fashion shops are moving in. There is underlying concern that property owners may be damaging the character of the area in their search for higher returns.

So the coming year will be just as lively and we are determined to play our part to help improve the amenity of our neighbourhood.

Finally, I should like to thank John MacGowan for all his work and commitment over many years as our previous Chairman; and Sybella Zisman for all her hard work as a member of the Committee.

Eric Sorensen
Acting Chairman

A message to members from the Treasurer				
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AND FINALLY.....

We are all cordially invited to a

Waterside Drinks Party

in the presence of the Mayor of Islington, Councillor Stefan Kasprzyk, and guests

Thursday 10 July 7.00 - 9.30

London Canal Museum, 12-13 New Wharf Rd London N1 9RT

Live music featuring Martin Klute and Ralph Lewar's "Combo-Jazz"

Drinks*, Canapes and museum browsing – all for £15 (*first drink free)

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