



November 2018

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AGM. MSA's 39th AGM will be held on Thursday 31st January this year in the Parish Room of St Mark's Church. We hope that many Myddelton Square residents will join us. A reminder will be sent out in January 2019.

Annual Summer Party

A very enjoyable and well attended event. This year it was held on 12th August in the Parish Room of St Mark's as rain had been forecast. Thanks to all those who brought food for the lunch.



MSA Committee

Chair: Monica Potts,
Treasurer: Graham Pickering,
Membership Co-ordinator: Pauline Ward,
Gardening Co-ordinator: Elaine Smith;
Members: Shirley Duggan, Jill Courtneil, Mariann Wenckheim, Harry Potts, Mindy Jhittay, Dave Plume, Patricia Braun, Judith Ravenscroft, Helen Bird, Simon Cheek.

MSA Membership If you are not currently a member and would like to join please let me know. Our membership subscription, payable in January, is only £5 per person per annum and contributes towards the cost of running our website. We enjoy welcoming and meeting new members at the AGM in January and at our annual summer party. These occasions provide an opportunity to meet neighbours and to keep in touch with matters relevant to Myddelton Square. In a recent membership drive, over 50 flyers were delivered to flats in the Square. paulinemsa@aol.com Pauline Ward, Membership Co-ordinator.

St Mark's Church: News

The Christmas Shopping Day will take place on 24th November, 10.30 – 5.0pm. Lots of bargains for sale.
Advent Carol Service 2nd December at 7 pm. The service on Sunday 23rd December includes a Nativity Crib activity designed for children.
Sunday 6th January is the annual Dedication Service of St Mark's our local parish church. Choral Evensong followed by refreshments. Jill Courtneil

Autumn in the Square



Myddelton Square Gardening Group

The name 'MSGG' was adopted by MSA at a Committee Meeting 8th September. The Group's 14 members are from Islington and beyond as well as from the Square and includes all ages from those working full time to retirees. All are actively involved in the gardening. This summer has been incredibly busy; the raised bed was watered every other day

to keep the plants alive. The MSGG's on-line calendar ensured this happened. All the Group's hard work was rewarded when the bed won an Islington in Bloom award. The MSGG's Open Weekend bulb planting was extended and 600 bulbs were planted.

Stage 2 of the Plan to restore the Gardens was planting a bed which had been neglected for over 25 years. Old bushes were removed and it took several days digging the compacted ground before it could be planted. For the new bed I chose plants that will flower and give colour into late autumn. Bulbs and alliums will give spring colour and the bed will be edged with carpet roses. Elaine Smith



Children meet the mounted police



LBI Parks Services

As a result of a recent meeting with Barry Emmerson, Head of Parks Services LBI, a better permanent fence for the raised bed is being researched. The Council's temporary fencing on the Garden perimeter beds will be removed.

This week 30 bags of fallen leaves were collected from the north side of the Square. An ongoing job!