



GREETINGS TO EVERYONE ON THE MOORLAND'S ESTATE FROM THE MOORLAND'S RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION



We are still in uncertain times with the ever-changing advice from the government regarding COVID and knowing what to do to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe. Your MRA is still on the case trying to deal with the needs of the residents of this estate. The impact of the COVID has made things challenging, but we are still trying to do all we can to better the lives of the residents on the Moorlands. Here is a brief run-down of activities.

GAS WORKS

The gas works has re-commenced this month and in Corry Drive the contactors have installed several large containers. These will be in place for at least 6 months whilst they carry out the works. There is also a portacabin where residents can seek help from the gas works team if they have any questions. As the gas works continue, we are asking residents to be vigilant about receiving gas bills from EON when they have not been switched over to the new supply. Also, residents who have been switched over, should see a reduction in their rent as the gas charge should have been removed. If you have any concerns regarding either of these two items, please get in contact with MTVH as soon as possible on the usual number.

ESTATE LIGHTING

Estate lighting continues to be an issue on the estate. There are various lights out across the estate which include; Clifford Drive, Hillmead Drive, Geneva Drive, Clarewood Walk, Eaton Drive, Carrara Walk, Broughton Drive and Adelaide Walk. The outages have been reported to MTVH twice since 5th Oct with no response. Whilst we understand that lights will need repairing from time to time, it is of great concern that certain areas of the estate have elderly residents and outside their properties is pitch black at night. We will continue to do all we can in this area.

BCO

The Brixton Chamber Orchestra (BCO) event that was due to take place on Sun 20th Dec from 18:30 has been cancelled until further notice because London has gone into level 3 lockdown. The situation will be reviewed again in January 2021.

CODE 7

Code 7 provides Performing Arts Mentoring, Education and Training for underprivileged young people in South London and the surrounding boroughs. They specialise in providing activities in Music Composition, Drama and Film Production as well as key skills, such as English and Maths. This is supported with a Mentoring Service which helps with young people's social issues. They have been given a long-term contract to run activities 3 days a week on the estate which has been funded by MTVH for any initial period. Code 7 have COVID social distancing measures in place with a rigorous safeguarding process to ensure participants are protected during planned activities. However, due to the current governmental lockdown, they have suspended current activities until guidance dictates it can continue. Watch this space for updates.

MRA WEBSITE

We are currently in the process of setting up our website so that you can contact us, see any up-and-coming news on events, view the latest newsletter and keep up-to-date with what's happening on the estate. So, watch this space for more updates.

HEALTHY LIVING PLATFORM

Healthy Living Platform has been funded to provide support with Food Poverty and digital inclusion to our residents. They provide free hot meals to people in need living in and around Moorlands. They have been door knocking across the Moorlands and have had some people request support and also people offering to volunteer. For more information,



please see the flyer below. Healthy Living Platform are running the “Southwyk Pantry” based at Southwyck Community Centre at Southwyk House. It will be open on Sat 19th Dec from 11:00-15:00. Visitors can pick up 20 items for free or pay £5 if they can. If you sign up and become a member, you can pay £5 every Saturday for your 20 items of healthy, affordable food. Foods range from dried goods to fresh vegetables. Residents from Moorlands are also invited to shop at the Southwyk Pantry

COVID – HELP IS AVAILABLE

Are you elderly or have underlying health issues?

Register has now closed to new applicants. Please visit the website for further information

Call 0800 028 8327

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus-extremely-vulnerable>.

Shelter (housing needs)

https://england.shelter.org.uk/housing_advice/coronavirus

Lambeth Council

For help with a wide range of services

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19>

The refuge freephone,

24-hour National Domestic Abuse Helpline

0808 2000 247

<https://www.nationaldahelpline.org.uk>

SOUTHWYCK HOUSE COMMUNITY HALL

What do we do?
Based in Southwyck House Community Hall, we provide support to the people of Brixton by organising residents around food, connecting them digitally, and providing tools for greater community empowerment. We aim to help anyone in need who reaches out to us.

Digital Inclusion Offer
Do you need help to access digital services, support or simply connect online with your family and friends?
Please get in touch with Penny at penny@healthylivingplatform.org or 07572662088.

Healthy Food Offer
Do you need support to access fresh healthy food and nourishing cooked meals? Please get in touch with Safiya at safiya@healthylivingplatform.org or 07572662093.
We currently offer hot meals, food parcels and support for families with new babies and families with children under the age of 4.

Come in to say hi!
We are based in Southwyck House Community Hall on Clarendon Walk.

Or reach us on:
@living_platform
@LivingPlatform
@TheHealthyLivingPlatform

Logos for Healthy Living Platform, Millennium, Community Fund, Lambeth, and Metropolitan are at the bottom.