

PURFLEET COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS FAYRE

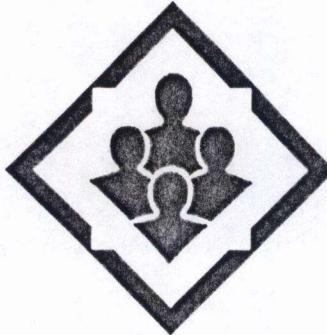


WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

THURROCK HOTEL

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THURROCK FAMILY SERVICE UNIT

PURFLEET COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS FAYRE

16TH NOVEMBER 1994 THURROCK HOTEL 3 - 5 PM

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. Access - is available from 12.30 pm onwards but I would suggest that you aim to get there between 2.15 and 2.30 pm if possible.
2. Room - we will be up in the upstairs bar. This is a fairly compact room which I think will help generate a good atmosphere.
3. Stalls/Displays - space is limited to a four foot table. This space has to be used to "sell" your group and give visitors a picture of your activities. Examples could include photographs, leaflets, brochures, visual aids etc.
(NB FSU has photocopying facilities if you need to duplicate anything).

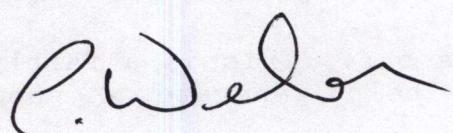
Each group needs to prepare their own means of identifying themselves e.g. through wearing a uniform or name on a cardboard sheet.
4. Refreshments will be available although you will have to pay for alcoholic drinks from the bar.
5. Purfleet Groups. 11 groups from Purfleet will be represented at the event.
6. Invited Guests. 12 companies have said they will be attending. We will be aiming to increase this number by Wednesday. A list of those who are attending will be available for you on Wednesday.
7. Andrew McKinlay - Unfortunately cannot attend due to the Queen's speech.

8. Additional Helpers to welcome guests and show them up to the meeting would be helpful. Please ring if you know someone who can help.
9. Follow up
 - a. For the fayre we have compiled a reasonable mailing list of local firms and contacts. If you want a copy please give me a call after the 16th.
 - b. The handout prepared for the fayre will be sent to those companies that do not attend with a covering letter seeking their support.
 - c. After the fayre I will send out a short questionnaire for your comments, views etc. on the event. I would appreciate it if you could take the time to complete this.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Enjoy the event.

Yours sincerely,



Ted Welsh

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EXPECTED GUESTS

1.	Business in the Community	-	Ian Marky
2.	Lafarge Special Cements	-	Margaret Glander
3.	Marley Building Materials	-	Jim Benson
4.	Proctor and Gamble	-	Beth Walsh Nicki Lang
5.	Mobil Oil	-	Geoff Jones
6.	Grays Round Table	-	Ian Mari
7.	Cargills	-	Pat Noble
8.	Thames Terminal	-	M. Gray
9.	Esso	-	Martin Taylor
10.	Calor Gas	-	Carol Loveless Anita Friedman
11.	Deep Wharf	-	S. Skagerfalt
12.	Thames Chase	-	Mike Cast

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Purfleet Community Connections FAYRE and thank you for displaying an interest in the activities taking place within the local community.

The concept behind the Fayre is that instead of individual groups and organisations, approaching local companies for donations and support, that we work collectively and organise an occasion when you can come and meet us. The aim being to promote Purfleet as an area and to allow individual groups and organisation to establish contacts with local businesses.

This booklet provides some background information on the groups represented and ways that you may be able to provide support. Support which we hope will also benefit your company and employees.

Support may be in the form of donations of money, equipment, expertise or simply establishing future contacts. We hope therefore that you enjoy the event and receive a favourable picture of the range of activities currently operating in Purfleet.

We would like to acknowledge the support of Mr. Andrew McKinlay, Martin Cresswell, Thurrock Council, Thurrock Hotel, Thurrock Gazette and Thurrock College for helping us to put this event together.

Ted Welsh
Family Service Unit

Name:

Community Hall

Contact Person:

Gwen Root,
14 Rapier Close,
Purfleet,
Essex, RM16 1QQ

0708 867962

Description of Group:

Purfleet Community Hall is due to be erected on the green besides the Royal Hotel by March 1995. At the moment the plans are about to be put before the Committee. At the present time we are in the process of forming a Management Committee. The finance for the hall has come from the estate action programme, although as the work has progressed the initial investment has diminished due to other facilities needed for the estate i.e. play equipment.

What Help Group Needs:

Help with ground clearance;

Removal of rubble and excess soil etc.;

Labour;

Furnishings;

Landscaping;

Crockery/Cutlery/Glassware;

Paint;

Floor Covering;

Alarm System.

Name:

Purfleet County Primary School

Contact Person:

Mrs Eastwood
Mr. Summerton

Teachers,

Purfleet School,
Tank Hill Road,
Purfleet, Essex.

0708 865038

Description of Group:

Primary School with Nursery.

What Help Group Needs:

Printers for computers in class and
other I.T. equipment;

Sponsorship for summercamp yrs 5/6;

Transport to Belhus Swimming Pool;

Paper/Card;

Tools/striimmer/plants for conservation
area;

Raffle donation for Christmas Bazaar
- Summer Fete;

Security cameras;

Playgroup - furniture etc.;

Netball Leggings.

Name:

Thurrock Family Service Unit

Contact Person:

Susannah Wood, Unit Manager

53-54 River Court
Purfleet
Essex, RM16 1ZY

0708 868291

Description of Group:

Family Service Unit is a national independant social work organisation with the aim of preventing family breakdown and supporting families within the community. The Thurrock Unit has been in existence for 10 years.

To achieve its broad aims the Thurrock Unit employs a range of services including: Family work, child sexual assault work, community work, children's holidays, drop-ins, playgroup, group work and an anti-bullying worker on a six months pilot project.

Examples where FSU may provide support include is where there are issues of difficulties in relationships, behavioural problems, sexual abuse, domestic violence, preventing family breakdown and financial problems. Over 50% of those we work with refer themselves to us and we only work with them on their agreement.

What Help Group Needs:

Sponsorship for Anti Bullying Post;
Sponsorship for Playworker Post;
Local Management Committee members;
Fundraisers;
Toys for Drop-In;
Donations towards Christmas Drop-In
Pantomime
Paper Shredder;
Office equipment e.g. fax machine
Contributions towards Children's
holiday;
Contributions towards replacing chairs
in Drop-In and meeting room (total cost
£530)
Contribution towards cost of running a
victim of child sexual assault
therapautic support group (£150)
Sponsorship of children's safety/anti-
bullying calenders (£200)
Group to undertake an annual fundraising
event in support of the Unit's work.

Name:

Garrison Tenants and Resident Association (GETRA)

Contact Person:

Bet Noakes,
2 Rapier Close,
Purfleet, Essex, RM16 1QQ

0708 867348

Description of Group:

The Association was formed 3 years ago to help with the refurbishment of the estate and to give residents a say in the development and plans. As the estate has a great turn over of tenants it was felt that the main need was to create a community spirit and to keep people informed of what was happening in the area. We produce newsletters that are distributed to all the homes on the estate. We have also held activities for the youth and residents of the estate i.e. Discos, fun days, service for D Day etc.,

Our main needs are office equipment to help with the correspondence to the residents

What Help Group Needs:

Second hand computer and printer;

Typewriter ribbons;

Paper;

Envelopes;

Tippex;

Prizes for raffles;

Donations towards postage;

Donations towards fares for meetings with other organisations;

Ground Hog to be sited behind the Barrel Store for all community groups to use for storage;

Photocopier;

Name:

Purfleet Heritage Centre

Contact Person:

Alan Gosling
18 Rapier Close,
Purfleet, Essex, RM16 1QQ

0708 866764

Description of Group:

The Heritage Centre is a combination effort of local people and interested parties, who have the provision of a suitable building, namely: - Magazine No. 5, situated in Centurion Way, Purfleet.

This Council owned building has been on the risk register for a number of years. In March this year a lease was granted to "Purfleet Heritage". The building has been made safe and new security door fitted. As part of the lease agreement, Thurrock Council will be undertaking essential repairs externally before the Heritage Centre is officially opened.

Our aim is to provide a community facility that can be expanded to include all aspects of local history, as well as providing a repository for existing and future historical archives of Purfleet and the surrounding area.

What Help Group Needs:

Tables/Chairs;

Kitchen: worktops; plumbing; taps; walltiles; kitchen units; kitchen sink; cooker/microwave; floor tiles;

Male/Female Toilets: plumbing taps; floor tiles; handbasins; wall tiles;

Computer/Printer;
Photocopier;
Display Boards;
Typewriter;
Display Cabinets;
Wall Boards, door frames, doors and locks
Fire Blanket, fire exit signs; fire exit crash bars; fire extinguishers;
security locks/alarm;

Limewash, hollins distemper; breathing emulsion; wood preservative;

Electrical wire; electrical conduit;

Name:

Purfleet Lion's Youth Football Club

Contact Person:

Sean Russell,
57 Milton Road,
Grays, Essex, RM17 5EY

0375 379074

Description of Group:

The aim of our club is to provide the youngsters a chance to enjoy and participate in football. We have currently two teams in the Thundermite Sunday League. The age range of the boys are from Eleven to Thirteen years.

We are currently in the process of starting a team for the under eight's, as this is a much neglected age range in the Purfleet area.

We have a committee that meets each month to decide how the club should run. This is made up of parents of the boys involved and includes a fundraising committee.

The club is still young, and needs the support from the local community to continue and expand it's activities.

What Help Group Needs:

Size Four footballs;

Shorts and Socks (for the under eights);

First aid equipment;

Thermos flasks;

Football pump and needles;

Football sack;

Cones;

Petrol (for FSU mini-bus when borrowed);

Raffle Prizes;

Waterproof tops;

Tracksuit tops.

Name:

Thurrock MIND

Contact Person:

Linda Hogben,
Development Officer,

"Bridge House",
160 Bridge Road,
Grays, Essex. RM17 6OB

0375 391411

Description of Group:

A preventative service for people in the community suffering from mental health problems and emotional distress.

A support aftercare service for those living in the community who have previously been in a hospital for the mentally ill.

Structured groups such as:- confidence/self esteem building; relaxation technique/relaxation for everyday living; anxiety management; bereavement; carers support; and handicraft.

Counselling.

Information and Advice.

Social Activities.

From January 1995 will be operating a pilot project in the Purfleet Care Centre on Tuesdays between 1.30 and 4.30 pm. Worker will be available to give information, advice and counselling.

Treasurer with suitable qualifications;

Sponsorship for a counsellor to work specifically in Purfleet.

What Help Group Needs:

Name:

Mother and Toddler Club

Contact Person:

Gwen Root,
14 Rapier Close,
Purfleet, Essex, RM16 1QQ
0708 867962

Description of Group:

The Mother and Toddler Club was formed as part of GETRA to help the people of the estate to meet and mix with new acquaintances and to give the under 5's a chance to play together in a safe environment. The club has been formed for just over a year and in that time the members have enjoyed trips out to the zoo and a party for the youngsters. A coffee bar is open when the club is in progress to which anyone is invited to pop in for a drink and a chat. The club is open Tuesday and Thursdays 10.00 - 12.00 in the Barrel Store on Centurion Way.

What help Group Needs:

Play equipment both large and small;
Toys;
30 small presents for Christmas Party;
Small table and chairs;
Safety mats;
Changing mats;
First Aid Kit.

Name:

Thurrock Neighbourhood Watch (Purfleet Area)

Contact Person:

Mr. Stephen Yates
Area Co-ordinator,
89 Water Lane,
Purfleet, Essex. RM16 1GX

0708 868155

Description of Group:

Combined effort of Local Community for the protection of properties and to encourage closer relationships within the community.

Already achieved: Access control to O.A.P. complex.

Present Project:

Fencing;

Lighting;

Equipment upgrade of children's play area.

What Help Group Needs:

Sponsorship of road signs and marker kits.

An agreement to consider sponsorship of financial backing of future local projects undertaken by Neighbourhood Watch for and on behalf of local communities.

Name:

Purfleet Scout Group

Contact Person:

Mrs Sandra Warman

Group Secretary,

C/O 15 Wood Avenue,
Uplands Estate,
Purfleet, Essex. RM16 1TL

0708 863979

Description of Group:

General Scouting Activities

What Help Group Needs:

Help on our Committee;

Help with fundraising;

Equipment;

Transportation.

Name: St. Stephen's Church, Purfleet.

Contact Person: The Revd. C.J. Norris,
Vicar,

The Vicarage,
Mill Road,
Aveley, Essex.

0708 864865

Sister Julia Crathorn,

Resource Person,

2 Erith Court,
Mardyke Park,
Purfleet, Essex.

0708 867901

Description of Group: Worship

Sunday School

Mother and Toddler Club.

What Help Group Needs: Word Processor;
Photocopier;
Ground clearance;
Donation toward the cost of a folding
partition.

Name:

Sunnydays Playgroup

Contact Person:

Jackie Turner

Supervisor,

Purfleet County Primary School,
Tank Hill Road,
Purfleet, Essex. RM16 1TA

0708 869360

Description of Group:

To provide good quality play in a safe and secure environment for children aged 3 - 5 years. To offer activities which stimulate physical, emotional and intellectual development, encourage language and social skills.

Eighty children on register

104 children presently on waiting list.

What Help Group Needs:

Maintenance and repair;

Heating/hot water for cloakroom area;

Paper, cardboard paint and glue;

Child size dress rail, hats for play;

Aprons for children and staff;

Cleaning products, paper towels, toilet rolls;

Photocopying;

Trikes, scooters, balls (outside play);

Father Christmas (4 sessions);

Name:

Purfleet Youth Flat

Contact Person:

Denise Rose

Description of Group:

Provision for 14-25 age group
Includes:

Unwaged Project;

Young Women's night;

Young Men's night;

Mixed Night

Information Base

Arts/Crafts/Sports/Residential

Homework Project

Health Base

What Help Group Needs:

Furnishings

Computer

Art Equipment

Fridge/Cooker etc.,

Financial support