

CCRA, Interim Chair Update, Monday 21 December 2020

Dear Member,

Wow - it's been a year like no other, with much uncertainty coming our way in 2021. But despite everything, friendliness and neighbourliness are alive and well. Today's the shortest day, which means that from now, the days will get longer and lighter - and we'll get through whatever the future holds as the strong community we are.

Tier 4 in Charlton

If you're self-isolating and need a helping hand with basic tasks such as shopping or collecting prescriptions, please do get in touch with us at chair@charltonresidents.net or on 07875 054597. Alternatively, you can contact the Greenwich Community Hub for support on 0800 470 4831.

Thank you to our amazing carol singers and supporters!

Our wonderful Singing Group - brilliantly led by Chris Harrison - entertained neighbours to a delightful programme of carols on Monday 14 and Thursday 17 December, raising money for the Greenwich Foodbank. We weren't able to go from door to door this year with the collection, but thanks to the vocal talents of our singers and the generosity of our neighbours, we still managed to raise £480 for this very worthy cause, and that's without counting online donations. Thank you! And if you didn't have the chance to make a donation on the night, you can do so [here](#).

And relax!

If you want a laugh ...

I am *very* keen on bad jokes, so [here](#) are some cracking (ho ho ho) examples of Christmas cracker jokes, which I hope will raise a smile (or a groan ...). I think after the year we've had, we all deserve a bit of a laugh?



And finally ... our AGM

We plan to hold our AGM on Wednesday 27 January 2021 - and more likely than not this will be online rather than in person. You will have received a letter about our plans with your copy of *Grapevine*, but if you'd like any more information about attending the meeting - or if you'd like to chat about standing for election to our Management Committee or to be an Officer of the Association, or to propose a resolution or changes to our constitution, please do contact me at chair@charltonresidents.net or on 07875 054597.

Best wishes as ever to you and yours in this holiday season,

Jonathan, Interim Chair, CCRA.