

AUGUST 2023 ISSUE

Mini Link

KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH OUR COMMUNITY



— ELDON HOUSING ASSOCIATION —

SUMMER PARTY AFTERNOON TEA & ENTERTAINMENT

25TH JULY 2023 • LINDSAY COURT • 2 EDEN ROAD • CROYDON CR0 1FA

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Around 110 tenants, staff and guests visited Lindsay Court on Tuesday 25th July for our Summer Party. We were delighted that Mayor of Croydon, Cllr Jason Perry and Deputy Mayor of Croydon Cllr Lynne Hale were able to join us and we would like to thank everyone who visited and helped to make the event special, we hope that you enjoyed your visit. We promise that more events will be organised in the future.

SPEECHES

We would like to thank our speakers at the event: Susan Faridi Eldon's Chief Executive, Hony Premlal Eldon's Board Chair, Lindsay Court tenant Sally Ingram and from Age UK Maddie Cowey and Ruth Seymour.



“I was delighted to be invited to the Eldon Housing summer party to meet staff and hear about the important work you are doing in providing care and support for older people in Croydon so they can live a good quality of life.

“From speaking to tenants, I can only echo their appreciation for the support you give in enabling them to continue to enjoy independent active lives in their own communities safe in the knowledge that help is always at hand.”

CLLR JASON PERRY – MAYOR OF CROYDON



“A really friendly atmosphere, everyone joined in and had fun, plenty of lovely food.”

**ANNE MCCONNELL
TENANT AT LINGFIELD
LODGE**

“It was a lovely day, I enjoyed the music and having a dance.”

**DOROTHEA RUCK
TENANT AT GARDEN
COURT**

ENTERTAINMENT

Entertainment was provided by singer Kenny Charles, caricaturist Soozihumor and Magician Professor Palmermoff Magic Show.

All 3 talented artists helped to put the icing on the cake of what was a very special event. Thank you to Faithorn, Farrell Timms (FFT) Surveyors who sponsored the entertainment.



RAFFLE

£207.00 was raised for Age UK Croydon.

The prizes were:

- **4 executive tickets to Tottenham Hotspur v Sheffield United on Sat 16th Sept**
Donated by **Purdy Contracts**
Won by Susan Faridi – Chief Executive
- **£80 Next Gift Voucher**
Donated by **Goodman Masson Recruitment**
Won by Marie Beadle tenant at Fellows Court
- **£30 Amazon Voucher**
Donated by **MNM Property Services**
Won by Maurice Hubbard tenant at Westdene
- **£20 voucher**
Won by Sally Ingram tenant at Lindsay Court
- **Wash, Cut and Blow Dry**
Donated by **Shirley Locke Hairdresser working at Lindsay Court and Westdene**
Won by Belinda Chieng – Management Accountant

That you to all the organisations who donated prizes and to everyone who purchased a ticket for such a worthy cause. Thanks also to Faithorn, Farrell Timms (FFT) Surveyors who sponsored the entertainment.

“We were blown away by the Summer Party. From the delicious and lovingly made food, the live music and entertainment, to the friendly faces, everything was so well thought-out and made us feel so welcomed and proud to be a part of such a lovely community. Thank you so much for having us, and everyone at Age UK Croydon is extremely grateful to be thought of and selected to receive donations from the raffle.”

MADDIE & RUTH, AGE UK - CROYDON



“I had a lovely time; the music was good, and the magician was amazing.”

YVONNE STEWART – TENANT AT BARDSLEY COURT

“Brilliant fun afternoon, staff were wonderful, and the singer was great.”

PAULINE CHAPMAN
TENANT AT LINGFIELD LODGE

“I had a great time. When’s the next one?”

MICK PRATT
TENANT AT FELLOWS COURT



“It was lovely to see so many Eldon residents having such a happy time in the sunshine.”

CLLR LYNNE HALE – DEPUTY MAYOR OF CROYDON

The final thank you should go to the staff in all areas of our business, too many to individually name here, who worked hard to put this event together – thank you.

Photographs courtesy of Chris Sharp Photography and Belinda Chieng Eldon’s Management Accountant.



MESSAGE FROM OUR HOUSING MANAGER

I am pleased to have joined Eldon Housing Association as Housing Manager and am looking forward to working with Eldon’s tenants and staff to continue to deliver the good work, make a positive difference and contribution ensuring tenants are at the heart of what we do.

Prior to this role, I have worked for various local authorities, housing associations and charitable organisations, providing various housing and support to vulnerable people. I am an accomplished client-facing manager with over 35 years’ service delivery experience/ knowledge, with the last 20 of these years working within social care and supported housing.’

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The next full edition of The Link will be published in December. If you have any ideas for this edition please speak to your House Manager, Tracy Hedges (Housing Manager) or Elaine Beveridge (Welfare & Support Officer).

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