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Subscriptions

This issue of the Pinehaven News is all about money! Traditionally at this time of year the Pinehaven Progressive Association committee members are trekking up and down the driveways of Pinehaven asking local families for their annual subscription to the Association. Our collections are always successful and the people of Pinehaven are very generous in their support.

However, it is a difficult task—partly because of the lovely long driveways, partly because of our aging legs, and partly because it seems to be harder and harder to catch people at home. And then when we do make it to the top of the driveway, and the door is answered, it is increasingly common for the home owner to have no cash at hand.

So this year we are trying something new and asking that people put their subscriptions (\$5 suggested, or a donation of any amount) in the envelope and return it either to the library (in the box) or drop it in the letterbox of any of the committee members whose addresses are listed on the back of this newsletter. Please take a moment to do this and to support your community.

For those newer to Pinehaven, we have included a summary over the page of what the Pinehaven Progressive Association is all about. Remember also that if you have any issues that you wish to discuss, please contact one of the committee members.



The Pinehaven Progressive Association

The Pinehaven Progressive Association (PPA) has been active in Pinehaven since 1941 and is registered with the Charities Commission. The PPA advocates on local issues and aims to keep the community informed via this newsletter. The PPA played a large role in the retention of the Pinehaven School and of the Pinehaven Branch Library researching and writing submissions on these issues as well as taking part in the public meetings that were held.

We also maintain and operate the Pinehaven Community Hall in Forest Road. The hall and the land on which it stands was gifted to the Pinehaven community for as long as the PPA continues to exist. The hall was built in 1940 by local families from donated materials.

Projects last year included:

- replacing the roof on the hall;
- painting the interior of the hall;
- assisting with the Pinehaven Library holiday programmes;
- starting a community garden in the grounds of the hall.

The hall maintenance is funded by both community subscriptions and funding grants. The hall is used by a number of groups which provide services to the community: the Lighthouse Church and Drop In Centre, the Guides and Brownies, the Yoga groups and the Community Garden.

Our next priority is to rewire the hall. This too will require funding and we are applying for grants, but these do require us to show that we also have support from the community.

The PPA's day to day expenses are funded by the sub collections, and by the hire fees from the hall. When subs are collected we need to keep a register of the donors as part of the membership requirements of a voluntary organisation formally registered with the Charities Commission.

So please help us to continue to support your community and maintain the Pinehaven hall for future generations.

Pinehaven Community Hall



Payment of the PPA Subscription for 2009 - 2010

Please place this completed slip with your subscription/donation in the envelope and drop it in at the library or in the letterbox of the nearest committee member. (See list overleaf).

Remember that you can claim tax rebates for amounts of \$5 and above given to registered charities!

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