

Spring into Katesgrove March 2019

This was a different event aimed at providing useful information to residents whilst having a fun afternoon:

- Bike security – provided by Thames Valley Police
- Local Scouts – ran Hook a Duck and provided information on their group
- Seed Swap – ran by Reading Food Growing Network (RFGN)
- Walks to the Community Allotment to show residents where it is
- Friends of Waterloo Meadows – conservation volunteers raising awareness of their work in our area
- Recycling information – provided by the council
- Saving water – tips provided by Thames Water

Children were able to make Mother's Day & Easter cards, raffle tickets were available to buy and drinks, biscuits & cakes were much appreciated! Thank you to Tesco's for providing the refreshments and local businesses for providing prizes for the raffle.

Also a big Thank You to the KCA 'events' team for organising this and to residents who came on the day!



Clean Up event - on Saturday 22nd June a dedicated bunch of people from KCA turned out to tidy up the underpass on Katesgrove Lane. Unfortunately, dirt catches in the anti-graffiti coating on the tiles, so despite valiant efforts at scrubbing there isn't a huge difference to be seen. But litter was collected and weeds were removed. Just as important was the visible expression of people caring for their neighbourhood and spreading the word about our community association. All three Katesgrove councillors came to help out as did our local PCSO and the owners of the Namaste Kitchen very kindly provided refreshments on a hot day

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Report environmental issues to the council via the 'Love Clean Reading' app



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RESCUE (March 2019)

On a bright and breezy weekend in mid March, part of the month designated by Keep Britain Tidy as the Great British Spring Clean, a group of hardy, willing volunteers assembled at the Children's Centre to give Waterloo Meadows a bit of a spring clean.



Waterloo Meadows is used by a host of different people for lots of different reasons but

unfortunately an awful lot of rubbish gets left behind by those who pass through. Some of the members of the Katesgrove Committee were there together with Friends of Waterloo Meadows & other brilliant volunteers; we started at the far end of the Meadows by the Rose Kiln Lane bridge and slowly worked our way back to the Children's Centre.



The rubbish falls into three categories - recyclable bottles and cans, of which there was a huge amount, sacks and sacks. Then there is the outright rubbish, which tends to be clothes, crisp packets and general debris; glass bottles and then there is the more bizarre stuff - bikes, suitcases, a coin machine from a launderette ! Luckily this time we didn't find so much drug paraphernalia.

Dates for your diary

11th September 7pm Waterloo Meadows
General Meeting

21st September 2-4pm
Christ Church Centre—Autumn Fair

16th October 7pm Christ Church Centre
—Annual General Meeting

13th November 7pm Waterloo Meadows
General Meeting

We would like to welcome you at our annual

Autumn Fayre

Saturday **21st of September** 2-4 pm
Christ Church Centre, Milman Road

Harvest time – let's share!

Crafts • Raffle • Face painting • Books
• Tea & coffee

... and much more! Free entrance



Annual General Meeting (AGM)

KCA would like to formerly invite you to our AGM on Wednesday 16th October, 6:30pm (for a 7pm start) at the Christ Church Centre, Milman Road.

Please come and join us and find out what we have done in 2019 including Environmental Initiatives, Community Events and Katesgrove's Community Allotment. Crime Prevention advice will also be available.

If you would like be more involved and be on the committee or take on a role (such as Chair or Treasurer) more information and the nomination form can be found on our website

www.katesgrove.org.uk