

# Birdwood Area Residents Association

## Table-top sale in St Thomas's Hall, Ancaster Way on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> November

This is our first event and we do want it to be a success. Sale starts at 9.30 and finishes at 1pm. Do please come and join us. There will be refreshments, so even if you can't bring yourself to buy any of the goodies, drop in to have a chat. Entry is free.

If you want to book a table there is a form attached. First come, first served and the closing date for booking tables is 18<sup>th</sup> October – only £5 – a bargain!

### Notice Boards

We are in discussion with Cambridge City Council about putting a community notice board at each end of Birdwood Rd. The City Council officers have been very helpful. We need to get permission from the Highways Dept at Cambridgeshire County Council to site them on the verges. We await a decision from the County Council.

### Lakes Survey – last chance to have your say. Their survey ends 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Part of the 'Cambridge Local Plan' is to make an urban country park around the three lakes on the other side of Burnside. Camlakes is a group promoting this idea. This is on our doorstep and there are advantages and disadvantages for us. Please respond. You can fill it in on line or we have attached a paper copy with this newsletter. This will affect you so please fill in the questionnaire and add comments. <http://www.camlakes.co.uk/>

We have reproduced a bigger map on the same page as the table top booking form. If you don't have access to the internet, or are too late for the survey, go along and make your views known to their Chairman, Steve Turvill, at Limoncello in Mill Road.

This is part of my response:

'I am chair of the Birdwood Area Residents Association and we have grave concerns about potential parking problems on this side of the lakes, Tiverton Way, Burnside etc. For that reason, we think that car parking should be free in the car park and any activities that would attract lots of people should be on the Coldhams Lane side of the lakes.'

If you think you need to contact our local Councillors, here are their details:

County Council, Noel Kavanagh  
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If you think there is a general problem for the area, do contact us. And if you have ideas for future events or anything to increase neighbourliness, we'd love to hear from you.

Our aims:

to promote neighbourliness and a sense of community

to form a conduit to the City and County councils about issues relating to this area.

We cover Birdwood Rd and all roads leading off it. Email address [birdwoodara@gmail.com](mailto:birdwoodara@gmail.com) This is our preferred contact point but if you would rather you can put a note through the door at 52 Birdwood Rd.

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