



# Suburb News



Hampstead Garden Suburb Residents Association



Will's harvesting has been raising funds for Parkinson's UK, details on page 9



Mary from Ukraine takes refuge with Gideon and Carolyn, page 8

What's Judy Marcus been up to on the Heath Extension? Find out on page 6



## Saving our planet – and pennies



SHELLEY-ANNE SALISBURY

A new king, a revolving door of prime ministers and a recession. We live in very uncertain times. As winter is upon us and the chill bites, we are all mindful of

what it will now cost us to heat our homes. Turning up the thermostat (even a notch) can result in our fuel bills rocketing. We think twice about using tumble dryers. We make a conscientious effort to turn lights off in rooms we have just exited. Putin's

deleterious war on Ukraine has had a global impact on fossil fuel prices and the use of fossil fuel is quite simply killing our planet. It's a double whammy – we need to save our planet, and our pennies.

In this issue of Suburb News, the Suburb News Youth team tackle the environment – a subject that increasingly touches every one of us – and we show our solidarity with Ukraine. Our banner is inspired by the Ukrainian flag. The plight of Ukrainians is ever increasing as this war rages on (see Margaret Harris' article on Ukrainian refugees being hosted here in the Suburb on p8). What can we do to help? Suburb residents are generous people and collectively we can do much more. Perhaps in 2023, everyone could match their other charity giving with a donation to a Ukraine appeal?

Let's all do what we can to ensure the Ukrainian flag continues to fly high with its brilliant blue and yellow colours. Sunlit wheat fields under an azure sky.

## Trust Council election results

PAUL CAPEWELL, HGST

Trust Council candidates made their case at the HGS Trust AGM in September, before voting took place over the following few weeks for the two Resident Trustee positions up for election.

The Trust Council is made up of eight individuals: four appointed by professional bodies (the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Victorian Society, the Law Society, and the Royal Town Planning Institute). The other four are Suburb residents, as voted for by Trust Members. Trust Membership is open to all those who live on the Suburb, details at hgstrust.org.

The votes have now been counted and verified by the Trust's



Gren Manuel (Photo: Elisabeth Tacey)

auditors, Menzies. 237 valid ballot papers were received. There were nine rejected papers. With three candidates standing for the two positions, Gren Manuel received 151 votes. Maralyn Roberts, 132 votes and Richard Townley, 174 votes. Therefore Gren Manuel and Richard Townley have been elected as Trustees.



The Allotment Committee celebrate the end of another season on a beautiful early autumn afternoon, see p21 (Photo: Phillip Harlow)

## DESPITE THE ECONOMIC TURMOIL... WE ARE STILL ABLE TO PULL RABBITS OUT OF THE HAT

We have weathered many storms over the last 50 years and have let and sold an extraordinary number of homes in the Suburb, therefore if you are considering moving, we can still deliver a rabbit or two for you.

Whether it be a cottage or a castle, we procure quality clients moving up or down the property ladder.

These resourceful buyers/tenants are not just plucked from the local vicinity, but from far and wide, using our global connections, in order to extract the full value of your home.

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## New Year's Eve Fireworks Party

Complimentary Drinks



Residents are warmly invited to the Residents Association party in St. Jude's from 10:45pm, followed by a fireworks extravaganza on Central Square at midnight.

There will be a CASH collection to help with the cost of fireworks

Organised by the Events Committee of the Residents Association. With thanks to St. Jude's for hosting the event.

Note: Children must be accompanied by an adult! NO DOGS PLEASE!