

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION FAMILY FETE

The Residents Association Family Fete on September 2 turned out to be a really successful Suburb occasion with the willing participation of RA Council members and so many residents that the, normally empty, Central Square, took on the appearance of a crowded garden party.

Organised by the RA Social Committee, the Fete rounded off the season in fine style with stalls, games and other activities all over the Square.

The Committee were grateful for much in organising and setting up from Duncan Brown, Alan Lawson, Sue Pearl, Peter Grimes, Peter-John White, Jo and Stephen Hann and others.

Charges were kept very low so that children could make the most of their pocket money, particularly on the traditional fete stalls such as "Twopenny Drop", run by Harold Karton and Mary Gallagher; "Ping Pong Alley", Peter and Elisabeth Beasley; "Apple Bobbing", where Tim and Jean Neal were helped by Joy Singer; "Guess How Many" (sweets in a jar) where Elisabeth Layton and Esther Eisenthal kept them guessing, and Ann Holmes' "Treasure Island".

Less traditional games included a woodlouse race with Richard Bull, Edward Caplin and Brian Gallagher

as "trainers"! And J. Jackson and R. Summers' "Catch a Coke". Fiendishly difficult was the task of hitting the "Dead Rat" as it emerged at speed from a drain pipe, where Anne Lawson, Jo Hann, Tessa Gould-Harker and Brian Smith were among the helpers.

There were swings, donkey rides, an inflated castle and stalls from a number of Suburb organisations.

When they had stopped rushing around the children were captivated by Pekoos Puppets and the antics of the players of the Fishbone Theatre.

Eileen Whelan, Joan Laurance, Audrey Webster, Val Gregory and Frances Jefferies were rushed off their feet by the demand for teas at the Tea House.

Frank Binnie was the Town Crier again and Cyril Luckham presented the prizes in the Crazy Hat competition.

Together a fitting end to 1984's long hot summer on the Suburb. RJW



Kate Percival takes Sophie for a donkey ride.



Tony Mandelson, Audrey Webster and Colin Gregory.



Edward and Philip Arnold from Arcade House.



Bouncing castle.



Jerry Horne had his face painted, Scott is not too sure how he likes it.



Must be another tuppence in there!

TRUST NEWS

As a result of a petition Mr. Hollamby of Chesterton was appointed in January by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors to determine the management charge for 1982-83. On the main point at issue both the Trust and Freeholders Association have agreed that Mr. Hollamby should seek Counsel's opinion as to whether the costs of going back to the High Court to charge the Scheme of Management in 1983 should be borne by the freeholders or not. Both parties have agreed to abide by Counsel's opinion.

Mr. Hollamby has completed the rest of his work and it is expected that the Trust will receive his determination before the end of October. The Trust's AGM will be held in the Institute Hall on Monday, December 10th and will provide a good opportunity to discuss the

implications of Mr. Hollamby's findings.

Dawn Orr left the Trust at the end of September, and has taken a part time teaching job. Dawn has been with the Trust since 1972. As a result of Dawn's departure staffing at the Trust Office has fallen from 23 man days a week to 18 and she will not be replaced.

At the forthcoming AGM Elizabeth Layton will be retiring from the Trust Council. She has been a member since 1978 and is Chairman of the Property and Plans sub-committee. Tony Thornley has agreed to stand in her place. Tony is an accountant and a partner in the City firm, McClintock. For the last year he has been a co-opted member of the Finance and Management sub-committee and has been helping the Trust with their accounts. If elected Tony would be the only freeholder among the four elected members of the Trust Council. Besides Tony, Gerry Mansell the new Chairman of the Trust, is also up for election since he was co-opted in May. CK

RA CALLS FOR HELP

RA Chairman, Tony Mandelson, speaking at the October Council Meeting, made a plea for any residents who could assist the RA with professional advice to offer their services. "If the Falloden Way scheme develops into a public enquiry situation the RA will need a lot more professional expertise than it now has at its disposal among Council members. Time is not on our side. This is very urgent." he said.

Are there any residents who, active or retired as barristers, solicitors or traffic engineers, would be willing to spare the time to help save the fate that the Department of Transport has in mind for it? If so would they please contact Tony Mandelson on 458 2763.

ANYONE FOR BADMINTON?

Tina Janering tells us that there is a small, friendly badminton group, mostly drawn from the Suburb, that would welcome some new members.

The group plays on Thursday evenings at Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, NW7 from 7.30 to 10.30. The winter season starts on November 8. Anyone who would like to know more should telephone Tina Janering on 444 5066 or Lesley Michaelides on 458 7625.

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