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MEET THE COMMITTEE OF THE LLTRA

LITTLE LONDON TENANTS & RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION: Their job is to represent you!

Who are the LLTRA Committee? Over the next few issues we'll introduce you to the current members who represent YOU. They are a wide range of ages, backgrounds, beliefs and interests. What they have in common is that they all live in Little London, are volunteers, care about what happens to every resident of Little London. The LLTRA say: *'No-one knows better than the people who live here what's good for Little London.'*

Andrew Coley (Chair). Originally from Birmingham, he moved to Leeds in 1993 to study at the LMU, moving to a flat in the Lovells 1999. He's had a variety of jobs, from petrol pump attendant to university lecturer and currently works providing transport for the elderly and disabled. His girlfriend lives in the same block, although it wasn't quite 'Lovells at first sight' as they first met through work, before bumping into each other in the lobby one day. Through her he became involved in LLTRA, as she mentioned a meeting to him and he decided to see what it was all about.

Frank Pullan is one of the longest serving members of the current committee, having been involved for about 15 years. He was born in Little London (in Patti Street) and has always lived here. He holds strong opinions on various issues, among them animal rights (you may well have signed one of his petitions while shopping in the city centre). He used to work in the printing trade, now retired. His involvement in LLTRA began as an extension of his interest in local politics and what was happening in the community generally.

Amie Tolson is new to both Little London and the LLTRA, having moved into the Servias last summer. Born in Dewsbury, she grew up in Scarborough and moved to Leeds in 2003 to go to university. Unable to work due to health problems, she hopes to make something of her interest in writing with the help of Little London Arts. Not long after moving to the area she saw a leaflet asking for volunteers for the LLTRA. It seemed a good way to get to know people and settle in, so she went along to the AGM and signed up as an ordinary member of the committee.

Amie will be talking to other members of the committee - and maybe some of you readers - to contribute to forthcoming issues of this newsletter.

LITTLE LONDON 'the happening community'

There's so much going on! Here's just a sample of some of the organisations, venues, events and activities for you to join in...

CALLS [Community Action Little London]. A resident-run organisation that provides a wide variety of activities like the annual **Community Day** in June, **volunteering**, a programme of **community walks** and a **gardening project with weekly classes on Thursdays 10am-12** at Space@ LL. For details contact Katie: tel 2348877 or email calls_developmentworker@yahoo.com

LITTLE LONDON ARTS – another resident owned organisation providing creative activities in the community - including regular classes:
Adults Arts Classes on Tuesdays 1pm - 3pm at Space@ Little London – just turn up on the day.
Children's Arts Club on Tuesdays 3.30pm - 4.45pm for which you must register beforehand.
For details contact Hannah: tel 2161138 or call in to see her at Space@ on Tuesdays 1-3pm.

LITTLE LONDON COMMUNITY CENTRE, Oatland Lane, tel 2469224. Providing **Café, Bingo, Youth Service** activities, **local meetings** including *LLTRA Open Meeting on 27th Feb.*

SPACE@ Little London (behind LL Primary School)
A venue hosting a wide range of **health & fitness, arts & cultural classes** and training.
Contact the Space@ staff for more details on tel 2448840.

DON'T FORGET LLTRA OPEN MEETING!

Tuesday 27th FEBRUARY

Little London Community Centre (near the Oatlands Post Office) Starts at 7pm

LITTLE LONDON ARTS

local creative activities for all ages

- **weekly arts classes**, adults + children
- **special projects**, training & volunteering
- **community events**, exhibitions
- **publicity production**, promotional services

For further information contact Hannah on:
T 2161138 e littlelondonarts@supaworld.com

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