

Your neighbourhood

Meldyke in bloom

Residents at Meldkye Place have entered into the Britain in Bloom regional competition several times over the years.

Residents have been really successful and have won three silver awards for this pleasant scheme of bungalows.

Thirteen's staff have helped with some basic gardening to support their entry into the competition, but residents

worked on the flowers and gardens themselves to create some lovely floral displays.

The residents of the scheme have entered the Britain in Bloom competition again for this coming year and we look forward to hearing about their achievement in the competition in the next few months. Good luck to everyone!

Neighbourhood walkabouts

Kay Horner, Yvonne Butler and Cheryl Connor are the neighbourhood officers for your area. They're regularly out and about in your neighbourhood and they carry out walkabouts on estates which you're welcome to join in with.

The walkabouts, also known as estate inspections, involve walking around the estates where Thirteen's homes are located, and identifying issues that might need to be tackled.

The dates, times and meeting places of walkabouts in your area are:

| Area | Time | Meeting point | Dates |
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| Hemlington | 11am | Boscombe Community Centre | 22 September 2017 |
| Hemlington | 11am | Aviemore Road at the entrance to Brabourn Gardens | 11 October 2017 |

Please come along and tell us what you think about your neighbourhood. If you can't make it to one of the walkabouts and there's something you'd like us to look at, please contact your neighbourhood officer using the details below.

Week of action

Thirteen was part of a special week of action that took place in Hemlington at the end of May.

Our staff worked together with other organisations to arrange a whole variety of useful activities and fun events for all the family. This included clean-ups and litter picks, garden inspections, and a fun day at Dodford Community Centre.

These were all designed to help improve the area, help people get to know their neighbourhood officers, and get residents more involved in their local community.

Tackling problem parking

Residents contacted Thirteen with concerns about cars parking on an area of amenity land at Elmstone Gardens.

Parking is at a premium in the area but cars shouldn't park inappropriately as they can cause damage by churning up the grass. This has made the estate look unsightly and could be dangerous for some residents with mobility problems.

We listened to people's concerns and agreed to fit knee-high rails around the grass, and bollards on the footpath to stop vehicles accessing the area and reducing the danger to pedestrians from cars crossing the grass.

Get in touch

If you'd like more information about anything in this update or if you have any issues about your neighbourhood that you'd like to discuss, please contact your neighbourhood officer at:

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