

Your neighbourhood

High Grange House

Following a successful application for funding, the residents of High Grange House now have a lovely garden to sit in to enjoy the summer months ahead.

Staff from our neighbourhoods team, customer involvement and our grounds maintenance service got together with the residents of High Grange House to work on the communal

garden to create a garden to be proud of. The new garden is a great part of the scheme and will encourage residents to enjoy being outside. Thank you to everyone who worked hard to make these improvements for the residents to enjoy, including Jenny Brereton, Amanda Hodgson, Brian Moore, Charlie Saul, Mick Welsh and a special thank you to resident Diane Allan.

Neighbourhood walkabouts

Amanda Hodgson is the neighbourhood officer for your area. She is regularly out and about in your neighbourhood and carrying 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 |
|-------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Lunedale Road | 10am | Kildale Road | 1 November 2017 |
| High Grange / Roseberry | 10am | Corner Tamworth / Rievaulx Avenue | 2 November 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.

Garden competition

We want to find the best or most improved garden of 2017 to enter our competition. There'll be a £50 B&Q voucher for the winner and a £25 B&Q voucher for 2nd place.

To find out more details on how to enter, contact us on 0300 111 1000 or email amanda.hodgson@thirteengroup.co.uk.

Winners will be decided and announced on 31 August.

Tool lending scheme

Summer time is here and with this comes increased garden maintenance. We can help you with our tool-lending scheme, which is available for all our customers. For a refundable £5 deposit, you can loan a lawn mower and strimmer. If you're interested please contact your neighbourhood officer on 0300 111 1000.

If you're struggling to maintain your garden, we also have a garden scheme for a monthly fee, we will ensure your garden is cut by us regularly. To find out if you are eligible for this please contact 0300 111 1000.

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:

email: amanda.hodgson@thirteengroup.co.uk

tel: **0300 111 1000** or **07909686009**

Alternatively, visit the website for information about Thirteen or visit the self-service site to contact us:

website: www.thirteengroup.co.uk

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