



# A NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM YOUR RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Dear Resident  
January 2004

We thought you might be interested to know about the work the Molesey Residents Association has carried out in your area recently.

We planted the trees you now see growing well on the Central Avenue roundabout (with some help from Elmbridge Council).

Over the years we have planted many daffodils on the roundabout which have not fared well due to the poor soil, so this year we have installed a carefully dug and composted area to produce a good show in the Spring. We have also planted many daffodils in the verges of Walton and Hurst Roads.

We have installed a Golden Jubilee commemoration clock on the Central Avenue Post Office. We are grateful to the Council for helping with the cost – which came to over £2,000.

We have paid £1,000 for the Council to install and maintain the two large square plant tubs in front of the Central Avenue parade of shops.

We have this Christmas planted large and small Christmas trees on the Central Avenue roundabout and, at a cost of over £500, had an electricity supply installed to light them over Christmas. The lights themselves cost another £100. We hope you liked the result.

We paid £500 towards some Christmas lighting on lampposts in the High Street this year. We tried and had hoped to do the same for Central Avenue but due to Council difficulties were unsuccessful here – but hopefully for next Christmas!

All of these items were financed from Molesey Residents Association funds which come from members' subscriptions of just £3 per household per year. If you would like to join to support these efforts, please complete the tear-off slip at the foot of our next newsletter.

We also have a continuing programme of over-painting or removing graffiti from the shop fronts, the bus shelter, the telephone and post boxes, the big blue board on the corner of Forbuoys and from the green pavement-mounted telecoms boxes. This doesn't cost much, but does require a lot of hard work from dedicated volunteers. We regret that continuous action appears necessary due to the actions of a very few offenders who seem to enjoy making Molesey as ugly and scruffy as possible. Two of these sign themselves as SNAP and LUCK with VICE as a recent newcomer.

If you gain any information as to who these people are, please pass it on to Esher Crime Unit on 01372-471212, or send details anonymously to Esher Police Station. Why should we let them destroy our surroundings?

If you have any comments, information, queries, or offers of help - please contact one of your Molesey Residents Association ward councillors listed below. They will be pleased to hear from you.

With all best wishes for the New Year from:

Mike Axton (8941-0988), Ian Donaldson (8979-9845) and Vic Eldridge (8979-3905), your Molesey Residents Association ward councillors.

**STOP PRESS** – We have just been notified of a planning application to build a large number of flats on the Link House/Surrey Estate site in Pool Close and Pool Road. Our councillors are getting hold of the details urgently and will oppose any over-development here.