

Things can only get better!!

The Tennyson Street play area has gone down a treat with local children - but at OSCAR we believe things can always be improved upon!

In response to feedback from residents we have approached Derby Homes and secured funding for a new perimeter fence. This will improve the area and tackle the issue of dog fouling on the site, as dogs will no longer be allowed in the play area.

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INSIDE THIS EDITION...
This month we focus on the partnership work that OSCAR is involved in, and some of the success we've achieved by working together!

Summer 2013 Edition

Derby Homes recognised for support for OSCAR!

OSCAR are delighted that one of its key partners Derby Homes, has been nationally recognised for its hard work in supporting the local community and OSCAR.

Derby Homes were awarded the Most Effective Partnership Award for the work it carries out along with Derby City Council to support OSCAR in the regeneration of Osmaston.

Derby Homes were recognised for sharing its own resources and for investing in and empowering residents to lead the regeneration of Osmaston.

With the support of Derby Homes and others, OSCAR has gone from strength to strength and achieved a great deal including being granted planning permission and securing funding to build the new homes on Glossop Street.

The award was presented by the National Federation of ALMOs (NFA), whose members manage 1 million council house across the country.



Pictured above, OSCAR members Sue and Mick joined Maria and Rachel Collins from Derby City Council to collect the award at the event held in Manchester.

Maria Murphy, Acting Chief Executive for Derby Homes said "I'm thrilled that we have won this award which shows what can be achieved by organisations and the community working together in an innovative way".

Leigh, Chair of OSCAR said "without the support of Derby Homes and all our partners we would not be able to achieve all that we have for our community".

OSCAR HQ... what's in it for you?

Nearly 200 local residents visited our Centre on Addison Road in June! Most used the Centre to access the internet, complete job searches or to find out information about local services. Others accessed our housing surgery and money advice service as well as the phone to log repairs or make enquiries.

Why not call in to see how we can help you?

OSCAR HQ Opening Times

Monday

8.30am – 1pm General Enquiries & Use of Centre
9am-12pm Job Club – CV's & Job Search
10am – 12pm Derby Homes Housing Surgery
11.30-1pm Derby Homes Financial Services

Tuesday

8.30am – 1.30pm General Enquiries

Thursday

8.30am – 12pm General Enquiries & Use of Centre
9am-12pm Job Club – CV's & Job Search

OSCAR are celebrating after being awarded the National Neighbourhood Watch Partnership Award back in June.

The annual awards recognise effective and innovative neighbourhood watch schemes from across the country.

Anne Turnbull, the Neighbourhood Watch facilitator at OSCAR said "there are 170,000 schemes nationwide, so just to be shortlisted was a surprise - I really didn't think we would win it!"

Anne collected the award on behalf of OSCAR at a presentation in London, in the Palace of Westminster. In presenting the award, Tony Neat said the National Neighbourhood Watch commented that OSCAR's scheme truly demonstrated how partnership working really had achieved results for the local community.

OSCAR's Neighbourhood Watch scheme is the largest in the country, and set up differently to other schemes. The scheme is much more about being proactive than curtain twitching!

For example, over the last 12 months OSCAR has set up 3 No Cold Calling Zones, supported a number of youth initiatives, and has worked with the community and Police on a number of crime related issues.



Photograph courtesy of Brian Aldred – Sussex NHW

Finally, together with the Sinfin Community Centre, OSCAR presented 2 new bikes to the local Police Team to help officers get around the area easier and quicker!

So together we really can make a difference! To find out more about the scheme, or what plans we have for this year, please contact Anne at OSCAR.

Pictured left, volunteers from OSCAR & Sinfin Community Centre presenting 2 new bikes to the Local Safer Neighbourhood.



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HOT, HOT, HOT! The sunshine can bring out the best in people - but also sometimes the worst! Lets hope that this summer only the weather is hot, and not your belongings! Watch out for opportunistic thieves, and don't leave windows or back doors open unattended! It only takes a minute to be distracted and someone to take your belongings!

SOH - Save our Heritage!

OSCAR in partnership with Rolls Royce, the City Council and Derby Homes have been developing plans for the future of Marble Hall.

We are currently in the final stages of a European Regional Development Fund application, which will help restore the building and bring it back into use for the benefit of the local community.

There are many exciting ideas about the various uses of the building and what potential services could be offered once fully restored.

But we need your help! The Marble Hall has been broken into on a number of occasions, and some serious damage caused to its historic features.

We need local residents to help keep an eye on the building until we can start work on bringing it back into use.

We all know about the damage caused to the Hippodrome Theatre in the city centre, and we do not want the same to happen to an important part of Osmaston's heritage.



So please if you live near or are you're passing the building keep your eyes open and if you suspect damage is being caused call the police immediately.

Plus Crime Stoppers pay rewards of up to £1000 for information that leads to a conviction, so if you know who is responsible report it on 0800 555 111.

Together we must protect this historic building for future generations in Osmaston! If you would like to help shape the future of Marble Hall please contact OSCAR.

Crimestoppers pay rewards of up to £1,000 if you provide information that leads to an arrest and charge being brought.
All rewards are paid anonymously.



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Summer Pizza Party

Wednesday 7th August

3pm - 7pm @ OSCAR HQ

Addison Road, Osmaston

Come on down and meet the OSCAR crew and find out more about what's happening in your local community!

"Have your say event"	Training & Education Advice
Table Top Sale	Fire service
FREE Refreshments	Police - Cycle Etching
Stalls & Exhibitions	Local Councillors Surgery
Raffle	Housing Advice
Face Painting	Benefits Advice

Half Price Personal Domino's Pizza's Only £2

Plus Osmaston residents who take part in the

"Have your say event" get £1 back!

For more information please contact OSCAR on 01332

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How much do you know about where you live?

We all love a bit of trivia - so this month we thought we'd share 10 top things you may not know about the history of Rolls Royce and Osmaston!

So here goes....

1. Rolls- Royce's first aero engine was called the Eagle.
2. The first Aircraft to be fitted with the Eagle engine was the Handley Page 0/100 bomber. It's inaugural flight took place 18/12 /1915 at Hendon.
3. During world war one, Rolls-Royce built 3111 Eagle engines.
4. In 1925 work began designing the "F" engine which later became the Kestrel, a larger and more powerful version of the Kestrel (36 litre) was the Buzzard.
5. The outcome of a meeting between Sir Henry Royce and R.J. Mitchell (designer of the Spitfire pictured below) was the development of the "R" engine.



6. Just before Sir Henry Royce's death in 1933 he had agreed to the development of a new aero engine incorporating many of the "R's" features, designated the PV12, the design emerged as the famous Merlin.
7. In excess of 160,000 Merlin engines were manufactured.

8. The "Bus depot" on Ascot Drive was used to repair aircraft wings during WW11.



9. Osmaston is entered in the Domesday Survey, it is written OSMUNDESTUNE.
10. The Royal Crown Derby factory on Osmaston Rd was originally built as a workhouse.
11. Osmaston Hall was situated adjacent to Long Bridge Lane Ascot drive and Osmaston road and had a 9 hole golf course.
12. Osmaston Park was first opened 1922, and had a café, flower beds, and a fountain. It is the only remaining area of land of the vast 'Wilmot-Horton Park' not built on.
13. The Osmaston end of Ascot Drive used to be an Army camp stretching to Longbridge Lane.
14. The Osmaston end of Ascot Drive was always referred to as "Park Gates"

Ok - so its actually a Top 14! But there really is so much heritage linked to Osmaston its difficult not to get carried away! If you would like to find out more please contact Mick at OSCAR.

Why not have a clear out...

We're working in partnership with Derby Homes and the Sinfin Neighbourhood Board to help residents clear out their clutter!

Skips will be delivered across the estate for one day only, so residents can clear that spare room, empty that loft or sort out that shed! Follow us on Facebook or Twitter to find out what date the skips will be delivered and what can be disposed of.

...and brush up your skills!

OSCAR are proud to be working in partnership with the WEA - Workers Education Association - and the Derby Adult Learning Service to provide a number of FREE training opportunities for local residents.

Courses include, food hygiene, health and safety, computer training, maths, first aid plus many more. To find out more or request a specific course please contact Leigh at OSCAR.