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CASTLE BAYNARD BY-ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the by-election on Monday 10 February were as follows: Emma Edhem – 161 votes; John Petrie – 40 votes. Emma Edhem was therefore elected as Common Councilman for the Ward of Castle Baynard. We very much look forward to working with Emma.

A reminder of Emma's background: she is a barrister of more than 20 years' standing. She has been based in Castle Baynard ward for the last eight years, originally at Carmelite Chambers in Carmelite Street and then at No.5 Chambers in Salisbury Court, just off Fleet Street. Emma's main areas of practice include international arbitration, domestic and cross-border commercial disputes, fraud and libel. She has successfully represented several high profile clients in well-publicised cases some globally over the last few years.

Emma has recently been re-elected as Chairman of the Turkish British Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the first woman to hold the position. She is also a Board Member of the Azerbaijani British Law Association and President of the Turkish British Legal Society. As Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce she has been part of the team supporting the Lord Mayor's visit to Turkey in March last year, seeking to promote our trade with them and to bring additional work to the UK as a whole and to the City in particular.

ANNUAL WARD MEETING – TUESDAY 25 MARCH

The annual ward meeting for the ward will take place on Tuesday 25 March 2014 at 6.00 pm at the St Bride Foundation, 14 Bride Lane (off Fleet Street). This will be an opportunity to meet your elected members and ask any questions you may have about local issues and put forward suggestions. Please come!

STREET CLEANSING: GENERAL WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RESIDENTIAL RUBBISH COLLECTIONS

We work very closely with the Department of the Built Environment and the Street Environment Officers to ensure that any litter or waste hot spots in the ward are dealt with immediately and effectively. The work that the officers do on a daily basis is extremely important to keep the ward clean and pleasant for both workers and residents on a continual basis – nobody wants to walk past, or live next to, cigarette ends, litter or rubbish bags where they shouldn't be! A few problem areas in the ward that we informed the department of recently have been given extra attention and thanks to everybody pulling together, both residents and businesses, there is now a visible improvement which is very encouraging.

We are also pleased to inform you that in order to further tackle littering from passing pedestrians the additional solar powered bin for New Bridge Street that we requested a while back – similar to the ones in Ludgate Circus and outside City Thameslink station – has been given the go ahead and will be placed outside Betfreds in the coming weeks.

So, if you are experiencing issues in a specific area, eg waste bags left on streets outside the time banding hours, graffiti, fly posters, fly tipping, or any other street cleansing issues, you can use the "Love the Square Mile" App or ring 020 7606 30 30 or email the Street Cleansing Department on street.cleansing@cityoflondon.gov.uk. You can of course always contact us directly about the problems and we can work together to solve them.

Moreover, if you are unsure about what to do about your own waste and recycling or would like to read more in depth about the City's efforts, please go to www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/recycling. As a reminder, the timings for residential waste and recycling is 6.30 – 7.30 pm outside your property Mondays to Saturdays, **no collections on Sundays**. To order clear recycling and white household waste sacks between the six monthly deliveries, please call 020 7606 3110 or order on line at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/recycling.

ICE CREAM VANS

As reported in previous newsletters, the Ward has had a recurrent problem with unlicensed ice cream vans selling ice creams at inflated prices. Ward members have been pressing for some time for legislation to control this. The result, the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, passed through all its remaining Parliamentary stages in December last year. The new provisions will enable the City Corporation to authorise one-off events such as street markets and permit the sale of ice cream outside cafes and other food businesses in the City. At the same time, enforcement will be tightened up, particularly in relation to ice cream vans which flout the rules. The Bill received Royal Assent on 18 December last year.

Castle Baynard Resident

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Your voice on
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CITYAIR APP

Central London has some of the worst air quality in the country due to its location and density of development. The amount of pollution in the air varies from day to day depending on the weather conditions. Air pollution can have a detrimental impact on health and, armed with the right information, there are simple steps that can be taken to minimise the amount of pollution that people are exposed to.

The City of London Corporation has teamed up with King's College London to produce an App that provides current levels of air pollution, not only for the Square Mile, but right across the capital. The App, which has been featured as one of the Best New Apps in the App store, sends alerts when pollution levels are high and provides information to help people to reduce their exposure. The App also acts as a route planner where lower pollution routes can be found when pollution levels are high.

Users can sign up for different messages, either as a jogger, pedestrian, cyclist, business or driver. Tailor made messages will be sent to help reduce exposure and also encourage people to take simple action to help improve local air quality. The App is available at <http://bit.ly/1d1eXeD>. The CityAir App is currently available for ios6 and higher. It is compatible with iPhone, iPad and iPod touch. An Android version will be available this spring. Its development was part funded by Defra, through the air quality grant programme.

For further information please contact Ruth Calderwood, Environmental Policy Officer, Tel: 020 7332 1162

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Castle Baynard Educational Foundation / Alderman Samuel Wilson Fund

There are two ward charities which make grants to young people for educational purposes, the Castle Baynard Educational Foundation and Alderman Samuel Wilson Fund. While these principally make grants to students at schools closely connected with the City, they are sometimes able to make small grants to other young people with a Ward or City connection. For further information contact Catherine McGuinness and she will pass your query to the clerk. catherine.mcguinness@cityoflondon.gov.uk or 07909876115.

Thomas Carpenter's Trust

Thomas Carpenter's Trust has been set up to provide financial assistance for the education of suitably qualified applicants who must be under 25 years of age and be undertaking a full-time course of study; they, or their parents must have lived or worked in Bread Street or Cordwainer Wards or the adjoining Wards for three consecutive years. This area effectively covers the Wards of Bread Street, Cordwainer, Castle Baynard, Farringdon Within, Dowgate, Cheap, Walbrook, Queenhithe and Vintry.

Applications should be made in writing to the Secretary to the Trustees, Richard Martin at St Botolph's Church, Aldgate High Street. London EC3N 1AB, (tel: 020 7929 0520) before 31 July to be considered for the following academic year. The Trustees meet each September to consider all applications. Alternatively please send an e-mail to: lm800aat@hotmail.com.

The Educational Foundation of Thomas Carpenter was set up by the Wills of John Lane (1670) and Thomas Carpenter (1731) and after several amendments was consolidated and regulated by the Charity Commissioners in a scheme dated 1960. It was further amalgamated with the Cordwainer and Bread Street Wards' Foundation in 1997. It is a registered charity No. 312155.

COMING SOON AT DR JOHNSON'S HOUSE

Dr Johnson and "Domestick Privacies": A talk by Dr Jane Darcy, teaching fellow English Department University College London. Wednesday 19 March at 7pm. Dr Johnson famously enjoyed biographical works: the "part of literature" he told Boswell, "I enjoy most". Tickets £5, to include a glass of wine in the withdrawing room, from www.drjohnsonshouse.org/events or from the House.

We Fainted Alternately on the Sofa: A presentation by Karin Fernald, actor and speaker. Thursday 10 April at 7pm. A one-hour presentation of Jane Austin's "Juvenile Works" based on the rumbustious short works of the teenage Austin from the 1790s, when she was much influenced by family theatricals. Tickets £10, to include a glass of wine in the withdrawing room.