

Canning & Clyde

December 2025

We are a residents group covering Canning and Clyde Roads.

Our aim is to help foster a sense of community and to provide useful information on what is happening locally.

We do not collect subscriptions. Residents freely donate their time and talents.

We very much like to hear residents' views on things. Where we need to represent those views, we do so in a proportional way to give an accurate as possible reflection of how many residents think one way or another.

If you or a neighbour would like a larger print version of the words of this newsletter, please let us know.

If you would prefer to receive an email version of this newsletter, please let us know.

If you would like to receive our monthly email update, please let us know - contact Anne.
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Hi

Hoping 2026 will be a good year for you.

Welcome to our paper newsletter for 2025. It is also posted on our website so you can use the links.

If you would like to receive our monthly email updates, please let Anne know at annebridge175@gmail.com

We also post the monthly updates on our website

www.canningandclyde.org

Your views are important! What kind of residents group would you like?

Please do take a look at the questions on pages 3 and 4. They are designed for you to tell us your views. We need a residents group that reflects the views and wishes of all our varied residents and operates in the way people want in 2026.

Quizzes

Quiz – money raised for Wildlife Aid Foundation (Leatherhead)

A big thank you again to everyone who came along to our Quiz in October and helped make it such an enjoyable evening. We're pleased to say that on the night we raised £345.10 for the Wildlife Aid Foundation. Someone generously rounded this up to £360.

Next Quiz – Saturday 16 May 2026

Our quizzes are fun and informal. Range of easy and more difficult questions. Come as part of a team or on your own and we'll match you up with others.

Met Engage

If you want to keep up-to-date of Police related news locally, why not consider signing up to Met Engage? They don't send out too many emails. It's things like – news of arrest of a prolific local shoplifter. You also have the opportunity to express your views on local crime related issues.

Click here for [detailed news](#) on Police activity and progress on priority issues (violence, drugs, shoplifting) in Addiscombe West. Rest assured - we are not a particularly high crime Ward.

For more information see <https://www.met.police.uk/police-forces/metropolitan-police/areas/campaigns/2025/stay-informed-with-met-engage/>

So what is going to happen with traffic?

In two words – very little. After hours of resident participation in 2024 to 2025 and a lot of TfL money spent by Croydon Council - we eventually heard from Croydon Council on the final decision about whether or not the CR0 11 Healthy Streets / Addiscombe East – West Neighbourhood project proposals will go ahead.

They won't! The reason given is the level of opposition locally. The Project Manager summarised the responses to the paper questionnaire as 'Overall not supported' responses: Addiscombe East: 62.37%; Addiscombe West: 55.56%'. We are in Addiscombe West, which runs from Clyde Road westwards towards East Croydon station.

There may be one or two traffic calming measures. These are designed to make certain spots safer for all road users. The Council appears not to think these will greatly impact motorists.

Latest on central Croydon

According to [Inside Croydon](#) - developer, Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield (UBW), will now not be submitting a planning application for the Whitgift Centre until the middle of 2026.

Meanwhile some outlets have opened at the front of the old Alders store. These include a coffee shop / café Coco and Nut.

Some local websites

Just in case you haven't seen these.

East Croydon Community Organisation - <https://eastcroydon.org.uk/>

East Croydon Cool - <https://eastcroydoncool.co.uk/newsletter-2/>

Croydonist - <https://www.croydonist.co.uk/>

Addiscombe Railway Park (including the Wassail on Sat 24 January 2026) – <http://foarp.co.uk> and their [Facebook page](#)

What would you like from a residents group?

Please do take a look at the following questions seeking your views. As we said – we need a residents group that reflects the views and wishes of residents and operates in the way people want in 2026.

Ideally please email your answers – no need to scan or photograph the pages; please just put your answers in an email to annebridge175@gmail.com. If no one in your household has access to email, you are welcome to detach the questionnaire and pop it through the door of 42 Canning Road (red door opposite church) addressed to Anne Flat 3. By 31 January 2026. Thanks.

YOUR VIEWS?

Purpose of the group

Please see front page for current aims.

Q1: What do you think should be the purpose of our residents group?

Communication between us all

We have three ways of communicating with residents:

- Our main way is through a monthly email update with those residents who have said they would like to receive it.
- Our second way is our website. This is largely used to post our monthly updates and occasional paper newsletters.
- Thirdly we distribute one or, if needed, two paper newsletters a year. The advantage of this is that it can potentially reach most people in our streets. The disadvantage is that there will be some waste of paper and cost as not everyone will be interested.

Q2: What is the most effective way for us to keep you informed and learn your views?

- a. Email updates
- b. Website
- c. Paper newsletter

Q3: Which social media channels, if any, do you think we should be on?

Q4: Do you have any comments on how we would set up a social media presence? Would you be prepared to set it up? To administer it? How would we ensure political parties or vested interests don't hijack it? Would you want to allow views that were inaccurate / rude / toxic?

Q5: Do you think someone in Canning & Clyde should offer a phone number for people to contact?

- a. Yes
- b. No

Q6: If yes, would you be willing to offer your phone number?

- c. Yes
- d. No

Face to face events

Q7: Would you attend face to face events? These might be purely social or to discuss local issues.

- e. Yes if social
- f. Yes if to discuss local issues
- g. No

Q8: If you would like face to face events, what could you contribute to them? Would you be prepared to organise them including publicising them?

How Canning & Clyde is organised

Currently we have three elected people: Chair (Gordon), Secretary (Anne), Treasurer (Stephen). These should normally be elected each year at an AGM. Other people help out with things like delivering newsletters / fliers, contributing towards the traffic debate that took place 2024 to early 2025.

We haven't had an AGM this year or last. In the past these have been in person events. As we've become more digital, fewer people have been attending in person.

Q9: What organisational structure would you prefer?

- h. Keep the Chair, Secretary, Treasurer roles
- i. Another structure (please specify)
- j. Don't know

Q10: Would you prefer organisational meetings to be in person or online or a blend of the two (i.e in person meeting that is also transmitted via Zoom or Teams online)?

- k. In person
- l. Online
- m. Hybrid / blended
- n. Would not attend

Q11: If you'd prefer the blended / hybrid option – could you organise all the equipment in advance and run that side of it on the night?

Volunteering

Q12: Are there any ways you feel you could support the residents group? Please explain below how you might be able to contribute.

Any other views on our residents group that you would like to express?

Please let us know.