

DECEMBER 2018

Bancroft TMC Newsletter

Dear Residents,

It has been a busy year for the TMC and as the end of the year draws to a close we are planning ahead for 2019.

The TMC Management Committee recently met with both London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) & Tower Hamlets Community Housing (THCH) to discuss concerns and opportunities with the upcoming development at Mantus Road. We are informed that actual building work is unlikely to begin until the summer of 2019. We are very keen to upgrade our communal play area this year and we will be pressing THCH for a sizeable contribution towards these costs.

Reflecting on last year we certainly were not blessed with the best of weather for our summer trips. However, this did not deter those who enjoyed the chance to escape for a day. The street lighting improvements are finally on their way. You may have noticed that the tops of the lamp posts are being upgraded which we hope will make the estate brighter and safer. The upgraded lighting will also enhance the quality of picture for our CCTV system but it still goes without saying that if you witness any crime/ASB you should report this to the Police/ASB team. Our community garden continues to be a success with all the troughs allocated and used. We arranged advice and training with Urban Canopy for users so that they can utilise the garden all year round. We will be working with Urban Canopy to improve unused plots of land and will be seeking funding to work with the local schools in developing a science garden.

Anti-Social Behaviour

To report ASB 24/7

Please call: 020 7364 5015 or

Email: THH.ASB@towerhamlets.gov.uk

To report non-emergency crime:

Please call: 0208 721 2849 or

Email: BethnalGreen.SNT@met.police.uk

Office hours during the festive season are as follows:

Monday 24 th December— Closed at 1pm	Friday 28th December—Open
Tuesday 25th December— CLOSED	Monday 31 st December—Closed at 1pm
Wednesday 26th December—CLOSED	Tuesday 1st January—Closed
Thursday 27th December— Open	Wednesday 2nd January – Open

Should you require any emergency repairs please contact the out of hours service on:
020 7364 5015 or 0800 376 1637

For serious crime and emergencies please call: 999

Winterfest

A fun filled day for children has been arranged for Thursday 27th December 2018 from 10.30-2.30 at the Tramshed in Digby Street. E2 OLS Places are limited so book your places early to avoid disappointment.

Christmas trees

There will be a collection for the recycling of real Christmas trees from 7-21 January 2019.

If you currently receive a kerbside food and garden waste collection, please remove any decorations from the tree and leave out for collection on your scheduled day during this period. If you do not have kerbside services, please contact us so that we can advise you of the nominated communal collection points.

Please check out our regular newsletters for details of events and trips and feel free to email us on enquiries@bancrofttmc.org.uk if you have any suggestions for next year.

We wish everyone happy holidays.



Stop and think – not down the sink

Checklist for managing fat, oil and grease in your kitchen

DOs

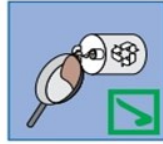


Do wipe and scrape plates, pans and utensils before washing (and put the waste into the bin).

DON'Ts



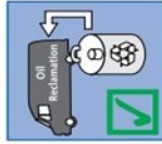
Do not put cooking oil, fat or grease down the sink.



Do collect waste oil in a suitable secure container.



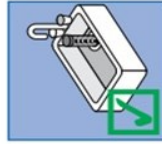
Do not pour waste oil, fat or grease down the drain.



Do arrange for oil to be collected by a licensed waste contractor.



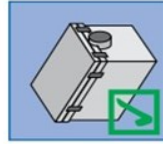
Do not put food scrapings into the sink (place in the rubbish bin).



Do use strainers in sink plug holes (and empty contents into the bin).



Do not sweep waste into floor drains (place rubbish in bin).



Do maintain Grease Traps and Enzyme Dosing equipment regularly.



Do not pour boiling hot water down the sink to try to dissolve fat and grease. It does not work!

The above simple guidelines will significantly help to maintain free flowing water both within the drains of the premises and in the sewerage system.

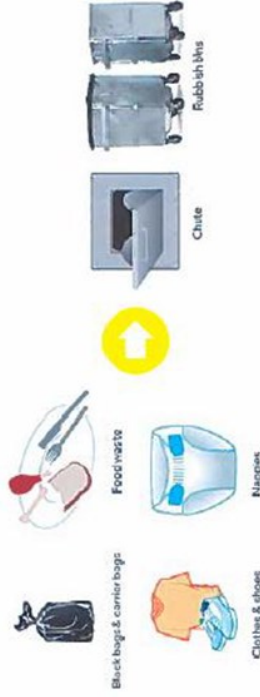
Recycling

You can recycle all of the following using your pink sacks and purple recycling bins:



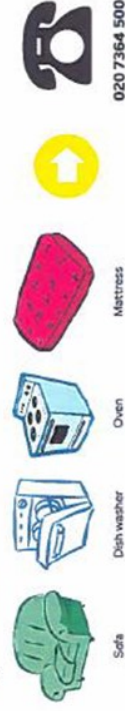
Non-recycling

Place your non-recyclable items in the rubbish bin or chute. Examples of non-recyclable items include:



Bulk rubbish

Large household items can be removed for free by the Council. Call Streetline on 020 7364 5004 to arrange a collection. Do not dump bulk rubbish in communal areas of your block or estate.



020 7364 5004



BANCROFT'S *Winterfest*


What to Expect...

- Ⓢ Non Stop Kids Entertainment
- Ⓢ Refreshments
- Ⓢ Magic Show
- Ⓢ Balloon Modelling & much more!



**Date: Thursday 27th
December 2018
Time: 10.30am-
2.30pm**

***Venue: The Tramshed
Digby St, London E2 OLS
£1 per child**



All children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult
* Limited spaces
* First come first serve
* Bancroft Residents Only!



Winterfest Application Form

Section A

Details of Applicant	
Name	
Address	Post code:
DOB	
Telephone Number	
Mobile Number	
Email	
Emergency Contact	Name: Number:

Section B

	Name	Adult	Children	Ticket No: (official use)
1				
2				
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**I confirm that all the above named people are currently residing at the address given in section A*

Declaration		
I have read and understand the terms and condition		
Name:	Signature:	Date:

Official Use		
Total Amount: £.....	Paid Full <input type="checkbox"/>	Receipt No
Officer:.....	Signature:	Date Received: