

## VIRTUAL AVENUES

A new and exciting feature to Avenues **ONLINE** - the Avenues Website - is the Virtual Avenues. Over the summer, the Avenues will be available virtually - on the 'net.

We need information, pictures - anything about the area that you live in.

Due to a change of ISP, the Avenues will have a new set of e-mail addresses and website addresses. To find out what these are, go to

<http://www.karoo.co.uk/midas/avenues.html>

or e-mail

[avenues@netscape.net](mailto:avenues@netscape.net)

## AVENUES SINGERS

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## OPEN GARDENS

The year is rolling on and thoughts turn to gardening. Have **you** ever thought of letting other people see and admire your garden? It doesn't have to be a park or a stately home - all styles of garden are welcome, from neatly trimmed borders to wild flower gardens. It is for a good cause and most enjoyable.

## **SPEAK OUT!**



If you want to contribute to this newsletter, we would love to hear from you. There are many ways to express your views:

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**AVENUES**  
AND PEARSON PARK  
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## **Newsletter**

*From the Chairman....*

It seems that householders are facing a "double-whammy" in the subsidence mine-field. First the trauma of the investigation and work. Secondly, the problem of insurance. It seems that some houses that have been repaired are difficult to insure. What can the logic be behind a company's refusal to insure what is now surely a better risk than before? To our knowledge, the Zurich has always obliged - do you know different? We have written to the Association of British Insurers to ask the question "why?"

*Stephanie Wilson*

**Read the Chairman's full comment on the Avenues ONLINE Website.**

## **THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE!**

Lots of action at the Central Library, Albion Street on the second Thursday of every month, 7.30-9.30pm. £2 including drink.

Bookings/more information (01482) 223344

Very popular - you need to book.

**April 8th 1999**

Words And Music - their power and their place in our lives.

**May 13th 1999**

Natural Healing - flower essences, & aromatherapy

**June 10th 1999**

My Life As A Writer - talk by Margaret Dickinson

*More details on Avenues ONLINE Website.*



The Association exists to help retain the unique character of the Avenues and Pearson Park Conservation area and to support the strong community spirit which exists in the district.

# Newsletter



## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

**12th May 1999, 7.30pm**  
**St. Cuthberts Hall**  
**A.G.M.**

This is **your** chance to come along and say something about what you care about. Hopefully our local councillors will be present too.

A special notice will be sent out soon - watch out for it.

## CAROL SINGING

The carol singing raised £213 for the NSPCC - Thanks to all who helped on a bitterly cold night. Thanks also to Mr & Mrs Colquhoun for their hospitality, not to mention their mulled wine at the end of the evening.

## TREE CARVING

A second carving will be done soon in Westbourne Avenue. We have been given a small grant to help pay for materials and insurance from Hull City Council.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

I am hoping to move away from the area and so reluctantly will relinquish my post as Treasurer to the APPRA. The Residents' Association cannot run without a Treasurer.

Is there someone who will be willing to step into my shoes (I take a size 4) and take on this role? The accounting formalities and transactions are simple and the post carries no pressure.

I look forward to meeting the new Treasurer before I leave the area.

**Jill Farrow**  
**Treasurer, APPRA**

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## FOUNTAINS

No real news, we're afraid. The insurance company offered 50% of the cost to the Council, but we understand that they have rejected it and await further developments - probably in court!

The Lottery bid is underway and will take up to 18 months to finalise. We need help, though. Can you help to

plant the garden area when complete? Can you help to publicise the bid in any publications you can think of? Can you help with sponsorship or know someone who can? All these things will help lessen the financial burden.

## PEARSON PARK

Ongoing consultation by Hull City Council on what we want the park to be. They are hoping to get some **Millennium Park Money** to carry out improvements to the facilities and a new drinking fountain. We're sure you all know the one in the park is currently out of use.



## TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES

What do you think of the "calming measures" now it has "settled in"? Is it working? Are there enough bollards? Are they the right type? Colour? Size? Position? All aspects of the scheme are to be discussed at the AGM - **do come along.**



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