



## YOUR MANOR?!

We all deserve to live in a place we can **ALL** be proud of.  
What does your local residents' association actually do?

## Since September 2011 we have...

- Extra general waste communal bins, delivered before Christmas
- Removed the bench on Lowther Street near the Indian restaurant, bench to be relocated at a later date; due to misuse of alcoholic drinkers.
- Fencing/gating around Crathorne House, Jackson Street and Selby House, Townend Street.
- Dog warden re: waste bins/fouling (any problems please contact the local council with regards to dog fouling on foot paths)
- Working with York St John regarding noise/littering and building relationships between the residents and students. They are going to increase noise patrols, Monday/Wednesday/Saturday from 10am to 3pm.
- Leigh Hankinson will put a little bit in our newsletter; Leigh Hankinson Student President [L.Hankinson@yorksja.ac.uk]



### **NO DRINK ZONE:**

Ongoing talks with the council and relevant bodies about having a no drinking zone in the Groves, as you can see from the York Press 20/1/2012 they are looking at having it

in the whole of York. Please keep passing on any problems you continue to have as it helps use to build up a picture of what continue to happen.

### **ZEBRA CROSSINGS:**

Contacting relevant departments with regards to this matter.

## What we are doing in our area...

- Building relationships with the local police / local churches/York St Johns University/Housing department to build relationships



- Improving recycling
- Lottery funding; Community project for “dig deep” for wildlife and vegetables for all to get involved, enjoy and learn new skills
- It is our turn to have **YORKPRIDE** £ and we want to hear how you want it spent, so far; gates/fencing around all blocks, do you want security codes?
- RSPB- bird and bat boxes for our area
- Improve green areas, make them for residents only
- Open day
- Working with the community pay back and young offenders team
- Litter picking project

### **POLICE IN YOUR AREA:**

Police will also put something in ask, Ray Milligan

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## The Groves Residents' Association

### DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH NOISE?

**Neighbourhood noise contact:** Council Noise Patrol is 01904 551555, weekend service 9pm until 3am Friday, Saturday – deal with noise from households council and private and Pubs etc and also contactable from 9am until 5pm Mon – Fri.

**Student noise:** Telephone 101 and give the details of what is happening and ask for it to be logged. This will then be past to the police in our area who can lease with York St John's University.

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## Stand up and have your say, we want to listen

### Next meeting:

**When:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2012,

**Where:** St Thomas with St Maurice Church Hall and 6.30pm

Police will be attending.

We always want to hear your views and always want people to get involved please  
contact;

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