

The Van Alen

Newsletter – September 2020

New seat



The seat by the bin store has been replaced and the overgrown honeysuckle has been cut back.

New gardeners

The new garden contractors are called "Greenserve" and they visit on alternate Thursdays. When the leaves have fallen, they will be only visiting monthly until the spring. Please talk to Kevin Bence, Flat 12, regarding any gardening issues or suggestions.

It is really good to see the garden at the top of the car park being used so much. If you are using it for exercise please, if possible, bring a mat, or use a different spot from time to time to let the grass recover.

Paula

By now many of you will have met the new Housekeeping Manager, Paula Blunden, who works from 08.00 to 11.00 Monday to Friday. To contact her for urgent issues, during her working hours at The Van Alen, please call 07745 490209.

Filming

The filming of the new Peter James drama "Dead Simple" starring John Simm, has been delayed by Covid19 but production has resumed.

The TV filming team will be on site at The Van Alen from 7th October for about a week. They will be based within a flat in the east block and will be filming in the flat and on the balcony. They will be using another flat in the same block as a wardrobe and dressing room. The team will be operating under covid safe procedures throughout, under the very strict guidelines set by ITV. There will also be some filming in the underground car park. The lead producer will be available to be contacted at any time during the filming to prevent any problems or inconvenience to residents. The Van Alen Management company is receiving a site fee for the filming. This will go into the general fund held at GSP for future benefit of all at the Van Alen.

Contact email

GSP are keen to update the email contact list that they have for residents at The Van Alen. Please email the contact details you would like GSP to use to keep in touch with you, to Serena Whedbee SFW@gsp.uk.com

Items on top of storage cages

As stated in the recent letter sent out by GSP regarding items in the storage cage rooms but not in a cage, any such items will shortly be removed for disposal. All items in the store rooms must be in cages. If you have any possessions on top of or outside your cage please remove them.

Contact

directors@vanalen.info, or pass a note to David Brown, Flat 36, or give him a call on 07887 983352.

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