

**PURLEY BEECHES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2022**



GREAT BRITISH SPRING CLEAN - 25TH MARCH TO 10TH APRIL

As part of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations, the Purley Sustainability Group are organising litter picks between 25 March and 10 April. It was decided that the PBRA Committee would join in this event and organise a litter pick on:

Saturday 9 April from 2.30pm.

As usual for our clear up mornings, we will meet in Skerritt Way on the pathway opposite Marshall Close. Metal pickers and rubbish bags will be provided. Let's hope for good weather so that lots of us can make it. Refreshments will be provided, but could you please bring your own mug.

PURLEY SCARECROW FESTIVAL



Please find below received from The Purley Sustainability Group, which they have asked us to circulate:

The Purley on Thames Jubilee Committee asked the Sustainability Group to organise a scarecrow festival as part of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations in Purley.

*The aim is to have as many scarecrows in gardens for people to walk around Purley on Thames between Thursday 26th May until Wednesday 1st June and admire your masterpieces. Then on the 1st June the scarecrows will transfer to The Goosecroft sports ground to be displayed with their scarecrow friends at the **Gala event on Thursday 2nd June.***

The theme for the scarecrows will be either traditional or depict people or characters from the 70 years of the Queen's reign.

In early May we will produce a map of scarecrow locations for people to follow the trail.

Awards will be made for your scarecrows by our expert panel of judges.

Please let us know that you will be joining in with the scarecrow festival or if you have any questions by e-mail to purleyscarecrowfestival@gmail.com

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