

Kite and Christ's Pieces Residents Association

Newsletter • April 2026

A message from the Chair



Dear Residents,

Easter has now come and gone and we are looking forward to visiting the wide variety of gardens in the Kite which residents are kindly opening on Saturday 9th May. Please note that not all the gardens offer wheelchair access.

Thanks to all who have gone to great lengths to prepare their gardens, and to Hilary Bourdillon and Susanna Brown for organising the event. The money raised will be donated to Jimmy's on East Road, which supports rough sleepers. To hear about the work that charity does, please come and listen to Vicki Wiles (Trustee) and Bea Taylor (Head of Services) on Thursday 28th May at 7 p.m.

We are delighted to say that the Waterbeach Brass Band is returning to New Square on August Bank Holiday (August 31st). Again there will be games for children aged four to 15. And, we hope, sunny weather. If you can offer any activity as part of the day (painting, origami, Tai Chi, singing, dancing,), please let me know.

And, of course, if you have any questions or concerns you can contact me on carrie.herbert@gmail.com

With kind regards,

Carrie Herbert (*Chair, KCPRA*)

Open Gardens — Saturday 9th May

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OPEN GARDENS



Come and explore the surprising diversity of urban gardens in the Kite area!

Saturday 9 May 2026

11am - 4pm

Tickets on sale on the day from Unitarian Church,
Emmanuel Road.

Entry to all gardens £10 per person. Accompanied children go free.

Refreshments available to purchase. No dogs please.

All proceeds go to Jimmy's, Cambridge, which provides support and housing to people who are rough sleeping.

Spring Meeting

Thursday 28th May 2026

Unitarian Church, Emmanuel Road
CB1 1JW

Guest Speakers: Vicki Wiles (Trustee,
Jimmy's) and Bea Taylor (Head of
Services)

7.00 for 7.30 pm

Refreshments provided

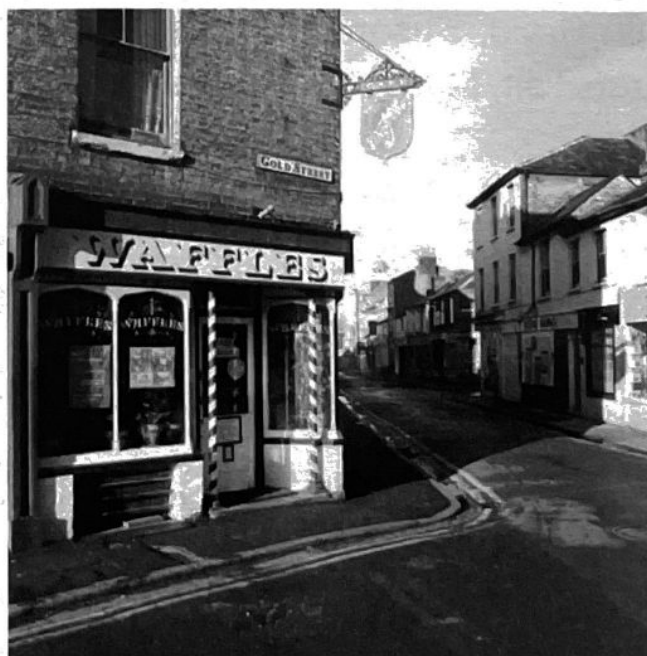


Defibrillator installed – Help required

A **defibrillator** has been installed as part of the new flats at the East end of Willow Walk. Rob Maycroft, who ran a training session on CPR earlier this year, would welcome help from one or two local residents to check that it's always charged and ready to go. If you're willing to offer an hour or so a month, please contact Rob at robert.maycroft@btinternet.com.



Do you remember
Waffles?



Membership

Membership is open to all residents of the Kite. The 2025–26 subscription (£10.00 per adult) helps pay for administration, publicity and the meeting venue. The committee, event stewards and other helpers are all volunteers. The subs year runs from one AGM (in November) to the next. Online payments: Christ's Pieces Residents, Sort Code 52-10-46, Business Account 29543797. Please use your name as the reference and email cpra.treasurer.kite@gmail.com (Ruth Loshak) to confirm your address.

Subscriptions paid in cash or by cheque can be received at our meetings, when a card reader will also be available.

Social Media & Website

Follow us on Instagram [@kcpra_insta](#) and on Facebook 'Kite and Christ's Pieces Residents Association'.

Our website: christspiecesresidentsassociation.wordpress.com

Committee Members

Carrie Herbert (Chair), Ruth Loshak (Secretary and Treasurer), Hilary Bourdillon, Judith Braid, Susanna Brown, Rhiannon Harries, Sue Ilsley, Mike Phillips, Arch Tait, Mark Woods (co-opted).

