

## **Residents Association Ockenrode**

Our Residents association actively addresses issues related to the atmosphere in our neighborhood. The association is taking care of the interest of the residents regarding living-, traffic- and welfare conditions.

The association is also organizing activities to improve the solidarity in our area. Once a year, mostly in April, the members will be invited for a general assembly.

The board is chosen on 7 June 2014:

Hester Halfweeg, Chairman

Jan Knijnenburg, vice-Chairman

Peter Kloprogge, Secretary

Regina van Rijckevorsel, member

Peter van Brussel, member

Tineke Krul, member

Henny van Dongen, member

Do you want to ask the board a question?

Please send then an email to [bestuur@ockenrode.nl](mailto:bestuur@ockenrode.nl)

In case you would like to receive our flyers in English, please let us know via [bestuur@ockernode.nl](mailto:bestuur@ockernode.nl)

## **Membership.**

Every resident can become a member of the association. The more members we have, the stronger our position as a resident association will be. Members and their children can participate in a variety of activities. The membership of the resident association is 25 euro per year. You can transfer this to IBAN nr. NL51 INGB 0006930625 with the heading 'Association Ockenrode'. Please mention your name, street, house number and your mail address.

## **Clean living quarter**

As residents we are collectively responsible in making sure that our neighbourhood is clean and properly taking care of. At the general assembly the residents collectively agree:

- That dog owners will have their dog on the leash and will clean the stool of their dog, which is by the way a mandatory requirement in The Hague.
- That the people of the municipal sanitation have easy access to all streets. Which means that all residents assure that their car , shrubs or trees don't block the garbage truck.
- The garbage is collected each Thursday and you are allowed to put the containers in front of your house on Wednesday evening 22.00 pm. Once the garbage has been collected you are requested to pick up your containers again as soon as possible.
- In case there is garbage on the street close to your house, it would be appreciated if you would pick that up. If we all take care of this responsibly , we maintain a clean living environment.

## **Safe living quarter**

Residents are well taking care of the safety in the neighbourhood. Quite a number of residents are members of the neighbourhood watch app that is accessible for phones, tablets or computers. In this way the residents aim to improve the safety. In case you want to have more information, please send an email to [bestuur@ockenrode.nl](mailto:bestuur@ockenrode.nl) and please mention your name, address and phone number.

## **Activities**

A party is the way to get to know each other better. Therefore we organize a number of activities to improve the solidarity in Ockenrode. We announce these via flyers and emails, as well as on our facebook page "Ockenrode"

## **Summertime drinks**

After the summer holiday we organize summertime drinks in Ockenrode where there will be various activities organized for the children as well. This takes place on the small field near the entry of Ockenrode. Everybody brings drinks or food, which therefore means that an entry fee is not required.

## **Christmas celebration**

In December there is a Christmas celebration with "glühwein" and hot chocolate.

## **Halloween**

Every year the children celebrate Halloween in Ockenrode. On the 31st of October they "trick or treat" and visit the houses which have a ghost, balloons or any other decorations displayed. Residents that require decorations can obtain these via the residents association (please mail [bestuur@ockerode.nl](mailto:bestuur@ockerode.nl))

## **"Sint Maarten"**

The youngest children in Ockenrode can participate yearly in "sint maarten" on the 11th of November. In the evening when it is dark the children visit the houses and sing songs (with or without parents), whereby they receive a treat in return.