Collington Resident Association
Google Discussion Group
Policies and Procedures

Purpose

The purpose of the Collington Resident Association Google Discussion Group is to enhance the lives of residents and particularly their access to information and communication.

Private Community Use

The Discussion Group will be open only to residents. It is the companion tool to www.collingtonresidents.org, (i.e. the resident website) which is generally public.

Content Principles

The Discussion Group is designed for limited access and is therefore appropriate for a wide range of content.

Content Control

The Discussion Group will not be moderated. However, one who abuses the "content concerns" listed below is subject to restriction, including pre-moderation, and, ultimately, removal of posting capacity.

Content Concerns

Contributing residents are asked to bear in mind the feelings of readers, and to bear in mind the following:

1. "Shaming" of community related individuals, including residents and staff, should be avoided. Which is not to say that legitimate and appropriate policy discussion of steps taken by individuals is forbidden. The test is whether a point or comment would be appropriate in a small meeting, in which respect and assumptions of good faith are part of our philosophy.

2. While political and religious comments are appropriate, they should be limited and respectful of residents. Matters not-relating to Collington are not prohibited, but should be offered with some restraint.

Issues

No complaints are anticipated. While ultimate decisions about content will be made by the Resident Association, it is assumed that the vast majority of decisions will be simple, and resolved by the Chair of the Technology Committee, any Committee that is established for this function, or the Committee as a whole.

<u>APPROVED AT JUNE 2016 MEETING OF COLLINGTON RESIDENT ASSOCIATION COUNCIL</u>

[Edited to replace ListServ with Google Discussion Group. ListServ is a registered trademark of an email forwarding service. DCE]