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**Preface**

Dear Neighbors,

This year our neighborhood association exists 20 years and we are going to celebrate that. How exactly, we would like to tell you during the General Meeting of Members on Wednesday 22 March in the Warenar. As a neighborhood we can look back on a successful Christmas gathering, where 'old faithful' were present, but we were also able to welcome many new residents.



In addition, a new committee has been set up under the leadership of the Burchtplein ambassador: the 'Burchtplein group'. They represent the specific interests of the residents around the Burchtplein, such as the loiterers, the green and the playground.

The 1st pile was recently “screwed” on the Ridderlaan, marking the official start for the construction of the Ridderhof apartment complex. You can read more about this later in this newsletter. Due to the large number of complaints about dog excrement, we would like to point out that you, as a dog owner, are obliged to clean up your dog's excrement. This is how we keep a clean and livable neighborhood!

**Agenda**

- Wednesday March 22: General Meeting of Members (ALV).
- Saturday April 8: Easter egg hunt.
- Saturday September 2: Late summer drinks.

**New construction Ridderhof**

On Thursday, January 26, the first pile was “screwed” to officially open the start of the new construction of the Ridderhof. The piling activities will be carried out by means of a drilling system and it is expected that the piling activities will take approximately 4 weeks. Subsequently, the foundation will be realized. The work will be carried out between 07:00 and 16:30.

The approach route for construction traffic has been changed without consultation with the neighborhood association and people are now driving to the construction site via the Prinsenweg. The parties involved have now been contacted about this, so that the nuisance for the neighborhood is kept to a minimum with mutual respect. The following requests have been submitted:

- All construction traffic entering the district must do so step by step.
- Smaller construction traffic must adhere to the previously agreed approach route via the Storm van's Gravesandeweg.
- Cars, vans and other construction traffic must park on the construction site.
- Damage to homes due to construction traffic and work must be adequately resolved.

Contractor Niersman has now indicated that the large construction traffic will drive into the neighborhood as slowly as possible, in order to cause as little nuisance as possible for the neighbourhood. It will also be examined whether the parking of small construction traffic can take place on the construction site itself or in phase 1 on the parking lot.

If you have any questions about the construction, please contact the contractor Niersman via telephone number 071-5601350 or via [info@niersman.com](mailto:info@niersman.com).



### Advisory Committee of the Vrienden van Wassenaar

The Association of Friends of Wassenaar is an association that is selflessly committed to our village. The 'Friends' have a good view of all kinds of (political) developments that affect the quality of life, spatial planning and the general

enjoyment of living in our village. They can well represent the voice of the resident to the Municipality. Neighborhood association Burgwey has been a member of this association for years. Within this association, an Advisory Board will be set up that will advise the board and draw extra attention to specific problems. Because a board member of the neighborhood association will also be a member of this Advisory Council, you will be kept informed via the newsletter or via email about developments within the Advisory Council.



### Loiterers

Since August 2022, residents of Burchtplein have had several meetings with the police, a delegation of the BOAs, the Neighborhood Police Officer and the account manager of the municipality's neighborhood associations to once again draw attention to the loitering problem. These meetings will be continued for the time being and will take place once a quarter.

The nuisance had decreased slightly in recent months. The police have carried out more frequent surveillance and the Boas have also increased their supervision. In addition, youth workers have recently become active on weekends.

It is of continuing importance to continue to report vandalism on the municipality app. The request to replace the current green signs with blue signs, adult with child, is ongoing. The police are in favor of this; they can then enforce and verbalize better.

### Parade of lights

At the beginning of February, Wassenaar was festively graced by the Second Wassenaar Bicycle Lights Parade. At the end of the

afternoon, young and old gathered with their bicycles at the van Heeckerenhuis. There was a “Pimp Your Bike” table where children could decorate their bicycles.

After everyone had signed up, decorated bicycles and enjoyed the delicious pancakes and soup, the Bicycle Lights Parade started. Together in a festive procession of cyclists, young and old, behind a large cargo bike with real musicians, the journey to Oostdorp began.

The route ran, among other things, through the Langstraat and around the Dorpskerk. At the St. Jozefschool on Thorbeckestraat, the parents' council of the St. Jozefschool was waiting for the cyclists under a festively lit party tent. Hot chocolate was served here.

After more than an hour, the tour ended again at the van Heeckerenhuis, where the award ceremony for the most beautifully decorated bicycle took place. A jury, including the mayor and last year's winner, proclaimed Chanaé of the St Jozefschool as the winner of the second edition of the Fietslichtjesparade. Her bicycle was decorated in 'Elsa's Frozen' theme. Tigo and Charis van de Herenwegschoo were also in the top 3 prizes. There was also an honorary mention of the “oldest” participant Ben, over 80 years old and still vital.

This Bicycle Lights Parade would not have been possible without the heartwarming support of all volunteers and a financial contribution from Fonds Wassenaar.



## Warenar

Because the negotiations, as agreed in the letter of intent between the municipality, private developer and the parish, have broken down, the plans for the Warenar are currently on hold. The

The sustainability requirements introduced by the Municipality could not be met. The consequence of this outcome is that the municipality remains the manager and the municipal council has to set the course again. It remains important that the village hall and the theater are preserved for our village in the future. How and when the development of the Warenar will continue depends on the new council to be formed.

## Playground

On September 20th, we had a conversation with a representation from the gemeente Wassenaar about the small playground. Key reason for setting up this meeting was the outdated “look & feel” of the small playground, combined with the wish to replace some playground elements with more attractive ones.

It turned out that resources for playground upgrades are very limited, and maintenance primarily focuses on repairing/restoring dangerous situations. Thanks to this visit, new wood chips were placed around the slide. In addition, some neighbours cleaned the playground elements and removed algae and moss. Hopefully, in the years to come, we'll be able to replace some of the older elements with new ones.



### Municipal newsletter

Do you already receive the municipal newsletter? Every two weeks you can read the latest news about the municipality, the most recent vacancies, what is on the agenda for the coming period and all kinds of fun facts. You can register by sending an email to [newsletter@wassenaar.nl](mailto:newsletter@wassenaar.nl) or [via this link](#).

### Contribution 2023

Last January 16, the request for the contribution for 2023 was sent by e-mail to all members of the Neighborhood Association. Your contribution is used to pay for, among other things, the website and the organization of neighborhood events. More than half of the members have already paid the contribution. Did you miss this message? Then we kindly ask you to transfer your annual contribution of €10 to:

- Account number: NL64 RABO 0368 0674 40
- In the name of: Buurtvereniging Burgwey.
- State your home address and house number.

### Neighborhood

Would you like to draw attention to something about the neighbourhood? Then contact us via [buurtvereniging@burgwey.nl](mailto:buurtvereniging@burgwey.nl). The Neighborhood Association is here for you. Hopefully see you soon at the General Meeting of Members on Wednesday 22 March.