

## HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

The board of the Kerkkakers District Committee wishes you good luck in good health and hopes to meet you in 2023 at the activities of the district committee. Look at page 4 for the Agenda.

### What do our street contacts think?

On November 9th we thanked the street contact persons of Kerkkakers for their efforts with a pleasant evening. We immediately took advantage of this evening to give the board feedback and to see what new ideas we could come up with for the district committee. We asked the approximately 40 attendees to give scores on the three goals that we stand for with the committee:

- Increasing the quality of life received an average score of more than 7;
- Raising the general wishes of local residents with the municipality scored an average of 7.5;
- Supporting neighbourhood initiatives was rated at 7.6.

On the basis of an individual 3 and 4 score on quality of life, we asked about the cause for those outliers, after which it became clear to us that there are still clear questions for help within a few streets that are waiting for an answer. So we're going to work on that. As new ideas that can ensure that we achieve our goals better, among other things, the placement of more leaf baskets, setting up neighborhood prevention teams, a most beautiful front garden competition, new paving, a municipal consultation hour and organizing our walk-in house at other times were introduced. In any case, we will work with the ideas that we could realize ourselves, we will send signals to the right people where action from, for example, the municipality is needed. You will soon hear or read about some of them in terms of effect.



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[www.wijkcommissiekerkakers.nl](http://www.wijkcommissiekerkakers.nl)

### Biodiversity in the neighbourhood, are you participating?

The biodiversity working group of our neighbourhood committee is still in its infancy. We are now three volunteers but we need more helping hands. If you care about nature and our climate, if you want to help make our neighborhood greener and more diverse in terms of flora and fauna, then we are looking for you!! The municipality will help facilitate our good ideas. Send an e-mail to our secretariat or put a note in our mailbox. Then we will contact you.

Our e-mail address is:

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Our address is: Dr. Ariënsstraat 20. If you sign up now, you can start up in collaboration with other volunteers as you think it is good. We are awaiting your message. Working group Biodiversity District Committee Kerkkakers.

### Redevelopment site

#### Le Sage ten Broekstraat- corner Ch. Ruijs de Beerenbrouckstraat.



The municipality is going to redevelop this place. In the planning area there are currently still community center 't Pumpke, a sports hall, a sports field and a semi-detached house of the housing corporation Woningbelang. In the plan, they assume that 70 apartments will be built, of which 45 are social rental homes and 25 are owner-occupied homes.

A drawing of the plan was made "in concept". You can find it on the website of the municipality:

[www.valkenswaard.nl/le-sage-ten-broekstraat](http://www.valkenswaard.nl/le-sage-ten-broekstraat)

As mentioned, this plan is in draft, so it is not yet final.



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## Petition for the preservation of greenery in the parks of Valkenswaard

After a signature campaign in 2021 of about 30 to 40 skaters (150 signatures collected), the municipality of Valkenswaard has decided to allocate an amount of € 245,000 and € 15,000 for maintenance for another three years. The municipality of Valkenswaard has designated the Don Bosco park on the corner at the roundabout Kerkhofstraat – Nieuwe Waalreseweg, next to the cemetery. Meanwhile, the urban athletes (MTBers, BMXers, skateboarders, stunt steppers, skaters and inline skaters) have also set up a petition to make a larger complete pump track.

The immediate residents are very worried about the chosen location of the municipality:

- Safety at the roundabout and the very narrow Kerkhofstraat since the closure of the Markt and the Dijkstraat is much busier there and it is already so unclear. Further freight traffic to and from the Kardinaal de Jongstraat for the various containers and the supermarket;
- Noise pollution from the skating rink;
- Location next to the cemetery shows little respect;
- Protected animal species that live there include stone martens and bats;
- Sacrificing greenery for concrete while the municipality calls on citizens to harden the gardens less;
- The lack of first aid post, parking and bicycle parking;
- Toilet, because you just can't go to Dommelen or Borkel to do your need;
- The promised control by police and boa in practice will not work;
- The location could no longer be used in connection with the leaves that would lie on the track;
- CO2 neutral construction.

The local residents have proposed various other locations such as the sports park and at the swimming pool so that the skaters may also be able to use a canteen with toilets, first aid and there is already a parking space, bicycle parking

so there is also more budget left for the skate rink and / or pump track.

A petition has been started for preserving the greenery in the parks of Valkenswaard, as construction will already take place on a part of the park and to plan the skate rink at a different location so that a win-win situation arises for both the neighborhood and the skaters. [www.petities.nl](http://www.petities.nl) and search for: groen in de parken

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## Door & Voor evening on Wednesday 11 January at 8:00 pm in De Horizon Fred Fens tells all about Energy Saving:

Did you know that more than 75% of your energy costs can be influenced by you. Of course, you have little influence on the current high prices, but the amount of energy consumed can certainly be influenced. You can save energy by insulating your home, alternative heating systems and generating energy yourself by installing solar panels. When insulating, you can think of soil, façade, and roof insulation. An important part is the use of double glazing and in particular the so-called HR ++ glass. This insulation requires quite large investments.

I would like to tell you on January 11 where you can find and get information to insulate your home. Websites and counters with a lot of information not only about the materials but certainly also about the possible subsidies and interest-free loans. Due to small adjustments with little cost and simple tips, many energy savings are also possible. Some of them are probably already known to you, but I think I can give you not yet known tips. A number of adjustments require a bit more skill and effort. You can always ask for help in the ward through the members of the ward committee. If you want to know more, come and listen to my story on 11 January at 20:00 in the room of Buurtvereniging De Horizon, Amundsenstraat 5.

Fred Fens

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## Financial support for neighborhood parties or setting up a small neighbors' club

Would you like to organize something with some neighbors such as a card club, a neighborhood barbecue or another neighborhood event but you encounter financial obstacles? Please contact the neighborhood committee, in many cases we are able to financially support neighborhood initiatives!

## Call for the most beautiful front garden of the Kerkakkers

There are already many beautiful front gardens in our neighborhood and we hear from more people that it could be nice to hold a kind of most beautiful front garden competition in the neighborhood next year. So far we have heard that there is a demand for this neighborhood initiative, but who among you wants to organize the event "**the most beautiful front garden of Kerkakkers**" together with a small group and any support from the board? Think of communication with local residents who want to participate and putting together a jury or other method to award points. Interest? Send a message to our secretariat.




















## Pick-up day klicko changed.

From 1 January 2023, the collection day for the liko's in the Kerkakkers district will be changed from Wednesday to Tuesday. On Tuesday 3



January, the collection of the grey klicko with residual waste will start. On Tuesday 10 January, it will be the turn of the green GFT-klicko. Put your klick outside in time: the collectors start with the route at 07:00. The collection of the waste paper will remain on Friday, from Friday 13 January every two weeks, from now on on the "even" weeks.

## Cure kalender 2023 KERKAKKERS

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= gray klicko Residual waste



= green klicko Organic waste



= Waste paper



Also in Valkenswaard, the beverage containers and metal cans are now allowed in the (underground) container for PLASTIC (PMD) at the supermark. Due to the combination of cardboard with a plastic inner layer, the beverage containers are NOT allowed to go with the waste paper. When processing the plastic packaging, the cardboard can be separated. Metal caps, beverage cans and, for example, soup cans are also separated during the processing of plastic..

### Walk-in house with free coffee/tea

Every 1st and 3rd Monday morning of the month there is free from 10:00 am to 11:30 am Walk-in house at Kardinaal de Jongstraat 6. You can visit our free walk-in and information house for a nice chat over a cup of coffee, there are some newspapers and a number of magazines.



We are happy to help you with questions and problems with your telephone, tablet and when using apps and computer programs. But you can also have your tax return and your administration checked without any obligation. We would also like to help you with correspondence with all kinds of authorities. If desired, a separate consultation room and a laptop are available. Admission is free, as are coffee and tea.

### Agenda walk-in house

Walk-in house Kardinaal de Jongstraat 6. Have a nice chat while enjoying a free cup of coffee or tea. Are you coming as well?

- Monday 2 Januar New Year's coffee
- Monday 16 Januar
- Monday 6 Februar
- Monday 20 Februar

always from 10:00 til 11:30 am.

### Monday 2 January New Year's coffee

at our walk-in house. Are you coming too?  
Start 10:00 am.

For more activities check out our website:

[www.wijkcommissiekerkakers.nl](http://www.wijkcommissiekerkakers.nl)

### Door & Voor Information evenings

Every second Wednesday evening of the month, a free lecture, excursion or workshop is organized "Door & Voor" neighborhood residents, in community center De Horizon, Amundsenstraat 5. Start is 8:00 pm.

The entrance is free, the coffee and tea also.



### Agenda "Door & Voor" evenings

- **woensdag 11 januari** 8:00 pm  
Theme: Fred Fens is an energy coach. He has many tips to save energy. Would you like to listen? Also take a look at p. 2 of this newsletter.
- **woensdag 8 februari** 8:00 pm  
Theme: Theo Lammers talks about the geology of Liessel in Brabant. Until the year 2002, the sand at lime sandstone factory Hoogdonk was dredged with a dredging installation. All the material was dumped on a large sieve and fossils were left behind on that sieve, among other things. These fossils, bones, whale vertebrae, shark teeth, but also petrified wood and fossilized plant remains date from the Miocene and Pliocene. The site is located in a geologically interesting location, namely on the so-called Peelhorst, east of the Peelrandbreuk. Old earth layers on that horst are relatively close to the earth's surface. Theo Lammers was there and knows all about it. Come and see his presentation "Liessel in the sea", admission is free, the coffee and tea also.