

## **Kicked out of the board....**

Because of the call of treasurer Jarno in the Newsletter of May that a chairman was wanted, I contacted the board. After an exploratory interview, I indicated that if they wanted me there, I would like to fill that vacancy. You have already seen in the media my first appearance as a replacement for Jarno at the Speedometer project. But proposals in the Newsletter have not yet come to fruition. That's what we're trying to tackle now.



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Our people know what they are doing and the adage is "Never change a winning team" for a reason. I also do not think that a (new) chairman should leave a mark on the activities of the committee, it should come from the people. Which does not mean that you are not allowed to approach me if you have something where you think the ward committee should play a role or if you have other questions for me. Marty.

## **24 sept. Senior market in De Hofnar**

It is a free informative market for everyone and more especially for the over-fiftys. The participating organisations, with their own stall, receive the visitors and give them specific information. Specially aimed at seniors, with topics such as: housing, home help, nursing homes, dementia and Alzheimer's, physical aids and physiotherapy, dental technology, audiological and optical aids, banking, notarial help, funeral, financial advisors, movement / sports, culture, creative activities, travel, museums and cultural history, crafts and welfare activities, societies and elderly associations. The annual senior market is from **1.00 to 5.00 pm** and admission is free. The organisations that provide the presentations are active locally or regionally. The musical input makes the Senior Market very cozy.

## **Speedometer Piggy Bank great success**

For every car that drove 30 km/h or slower, a small amount went into the digitale piggy bank. The campaign started at the end of June and after three weeks the total budget of € 1000,- was reached. Day care centre De Biezenrijt and Vegetable garden association De Rijt have received this amount to spend on their gardens.



Many thanks to the motorists who do not drive too fast through our neighborhood. As a result, the safety for cyclists and playing children has been greatly improved.

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## Door & Voor 14 September: Evening walk around the Brugven

On Wednesday, September 14, there is another evening walk on the program. We want to leave at **7:00 pm** from the parking lot at the cemetery on the Sil. Right in front of garden center Bannenberg you cross the Maastrichterweg. A hundred meters further on the left is the cemetery. Here we can park bike or car.

We walk via the old railway line to the Brugven, very nicely situated between the greenery. Already in prehistoric times there was human habitation here, as well as on the Malpie. Itinerant tribes almost always settled near water, looking for game, fruits and seeds. Flints have also been found in both places. At the picnic bench we have a short coffee stop. Free coffee, tea and cake are provided.

The walk is in total about 3.5 km. Not too far, we have done this especially to give people who have just a little less condition, the chance to walk along. What you need to think about:

- Obviously easy shoes. We sometimes walk on narrow forest paths.
- It is wise to rub yourself against mosquitoes and ticks. Better to prevent than to cure! Dense clothing is of course also fine!

We hope for good weather and a nice turnout! The participation is free, the coffee, tea and cake also. Ankie Slaats and Nelly van der Burgt.

## Vote on *Rabo ClubSupport*

From 5 to 27 September 2022, Rabobank members can vote again to support a club. You can also vote again for the Kerkackers District Committee. In doing so, you are supporting our work. All members of Rabobank have been given information on how to vote. If you have an account with that bank but you are not a member, look in the Rabobank app how you can become a member or contact the bank, so that you can also support us next year.



Voor de nederlandse versie van deze nieuwsbrief zie onze website: [www.wijkcommissiekerkackers.nl](http://www.wijkcommissiekerkackers.nl)

## Flowerparade this year for FREE

The Flower Parade and Theater De Hofnar are joining forces. Together with the Corso & Culture Festival they ensure the opening of the cultural season in Valkenswaard. What can you expect?

### Saturday 3 September

Free Neighbourhood Afternoon at Buurtschap Kerkackers on the Dr. Schaepmanstraat. From **2:30 to ±5:00 pm**. For the children there is an extensive program. For adults there is also a lottery. Would you like to take a look?

### Friday 9 September,

is preview evening. In Theater De Hofnar, various professional artists present from **7:30 pm** with a free preview of their new theater program.

### Saturday 10 September,

from **12:00 am to 6:00 pm**, colourful dahlia objects can once again be viewed in the centre of Valkenswaard. As in 2021, visitors can view the dahlia objects for free on foot or by bike and enjoy local dance, music and theatre companies and street performances. De Markt offers a stage to local dance schools and in Theater De Hofnar you can enjoy theatre and music. On Saturday evening, various musical performances will take place on stage at the Statie from **7:00 pm**.

### Sunday 11 September

is the Corso parade again. From 11.00 am, the parade floats are spread over the course in the center of Valkenswaard. From 12:00 you can already expect extras, fanfares and musical acts. All cars (including the youth!) will ride the parade at the same time at **2:00 pm**. As a result, the public immediately sees a car, regardless of the location on the course. After 1 lap, each car stops at the place where it started and you can enjoy the full acts on and around all cars until **4.30 pm**.

Admission is **FREE** this year.

In the afternoon you can enjoy various performances at the stage at the Statie and on the Markt of street theater and music. At **7.00 pm** hours the award ceremony is on stage at the Statie and there you can enjoy a musical spectacle.

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## Halloween in the district

Saturday 29 October is the day again, Dr.Schaepmanstraat turns into the scariest street of Valkenswaard for one evening. We would like to ask the residents of the Dr. Schaepmanstraat to get their scary masks, costumes and scary attributes from the attic. Decorate your garden with it! Be creative and also use the field to make even more scary creations, so that the entire street comes in Halloween atmosphere and the children can come to the door for candy. This evening between 18:00 and 21:00 we want to give all children of the district the free opportunity to go through the doors, at least; if they dare! Halloween for the children is mainly about all that candy they pick up this evening, so give the children a bag or a (halloween) bucket. To make the street extra spooky, Kerkakker Kidz is still looking for white sheets. Do you have sheets that we are allowed to have, would you like to drop them off at Dr.Schaepmanstraat 27? Our thanks are great. Greetings, Kerkakkers kidz

## High threshold and shame.

Many social problems such as: poverty, neighbor quarrels, loneliness, domestic violence, etc. etc., are addressed too late or not due to a high threshold and shame. This often causes a bad night's sleep. And a bad night's sleep is not good for your health. The sooner the problem is addressed, the better. In order to lower the threshold, a confidential advisor is important.

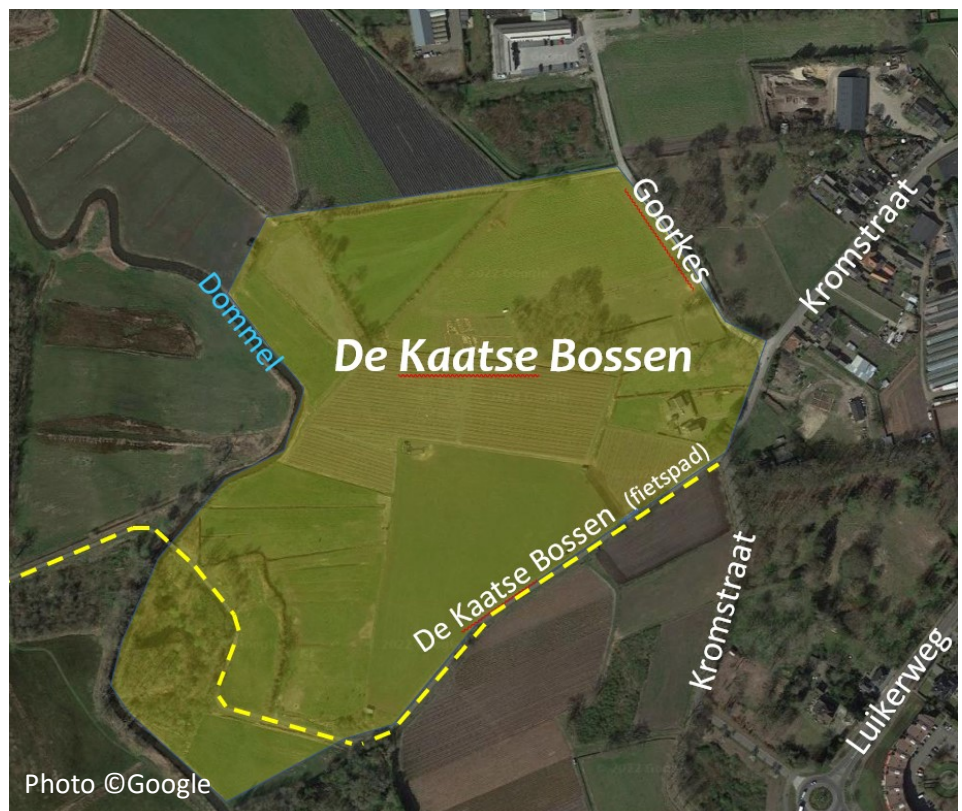
Some success stories can also lower the threshold. We will approach the K.B.O., Kerken, Stichting Nieuwe Levenskracht and de Zonnebloem to identify problems. Because then, through the district committee, the problem can be tackled with professionals and the authorities. Even though we only solve a limited number of problems, we continue to draw attention to this. Of course we can also use your help with this. Thanks in advance

## The Kaatse Bossen

The new cycle path from the Kromstraat to the Dommel will be called "De Kaatse Bossen", after the cadastral name of that area. The origin of this name is difficult to explain. Caetse soil could indicate wet soil. Nevertheless, the ground here is located high and easy to drain towards the Dommel.

The oldest local residents, who often use the name, speak of Kètse Bossen. That's more of the original name. That name was probably dutchified by the writer of the land registry around the year 1830 to "De Kaatsche Bosschen". After all, the áá sound hardly occurs in the local dialect!.

Be that as it may, it is good that the name "De Kaatse Bossen", as the name for the cycle path, is kept alive.



## Mosaic tiles for a nicer neighborhood

Wednesday evening, June 8, was the day. In the sign of "Door & Voor" in the Kerkakkers there was another pleasant evening in the Horizon.



To make the sidewalk in the whole neighborhood just as cheerful as in the Dijkstraat, Neeltje Verhagen was invited. Neeltje had brought two assistants with

her to help with the mosaics of pavement tiles. In the end, there were six ladies who made beautiful tiles in two hours. At first there was some doubt whether everyone would succeed but the result is great! All tiles are covered and soon they will be washed in. When everything is processed and dried, the tiles will replace 6 gray tiles nearby. It was a super fun evening and that's why we decided to do this again next year so that we can make the neighborhood even more fun.

Will you come too?

Kind regards, assistant Corrie Phiferons

## Project "Goede Buren"

On Saturday, July 23, project "Goede Buren" started again. Vegetable garden association De Rijt at the Le Sage ten Broekstraat and Min. Aalbersestraat set their surplus vegetables, fruits and herbs



available to the residents of our neighborhood. If you know people or families who can use it well, please report it

to the secretariat of the district committee! You will find our contact details at the bottom of this page. If there are still vegetables left after the vegetable distribution on Saturday morning, they will be put on the street for all local residents. Where: Le Sage ten Broekstraat 80 on Saturdays after **1:00 pm** until the end of the harvest season, about October.

## Agenda walk-in house



**Walk-in house  
Kardinaal de  
Jongstraat 6.**

While enjoying a free cup of coffee or tea, catch up. Are you coming too?

- **Monday 5 sept.** 10:00-11:30 am
- **Monday 19 sept.** 10:00-11:30 am
- **Monday 3 okt.** 10:00-11:30 am
- **Monday 17 okt.** 10:00-11:30 am

## 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 8:00 pm. Admission is free, coffee and tea too.

## Agenda Door & Voor evenings

- **Wednesday 14 September**

**PLEASE NOTE: start 7 pm**

Theme: **Walk around the Brugven**

There will also be some stories about the history of Brugven and there is a free cup of coffee or tea for everyone. The walk is about 3.5 kilometers. We meet at 7:00 pm at the parking lot of the cemetery at De Sil (Note: NOT at De Horizon).

- **Wednesday 12 Oktober**, 8:00 pm  
thema: **Presentation about Adriaan and Karel Mollen, the last professional falconers of Valkenswaard.**

Joke Peels-Mollen, together with her son Robert and daughter Ingrid, made a beautiful book (in Dutch and in English) about the history of falconry in Valkenswaard in previous centuries. So they can tell beautifully about falconry and show many photos on our large TV screen in the room of De Horizon, **Amundsenstraat 5**  
Start 8:00 pm

