



Fongersbode July 2024

Here is the Fongersbode of July 2024 with news, trivia, and information from the board of the VvE Fongersstede.

First of all, we ask you to forward this letter to your tenants. The letter also contains information for the residents of Fongersplaats.

News

- At the beginning of June, our bi-annual general members' meeting took place. In this meeting, it was decided that the financial deficit for 2023 will be covered with a one-time (extra) contribution per owner. You received an invoice for this from PandGarant on July 1st. At this meeting, we also said farewell to Annemarie Hermsen as a board member. We thank her once again for her many years of involvement. The board now consists of: Kees Bouma (chairman), Gijs van der Kroef (secretary), and general board members Henk de Jong and Peter Hidding. The minutes of the members' meeting were emailed to you on June 18th. They can also be found on Twinq <https://pandgarant.twinq.nl>. The board thanks every visitor for their attendance and contribution! Without your presence or authorization, we would not have been able to make decisions.

- Message from the volunteers of the Fongersplaats Green Group

It is (almost) summer at Fongersplaats! The birds are singing, the children are playing outside again, and the flowers are blooming or have bloomed. A lot of work has been done recently by the green group, after we received the decision to green the area from the VvE: More greenery, resulting in not only a greener but also a quieter and cooler Fongersplaats. Spring started with the crocuses, the apple blossom in the central field, the pear blossom in the garden next to it, and very cautiously with the two small pear trees in the field next to the parking garage entrance. Daffodils, daisies, cowslips, and dandelions followed. The latter have almost all sent their seeds (the pappus) away with the wind. Now follow the autumn asters, globe thistles, and many others, including native flowers and herbs in the terrace garden and in the newly laid border between the "parking pit" and the "D"-block: also known as "the fairy tale forest". But also take a look at the new planting along the entrance gate to Vechtstraat: Clematis and Tuscan Jasmine. The flower strip on the lawn against the Dinkelpark still needs to settle: next year we hope for more exuberance!

We sow and plant as many native, and always unsprayed, flowers as possible to attract more beautiful insects, which in turn attract birds that eat the pest insects: wasps and mosquitoes. A new tender has been issued to the gardener: natural growth and bloom, but in clear structures. This transition is not easy and we need to consult regularly. But we will definitely get there.

Would you like to contribute as well? Then let us know at groenefp@gmail.com. We can always use help!

By the way, there is a yearly distribution of free shrubs in the Rivierenbuurt: on behalf of the green group, we would love to use your requests! Please let us know via email: we will add you to the newsletter and the shrub request list.

How did that go again?

- The green heap at Fongerspad is only intended for light garden waste and therefore not for food remnants or other waste.
- Requests for maintenance can be made via Twinq <https://pandgarant.twinq.nl>. In case of emergencies outside office hours, you can call 050-851 9011. We advise you to save this phone number in your phone. Requests made only at the members' meeting will not be processed.
- The board frequently receives complaints about improperly parked vehicles. Parking is only allowed in the designated spaces. We ask you to address the offenders directly and/or report it to municipal enforcement: <https://gemeente.groningen.nl/melding-of-klacht> or call the short number of the municipality: 14050. WhatsApp is also possible: WhatsApp 06 12 82 39 73.

The board wishes you a pleasant summer.