

## **Æblehaven Newsletter May 2024**

### **THE ROBOTS – GERTRUD, GERHARD, AND GERD**

It will likely come as no surprise that our robotic lawnmowers have been out on the grass and have begun to nibble through the areas.

Gerhardt, our four-wheel drive robot, operates in the areas around house numbers 7-37. Gertrud, who is a hybrid (she runs both on boundary lines and GPS signal), operates in the areas around house numbers 39-55 and around all the lettered blocks. Gerd, a two-wheel drive version of Gerhard, operates in the areas around the even numbers.

There are still some challenges with them, and I am in ongoing dialogue with the company that provides the robots. They will certainly get up and running, but like much other technology, they require a bit of a learning curve. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask a member of the board, and we will try to answer as best we can.

The company that supplies the robots will also trim the edges and burn weeds on the paved paths – we will closely monitor this part of the contract as we currently believe the frequency of these visits is not sufficient.

### **NB NB NB NB NB NB NB!**

Since we have now fully transitioned to having our green areas maintained by a company, the board kindly asks everyone to refrain from mowing the common areas, no matter how long the grass gets. This is so we can get an accurate picture of how the robots and the company are maintaining our green spaces.

It is also important for all drivers to be aware not to park over the curb in the parking spaces, as the robots otherwise get stuck under the cars.

### **Summer Party**

The board has decided to hold the summer party again this year, in exactly the same way as we did last year. However, we are considering starting around 2 PM this year, and playing some rounders, pétanque, or other communal games on the green area by the letters.

As last year, a waste disposal area will be covered, and a tent will be set up where we can gather with tables, chairs, a couple of grills, and each bring our own grill food.

The summer party will be held on August 17th this year.

## **Bulk Waste**

We are still not registered for bulk waste collection – therefore, everyone must dispose of anything that resembles bulk waste themselves. Items often appear on the ground in the waste disposal areas that should not be there or do not belong in the waste areas.

NOTHING should be placed or left on the ground – if it does not belong in a container, you must dispose of it yourself.

## **Waste Management**

Many people still do not sort their waste carefully enough. Pizza boxes should go in residual waste after sorting. Metal trays and plastic should NOT go in the paper and cardboard container. Soil must NOT go in the garden waste containers. Mini ovens, microwaves, and other kitchen equipment are bulk waste and should not be disposed of in our waste disposal areas.

## **Workday**

A workday has been planned for September 28th at 10 AM.

As last year, we will meet at 10 AM by the flagpole and distribute the tasks that need to be done. We have, among other things, received requests to trim the hedge along the path between the odd numbers and the letters, as well as possibly pulling some weeds around the waste disposal areas and the playground. The more people who show up, the faster we can make our section nice and presentable again. We hope to see many of you on the day. More information will follow as we get closer.

## **Defibrillator**

We are working on applying for a defibrillator to be placed in a central location in the section, but also so that it can cover the rest of Nordrup Vestervang. The board is actively seeking grants and subsidies. At the same time, we have also become aware that the Local Council has received funds to move the defibrillator in the hall outside into a cabinet so that it can be accessed around the clock.

The board wishes you all a wonderful summer.