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Elektricity project: the plans for Droevendaal

Almost all Idealis-buildings in Wageningen face some kind of electricity upgrade. Now it's getting our turn: beginning in June, and in July, there will be some changes in our electrical system.

As it looks now (still subject to changes):

- In the kitchen/living room new electric sockets on several places
- Near the oven a so-called "Perilex" socket for an electrical oven
- In the kitchen new armatures for the bulbs
- In the kitchen emergency-exit signs and a smoke-detector (this sounds ridiculous but is obligatory because of fire-related rules)
- In the corridors a time switch for the light (can also manually be switched off), and 'the emergency-exit signs will be replaced' (it is not clear what they mean by that). All existing smoke detectors will be replaced.
- The automatic outside lights will be replaced: point of attention is that they will be less bright as the current ones (many people complained about this in the past).
- An extra socket will be placed near the washing machine
- On our own rooms: New electric sockets will be placed close to the door and in the opposite corner, near the windows. Idealis thinks this will decrease the use of extension cords and thereby increase the safety. These sockets will be placed at the same height as the existing ones, however most probably they will be placed *on* the wall (not *in* the wall) and they need tubes towards them.

Especially the last point is interesting, because in the inquiry about this topic last January, most of the Droevendalers indicated that they had no need for these changes on their personal rooms. We can take action against it (also on legal grounds), however this will take effort and time. We can also let it be and enjoy our freetime ☺. How important is it for us? **If you have an opinion about this**, or if you just want to know more, please come to the Droefmeeting at Thursday 28, 19:00 Common Barrack or send an email to mayor@droevendaal.nl.

There can be more reasons to come to that meeting: see the agenda on the backside.

xxx, your Droevendaal Daily Living Council.

Het elektraproject op Droevendaal

Bij bijna alle Idealiscomplexen in Wageningen wordt het elektrische systeem opgewaarderd; in juni en juli zijn wij aan de beurt.

Er komen diverse veranderingen en verbeteringen in de keuken en de halletjes. En er komen twee stopcontacten in je kamer erbij: eentje naast de deur en eentje er schuin tegenover. Volgens Idealis worden hiermee 'verlengsnoer op verlengsnoer' situaties voorkomen en daarmee de veiligheid bevorderd. Overigens hadden bij de enquête van afgelopen januari de meeste van ons niet zo'n behoefte aan meer stopcontacten op hun eigen kamer.

Wil je meer weten of heb je hier een duidelijke mening over, kom dan naar de Droefvergadering op 28 mei, 19:00 in de Algemene Barak (of stuur een email naar mayor@droevendaal.nl). Er zijn ook een heleboel andere redenen om naar de vergadering te komen. Zie de agenda op de andere kant

xxx, uw Droevendaal Dagelijks Woonbestuur.

Agenda Droefmeeting 28 May 2009, at Common Barrack

The language of the meeting will be adaptive but most probably in English.

We start at about 19:00 and try to finish around 21:30.

De taal wordt aangepast aan de deelnemers maar wordt waarschijnlijk Engels. Indien nodig improviseren we met vertalen.

We beginnen om 19:00 en hopen rond 21:30 klaar te zijn.

Announcements, agenda	<i>Mededelingen & Agenda</i>	
Previous minutes	<i>Vorige notulen</i>	
Elektraproject	<i>Elektraproject</i>	Uitleg van Idealis & ons commentaar en vragen
Parking problem?	<i>Parkeerprobleem?</i>	Sometimes we have not enough parking places. And we have some cars 'under construction' for a longer period. How to handle this?
Replacement Henk	<i>Henk's vervanging</i>	A short inquiry showed that we can bring away our own garbage bags but somebody cleaning the public space would be nice. What is our final decision?
Access caretaker to barrack area.	<i>Toegang beheerder tot algemene ruimten in de barrak</i>	What is allowed, what is not?
More Idealis, like: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No more inventory • Black stuff from the roof • Motorshed • 	<i>Meer Idealis, zoals:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Afschaffing inventaris</i> • <i>Zaagsel uit het dak</i> • <i>Motorenstalling</i> • 	
BREAK	<i>PAUZE</i>	
International students on Droef	<i>Internationale studenten op Droef</i>	Outcome, follow-ups
Electra 2	<i>Elektraproject 2</i>	In case we want to take action.
Green stuff	<i>Groengroep</i>	About maintenance of our green environment.
Common Barrack Committee	<i>Algemene Barak Commissie</i>	About the use of the Common Barrack & its people
Volkskeuken	<i>Volkskeuken</i>	Plans etc?
VOKO	<i>VOKO</i>	How is it going?
Free running animals	<i>Loslopende dieren</i>	There are complaints about free running, non-attended animals (mostly, but not only, dogs). Do we solve this by talking, or do we have to set a new rule?
September party	<i>Septemberfeest</i>	How is it going? Is there already a date set?
Question round	<i>Rondvraag</i>	