

ANNUAL 1 GENERAL 6 MEETING

Dear Resident, This year's AGM will be held at 7:45pm on **Thursday 7th July** at Uplands School, Albion Road. We will be providing refreshments before the AGM from 7:30pm and after the AGM through to 10pm We hope you can join us. The proposed agenda is as follows;

- Minutes of the last AGM
- Chairman's Annual Report
- Financial Summary
- Secretary's Report
- Election / confirmation of Officers and committee members
- Annual Subscription
- AOB

Do you think you can do a better job or would you like to join the committee? Current members include;

Chairman Sue O'Sullivan	Secretary Chris Mackie	Treasurer Richard Bullock	Social Secretary To be dissolved
Committee Tracey Jones	Committee Robert Miles	Committee Wendy Miles	Committee Ian Harrison
Committee Karen Harrison	Committee Graham Ramsey	Committee VACANCY	Committee VACANCY

Street Reps – We are looking for a street representative for the end of Broom Acres.

Proposals to change the LLERA rules – We will be making 2 proposals to change the rules at the AGM:

- We would like to dissolve the role of Social Secretary and convert it to a Committee member.
- Currently the chairman can stand for no more than 3 years. We would like to amend this to allow a chairman to stand for up to an additional 2 years if no-one stands for the position at the end of their tenure.



If you would like to volunteer for a vacant post or stand against any committee member then nominations, motions or proposals must reach Chris Mackie (committee@llera.org.uk) no later than the **23rd June 2016**.

Official Opening of Calvert Walk - 21st May 2016



It may have taken almost 2 years but finally we have a sign erected naming the footpath between Orchard Gate and Wellington Road in honour of our Founder and Life President, Mel Calvert. "Calvert Walk" is marked with signs organised by Councillor Michael Brossard and funded by a community grant. Very appropriately and due to the Mayor and Deputy Mayor being on holiday the Mayor's chains were worn by Michael for the occasion. Michael reflected on a tree that had been planted in memory of Mel in the Memorial Park for many years dedicated and loyal service as a Town Councillor and how he tirelessly fought for the estate as Chairman, Founder and Life President of the LLERA. Sue O'Sullivan, our Chairman added how Mel had prevented 3 through roads which threatened the estate and how he was instrumental in making the estate the nice place it is to live today.



Mel's widow, Mrs Odette Calvert cut the ribbon, officially opening the pathway and said how she and her family were extremely touched by the idea. We hope to see photos of the occasion in a future edition of Sandhurst Pride. The committee would like to thank Michael Brossard for making this happen.



Save the date - Street Party 18th June

As the Queen turns 90 – becoming the first British monarch to celebrate such a landmark birthday – We will celebrate with the Royal Family as we have done on so many happy occasions with a street party on the 18th June so please save the date and look out for flyers nearer the time.



The LLERA Quiz night on the 26th February at Eagle House was a great success. About 50 people came and competition was fierce! A big thanks to the quiz masters who did a great job and to the Brices for allowing us to use the excellent facilities.



Island – You may have seen 3 committee members working hard one weekend in April scarifying and adding feed to the Island at the estates entrance. They each put in 4 hours hard labour and we would like to thank Wendy, Robert and Tracey for their efforts. We will need to do further work to get the island looking its best and are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping please get in touch.

Corner of Kings Keep and Beech Ride – In a bid to prevent parking Committee member Tracey has added a display of plants to the island that forms the corner of Kings Keep and Beech Ride.



Bulbs – As has become tradition last year we planted bulbs throughout the estate and have again had a good show of colour for Spring. Over the years 1000's of bulbs have been planted by committee members.



White Lines – At the AGM last year we were asked if it was possible to have a white line painted on the road as Beech Ride turns into Spring Woods as cars often drive round the corner on the other side of the road. Unfortunately our request was declined by Highways as was our request to have additional painted 20MPH signs.

Grass verges – The grass verges in front of your properties are no longer maintained by the council. Please can we ask residents to cut theirs regularly to keep the estate looking at its best.



Do you want to beat the queues at Longshot Lane recycling centre? You may not be aware but they have a webcam <http://www.fccenvironment.co.uk/longshot-lane-webcam.html>. so you can see how busy it is before you decide to make the trip.

Broadmoor Sirens - You'll be familiar with the sound of the Broadmoor Hospital siren, which is tested every Monday morning at 10am. There are 13 sirens, introduced in 1952 following an escape, covering Sandhurst, Wokingham, Bracknell, Camberley and Bagshot. In 2014 a review and public consultation about partial decommissioning of the siren system took place. From 2018 a single siren will be located in the grounds of the hospital. All remaining sirens will then be decommissioned.

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Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter.
The LLERA Committee