

ANNUAL 1 GENERAL 5 MEETING

Dear Resident, This year's AGM will be held at 7:45pm on the 4th June 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 do you want to join the committee?

Your committee currently comprises of ;

Chairman

Sue O'Sullivan

Committee

Tracey Jones

Committee

Karen Harrison

Secretary

Chris Mackie

Committee

Robert Miles

Treasurer

Richard Bullock

Committee

Wendy Miles

Social Secretary

VACANCY

Committee

Ian Harrison



Volunteering for the LLERA is rewarding and can be a lot of fun, we meet quarterly usually in each others homes. 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 May 2014**. If you wish to stand please provide a short summary about yourself.

Social Events

Roving supper club 31st January 2015



The committee tried out the concept of a Roving supper club in January. The evening started with aperitifs at Ian and Karen's before moving on to a main course at Wendy and Roberts before ending the evening for deserts at Chris and George's. It was a great social event and something we would recommend to anyone on the estate to give a try.

Quiz Night 13th March 2015



We had almost 40 quiz goers making up 7 teams. A good time was had by all with The RamHaws winning the grand prize – a box of chocolates. Our Thanks to Richard Brice for hosting us at Eagle House School.

Drinks and Nibbles Event – September 13th 2015



After the success of last Year's Free and Family Friendly Drinks and Nibbles event held in Little Moor we plan on repeating the event. So please save the date of **Sunday 13th of September** and look out for flyers nearer the time.

Longdown Lodge Estate Mountain Bike Club



A new bike, a new hobby or a New Year's resolution, these are all good reasons to join up to this new resident's only club. The club will be aimed mainly at beginners and novices amongst you although all levels of ability are welcome. The club is completely free!!!! Just bring yourself, your bike and your enthusiasm!

For more details please contact Toby at 6 Beech Ride, on 01344 775437 or via tobyctseville@hotmail.com

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Looking after your estate

Silver cabinets –After successfully having the Silver cabinets painted green last year they have been replaced with Silver ones again. We have contacted the council who have again contacted T-Mobiles contractors and we hope to have them painted green again soon.



20 MPH Limit – In 2013 Wendy requested that BFBC considered a 20 MPH speed limit for the estate. There appears to be progress at last with Public consultation notices being posted throughout the estate in March to advertise a consultation which ended on Friday, April 3. In total as part of this consultation Bracknell Forest Council plans to reduce the speed limit of a total of 33 roads across Crown Wood, Forest Park, Martin's Heron and Sandhurst. We hope to be able to tell you more at the AGM.

Planting of Mel's Tree – There has been a delay to the plating of Mel's tree as we have had to contact the council to determine the location of services running under the grass on the corner of Broom Acres; we hope to be able to plant the tree before the AGM.

Naming of Calvert Walk - We are still waiting for the council to complete the works on the footpath between Orchard Gate and Wellington Road. After which a sign will be installed naming it Calvert Walk in Mels memory.

Bonfires - Please consider your neighbours if having a bonfire as we have received a number of complaints. Smoke or the smell of smoke from bonfires can cause a statutory nuisance which can be reported. Advice from Bracknell forest council asks that you avoid lighting a fire in unsuitable weather conditions and they suggest you warn your neighbours as they are less likely to complain. They also offer common sense guidance such as making sure you only burn dry material, never burning household rubbish, rubber, or anything containing plastic, foam or paint and never using old engine oil, methylated spirits or petrol to light the fire. Thank you for being considerate.



Parking and Emergency access - Our roads are narrow and on road parking is still seen as an issue. Please park off the road if you have a drive and encourage your visitors to do so also. With emergency vehicles often needing to attend With manour many elderly residents, please do not be the reason that an emergency vehicle cannot attend to your neighbour.

Keeping you informed and keeping in touch



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