

LONGDOWN LODGE ESTATE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER January 2010

Wishing you all a Happy New Year! and a very warm welcome to all new residents.

This Newsletter summarises recent news and activities of the Association.

Officers of the Committee 2009/10

Life President: Mel Calvert

Chairperson: Sue O'Sullivan

Vice Chairperson: Pam Marshall

Hon. Secretary: Peter Roberts

Hon. Treasurer: Bert Hickman

Social Secretary: Tracey Jones

Snow time - a very big thank you to members helping neighbours housebound by the recent snowfalls with shopping and for enabling car drivers get off the Estate by spreading grit and clearing snow and ice by hand on the hilly parts.

**** Rubbish collection** – see over

Something to look forward to:-

We would like to invite you and your friends to a **QUIZ night on FRIDAY 12th MARCH at Eagle House School Arts Hall at 7.30pm for 7.45pm start.**

The event includes 2 glasses of wine or soft drinks. Please bring your own nibbles or supper and cutlery.

If you would like to join in, please complete and return the reply slip below and enclose £3.50 per adult (under 18s free) to 7 Orchard Gate by Friday 26th February.

The Association's 47th Annual General Meeting

The meeting was held on the 24th June and was attended by the officers and 22 members. The minutes of the 46th AGM were approved. The Financial Report showed a net deficit of £183.08, but the accumulated funds are well in credit. The major item of expenditure is grass cutting, so it was agreed that the annual subscription should be increased to £3 per household.

PC Gary Campion based at Crowthorne Police Station gave a talk on measures householders can take to reduce their vulnerability to crime. The non-emergency Police number is 0845 8 505 505.

Neighbourhood Watch

Our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator is Mel Calvert on 774375. Please inform him as soon as possible if you experience any break-ins, thefts or vandalism so that other residents can be warned.

Around the Estate

The Council has been asked to provide another salt box, to be positioned near the Beech Ride/Greenways junction.

The Association holds about 5 dozen wine glasses which are available for hire for a small sum. Please contact Mel Calvert.

Volunteers required!

Sandhurst Coffee Spot. This is run by Sandhurst Churches Together. Volunteers are required to work in this café for as much or little time as you can manage. If interested please contact Sue O'Sullivan on 774357.

Rubbish collection – a reminder

The next collection for green bins is on Friday 29th January

Blue bins, recycling boxes, and garden waste, including Christmas trees, will be collected on Friday 5th February