

LONGDOWN LODGE ESTATE

RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Member

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Neighbourhood Watch Scheme - Generally a satisfactory period, with one break-in to date since last August and some vandalism of cars parked outside properties. Please be vigilant during the Christmas and New Year period and if you are going away make sure you leave lights on and advise a neighbour wherever possible. If there are any incidents, the telephone number for the Police is 862626. Ask for the Bracknell Control Desk. Police Newsletters have been distributed and we hope they were of interest. Central Sandhurst now has a new Community Beat Officer, P.C. Jeff Gilbert.

Cars - Again, there is a tendency to park cars on footpaths, in some cases right across the paths. This is very inconvenient for pedestrians apart from causing damage to the paths. Speeding is still a problem, especially in Broom Acres.

Parties - Please remember that loud music late into the night and the noise of cars leaving parties can be very disturbing to your neighbours.

Skittle evening in October - This was a great success, 25 members attending. Many thanks to Lesley Jones for organising the event.

Environmental matters - Tree lopping has been carried out following a request at the AGM. Thanks to Mel Calvert, weed and feed has been applied to the turf on the main island and the Notice Board and In and Out signs cleaned.

Sandhurst Link Road - BBONT have made their offer for the land, but the sale has not yet gone through. You will by now have seen the leaflet prepared by the Wildmoor Action Group drawing attention to the public consultation meeting on the 19th December. Please remember to return your comments to the Council, voicing your opposition to the scheme, by 9th January.

Equipment - The following Association equipment is available:
Light weight double extension ladder, branch pruner, lawn spiker, fertiliser spreader, drain rods and for a small charge wine glasses and Karcher high pressure washer. Contact Mel Calvert, 774375 for locations. A reminder! Mr Hammond, 11, Broom Acres, would appreciate the return of items on loan from him.

Advertisements - If members would like to advertise their skills in the next Newsletter in May, please forward your copy to the Secretary in good time.

Finally, on behalf of the Committee, may I wish you a Very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely

Peter Roberts, Hon. Secretary.

