

Bownham Park Rodborough Residents' Association Ltd

Newsletter August 2015

Dear Residents,

Many thanks to all for a successful AGM which was very well attended. The opportunity of meeting socially prior to the AGM seemed to work very well and will be included next year. Attached herewith are the draft minutes prepared by Martin. It was a pleasure to report that the 31st March 2015 Balance Sheet showed total assets of £52,974 which well exceeded our long term budget, mainly because of reduced expenditure during the past year. This means that we are now over half way to our goal of £100k and now that our reserves have been returned to the correct level we can look forward with confidence to a period of stability without major increases in fees. Our retiring Treasurer, Nigel Pegg, was thanked for his dedicated work over the past few years and we thank Jane Stevens for taking over this important role.

Your Council members are: Graham Hopkins – Chairman (No85) 873449, Martin Clements – Secretary (No59) 873399, Jane Stevens – Treasurer (No51) 873467, Council members Keith Eyles (No23) 872729, Richard Smith (No1) 873641, Warren Richards (No83) 872994, David Kilmister (No46) 872118. David is also our Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator.

Graham Hopkins Chairman BPRRAL

1. New Residents

We welcome Mrs Joan. Norris to number 14 (Lothlorien), the Fitzmaurice Family (Andrew and Yvonne and children) to number 28 (The Paddock House) and the Townsend Family at number 93.

2. Hedges and verges

Many areas of Bownham Park are immaculate, weed free and branch free. If we all did this then the Park would be an even more delightful place to live.

We all enjoy the Park and its environments and hope that everyone will do their best to keep it neat and tidy.

A sweep of our roads will be organised for December to collect the usual autumnal leaves.

3. Parking on BPRRA roads

It has always been the case that the roads around Bownham Park are not used as permanent parking places for residents' cars. Recently several residents have been parking their vehicles on the road rather than on their drives. Our roads are quite narrow and these vehicles can cause an obstruction especially when the dustmen are collection our rubbish and recycling materials or vehicles are delivering to houses.

Please try to keep our roads clear although of course visitors and trade vehicles are acceptable, but even then it is preferred that they park in the direction of travel and outside your own property.

4. Telephone List

Please find attached the latest telephone list. Please check your details and advise me of any amendments.

Martin Clements
Secretary BPRRAL
August 2015