

Bownham Park Rodborough Residents' Association Ltd

Newsletter January 2013

Dear Residents,

Hopefully a Merry Christmas was had by all and best wishes to everyone for a happy and prosperous New Year. The recent snow falls have been very challenging but maybe we have gained experience from the past couple of years as the problems seemed slightly less severe. Special thanks for the forethought of Keith Eyles for repairing the salt spreader and to his dear wife Sally for filling all the salt bins ! If further snow falls create major problems please try to keep a look out for less mobile neighbours and please could any 4x4 drivers offer to pick up required groceries, prescriptions etc.

In regard to road safety, thank you to all residents for driving carefully and within the 20mph speed limit and requesting visitors to do likewise. Also thanks to Alex Hinch for reporting a speeding Fed-Ex delivery driver and to David Whittaker for his continued assistance on the safety issue.

Graham Hopkins – Chairman BPRRAL

We welcome Mr. and Mrs Vamplew (5) and hope that you both will enjoy living in Bownham Park for many years to come.

1. Park Maintenance

As you will have seen the leaves have been cleared around the Park and we obtained very good value for the work done (just £250 for almost two days work).

We have also had all 50+ surface water gullies cleared so rainwater should disperse quickly.

2. Neighbourhood Watch

Luckily we have had no major problems on or near the Park and our thanks go to Jason Lloyd (9) for all his efforts on our behalf.

3. Website

Judy Kelsey (57) has updated our website www.BPRRAL.co.uk so please take a look and if you have any suggestions you think you think might be of use. please let me know and we will consider them at our next Council meeting.

4. Bownham Park School.

GCC have been in discussions with the Parish Council about the detailed terms and conditions under which they would be prepared to take on the proposed undeveloped part of the site. This has to be wrapped up in a formal agreement before GCC can submit for planning permission. As soon as they have an outcome they will be in touch to let us know the detail of any scheme before GCC submit a planning application.

5. Council Meetings

The next Council meeting will be on 8th March 2013. If there are any specific matters for which BPRRAL has responsibility and that you would like to be considered, can you please let me know by the 1st March.

Martin Clements

Secretary BPRRAL

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