

Bownham Park Rodborough Residents' Association Ltd

Newsletter June 2013

Dear Residents,

Please find attached documents relating to our 2013 Annual General Meeting. This will be held at the Bear of Rodborough Hotel on Thursday 27th June at 8.00 pm. We do hope that you will attend as it's an opportunity to get together for both a formal and a social evening and is a chance to meet up with other neighbours.

Judy Kelsey will be stepping down this year after several years on the Council. She kindly took on the responsibility of looking after our website and the Google Group for which we are very thankful.

We will therefore have 2 vacancies on the council and would be delighted for volunteers to step forward. It really isn't an onerous task! and it would be so nice if more people would take a turn.

If you would like to know a bit more before putting your name forward please contact either myself or one of the other council members for more information

1. Traffic Survey

Please return your form by Sunday 16th June or email your preference to ghopkins100@googlemail.com

2. Land at "Tranquility"

The appeal against the refusal by Stroud Planning Department for the development was held recently. The outcome was that the appeal was rejected by the inspector on the grounds of failure to show "sustainability". Although this decision was welcome, it could have repercussions on the development of the former Bownham Park and Amberley Ridge Schools. Your Council, as well as those from Bownham Mead and Shepherds Well, are monitoring the situation closely and we will keep you informed whenever we have any further news.

3. Top Pedestrian Gate

We will shortly be closing the top pedestrian gate for a few days in order to relay the paving slabs which have become uneven due to roots under the path. We hope to provide a temporary footpath across the cattle grid during the work. We hope that you agree that the newly painted post, chains, fence and gate have smartened the main entrance to the Park.

4. Drainage works between nos. 26 and 30.

Drainage work was recently required because of a blockage due to tree roots entering the drain. A new inspection hatch and completely new pipe work has been laid to eliminate this problem.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual General Meeting.

Martin Clements
Secretary BPRRAL
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