

# Bownham Park Rodborough Residents' Association Ltd

## Newsletter May 2017

Dear Residents,

Firstly, I would like to thank the Council members for their work and dedication for this past year:-

Martin Clements, Jane Stevens, Keith Eyles, Dave Kilmister. Warren Richards and Richard Smith

Our pro-active Secretary, Martin Clements, has organised the AGM for Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June at the Bear starting at 8pm. In the 30 minutes beforehand, from 7.30pm, there will be an opportunity to meet socially with friends and neighbours and for Martin and myself to welcome you personally to the meeting. This was very successful last year but please bring your own drink from the bar as our Treasurer, Jane Stevens, keeps close control on the funds. She has also done a great job with investment of our savings with a nett gain of about £900. More on this and other important details at the AGM. So please try to attend the meeting and come early to say hello. If you are unable to attend it is very important that you provide a Proxy vote in order to ensure a quorum. Martin will provide details with the AGM documents.

Graham Hopkins –Chairman BPRRAL

### 1. **Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held as usual at the Bear of Rodborough Hotel on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June so please make a note of the date in your diaries. Full details and accounts will be sent shortly.

### 2. **Council Members**

The members of your current Council have served for several years and would appreciate new members coming on the Council especially ladies (Jane is feeling a little lonely at present as the only lady representative). We meet 4 times a year, generally at the Secretary's or the Chairman's house, to discuss the general upkeep and well-being of the Park. As a Council member, you would gain an insight to the working of the Council and the requirements of the Park.

### 3. **Sewer blocking**

Recently our sewer was blocked by cleaning wipes. Severn Trent are now responsible for the sewers but even so any blockage or maintenance work causes disruption. Please do not dispose of cleaning and baby wipes down the toilet.

### 4. **Email addresses.**

It is essential that you inform the Secretary if you change your email address. It is our main means of contact with the residents. We do not publish these addresses only use them for the issuing of Newsletters and annual invoices plus any urgent matters which have to be address to residents between Newsletters.

The physical address list is issued with the AGM notice.

Martin Clements  
Secretary BPRRA  
May 2017