

Bownham Park Rodborough Residents' Association Ltd

Newsletter May 2018

Dear Residents,

Firstly, I would like to thank the Council members for their work this year, particularly during the winter months with the supply and distribution of the salt and for resolving the difficult spring-water problem as explained below. Also to our Treasurer, Jane Stevens, for keeping the accounts and chasing up outstanding maintenance fees, which hopefully have now all been paid. Our pro-active Secretary, Martin Clements, has organised the AGM for Monday 18th 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 to the meeting. So please try to attend and come early to say hello. If you are unable to attend it is very important that you complete a Proxy in order to ensure a quorum. This is very simple and Martin will provide details with the AGM documents but if in doubt please phone and ask.

Graham Hopkins –Chairman BPRRAL

1. **New residents.**

We welcome Simon and Sophie Davies and family to Bownham Park in Cedar Cottage (43).

2. **Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held as usual at the Bear of Rodborough Hotel on Monday 18th June at 8pm so please make a note of the date in your diaries. Full details and accounts are attached.

3. **General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)**

You may have had various letters through your door about this new legislation. Luckily, BPRRA already complies for when we first started emailing out our newsletters and maintenance invoices all of you on email were requested to complete a form saying that you had no objection to the Association contacting you electronically and all new residents since then have given me their email address and have no problems with us using it.

For your information, BPRRA holds on file your name, address, telephone number and email address. The telephone list is only given to residents. The email address is only used by me for secretarial purposes and our Treasurer for invoices.

It is essential however that you inform the Secretary if you change your email address. It is our main means of contact with Residents and ensure that we keep within the law.

4. **Spring water**

Earlier this year water was seen to be coming out of our road near to number 69. It was thought that this was a burst pipe but on further investigation by Severn Trent it transpired that it was spring water coming under the road from number 28. Although we had by-passed the blocked surface water drains last year the spring water still found a way out and to save damage to our road we have placed a new sump where the spring water can flow out and enter our drains. Hopefully this will be the last time we have a problem.

Martin Clements
Secretary BPRRA
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