

# Bownham Park Rodborough Residents' Association Ltd

## Newsletter May 2019

Dear Residents,

Firstly, I would like to thank the Council members for their work this year, not only for their regular duties of maintaining The Park to a very high standard, but in particular for their teamwork and co-operation on our major road resurfacing project. Also to Warren Richards for taking over as Treasurer from Jane Stevens who kindly remained on the team for this year. Our pro-active Secretary, Martin Clements, has organised the AGM for Monday 17<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 to the meeting. So please try to attend and come early to say hello. Your attendance is particularly important this year as our financial reserves have changed dramatically because of the road resurfacing expenditure and we need your opinions and advice for the future. We also have at least two vacancies on the Council and request any possible volunteers to phone either Martin or myself for more details. If you are unable to attend the meeting 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. **Roadworks.**

After considerable discussion and with careful planning, we were able to let the contracts for the road resurfacing and marking. The Southern Hill required major excavation to re-build the sub-base and at the main entrance we included a walkway and a footpath section to improve safety for pedestrians, particularly for those coming from the school bus. The actual work took longer than planned as it was somewhat dependent on the weather. But we are pleased to report that all work was completed to a very high standard, within budget and at a favourable price. Now that the junctions have been clearly marked, please try not to cut corners at the “Tee” junction and the main road entrance.

### 2. **Annual General Meeting**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held as usual at the Bear of Rodborough on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm so please make a note of the date in your diaries. Full details and accounts will be forwarded later.

### 3. **Email addresses**

It is important that when you change your email address that I am informed so that you will continue to receive Newsletters and correspondence.

### 4. **Surface water drainage**

Further problems have arisen with the surface water drain on the eastern hill towards number 61. Although emergency action is not required we will need to investigate to find a solution.

Martin Clements  
Secretary BPRRA  
May 2019