

# Bownham Park Rodborough Residents' Association Ltd

## Newsletter November 2015

Dear Residents,

### 1. Winter Arrangements

We have arranged with VEOLA to carry out a leaf sweep (weather permitting) on 1st December.

We have plenty of salt for the roads and the bins around the Park. As none was used last year it probably is caked and will not operate in our spreader.

If you are spreading salt remember that it works better if it is spread thinly on the road surface.

Please make sure that your nearest residents are well looked after especially in very cold conditions.

### 2. Bownham Park School

The site has now been sold and the developer has submitted plans for 18 premises (up from the original 11 proposed by Stroud District Council). We have liaised with Bownham Mead and Shepherds Well residents associations and Bownham Meads are taking the lead in discussions with SDC and the developers. Full details of the application for those of you with a computer can be found on the SDC website under <http://www.stroud.gov.uk/pl.asp?S.15/2455/FUL>

The direct link to the proposed site plan is available here: [Please Click!](#)

### 3. Amberley Ridge School

As many of you are aware this school was sold some time ago and the developers have resubmitted plans for the redevelopment of previously developed land to enable the conversion of Victorian School building to provide 5 dwellings and replacement of all other buildings with 6 dwellings.

Details of this can be found on <http://www.stroud.gov.uk/pl.asp?S.15/2706/FUL>

### 4. Broadband

Nothing appears to have been done to BT cabinet 4 which supplies Bownham Park. The latest official information from Openreach at the end of October was "Surveying and planning has finished in this area and the engineering work to deliver fibre broadband in this area started in June 2015. We expect the majority of the work to finish by 31<sup>st</sup> December". Sadly this does not mean we will have high speed broad band by that date as is only an estimate and possibly means only that the exchange is updated to fibre operation.

Your Council wishes you a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year

Martin Clements  
Secretary BPRRAL  
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