

Bownham Park Rodborough Residents' Association Ltd

Newsletter October 2012

Dear Residents,

1. Welcome

We welcome the following new residents to Bownham Park:

Mr. and Mrs Breckon (81), Dr. and Mrs. Grey (48), Mr. & Mrs King (38)

We hope that you all will enjoy living in Bownham Park for many years.

2. Bownham Park School

The current situation is that Glos C.C. met with Rodborough Parish Council on the 17th October to discuss a draft document regarding the Parish Council taking over the lower land.

There has not been any development regarding the plans for the top section.

3. Hedges and Trees.

As Autumn is now upon us it is requested that residents cut back their hedges and trees to align with the haunching. This will reduce the need for cars having to cross over to the other side of the road. This is especially important at corners and to reduce possible "near misses".

Drivers are also requested not to cut the corner at the top entrance when entering Bownham Park.

4. Winter Arrangements

We have arranged with VEOLA to carry out a leaf sweep (weather permitting) on 6th December.

We will also carry out clearance of the surface water gullies (51 of them) on 29th October.

We have plenty of salt for the roads and the bins around the Park will be replenished shortly. If you are spreading salt remember that it works better if it is spread thinly on the road surface.

5. Land near "Tranquillity"

As a body, BPRRAL objected to the development as the exit from the development onto the main road was dangerous. Several other residents also objected and the application has for the moment been rejected.

6. Road Safety

Whilst wading through numerous documents on the above topic during the past few weeks the results of the last official survey in November 2008 were particularly interesting. The survey was conducted by Council members Judy Kelsey and Jason Lloyd. (In June 2009 Jason also prepared a follow up report.) However, as a result of the survey it appears that the Council, at that time, came to the conclusion that the majority of the residents did not wish them to take any further action.

Four years have passed and your present Council will, in due course, be preparing a new questionnaire to determine if there has been any change in that opinion. In the meantime please ensure that you and your visitors drive carefully and observe the 20mph speed limit.

Graham Hopkins Chairman BPRRA

7. Council Meetings

The next Council meeting will be on 7th December 2012. If there are any specific matters for which BPRRAL has responsibility and that you would like to be considered, can you please let me know by the 1st December.

Martin Clements

Secretary BPRRAL

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