

# B·R·A·C·K·E·N·B·U·R·Y

## Residents Association

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### **Editorial**

*The local Council elections are upon us and the voting boundaries have been changed. We are no longer a single Grove ward, but are split between Hammersmith Broadway ward and Ravenscourt Park ward.*

*As a result of these changes, the BRA Committee is proposing to expand the Association's boundaries to encompass the whole of the Brackenbury area, to encourage new membership and more representation at Council level.*

*Shortly after we go to press the BRA area will be represented by six Councillors (3 from Hammersmith Broadway, 3 from Ravenscourt Park)*

*We wish all the candidates good luck in the local Elections on 2 May. Whatever, the result of the elections, we look forward to having as lively a dialogue with future Councillors as we have evolved since BRA was established.*

### **TREASURER STEPS DOWN**

Sadly our current Treasurer – David Rennison – is moving out of the area and will be stepping down as Treasurer.

David has been with the Association from the start and has been a stalwart supporter of the Committee – at one time being both Chairman and Treasurer. He has done a wonderful job keeping our finances organised and his involvement in the Association will be sorely missed. We all wish David and his wife Mary the best of luck in their future home.

### **E-MAIL DISTRIBUTION LIST**

If you want to be added to the BRA e-mail distribution list, then please send your e-mail address to the Membership Secretary at [rosemarypettit@onetel.net.uk](mailto:rosemarypettit@onetel.net.uk).

### **HELP THE JUBILEE STREET PARTY**

BRA has applied to the Council for permission and funding to organise a Street Party to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee. Naturally we need helpers.

The date for the party is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. It will be in Hammersmith Grove alongside the parade of shops north of the Grove restaurant. The plan is that we start at 4p.m. and finish about 8 p.m.

If you would like to lend a hand either before or during the party please contact the organizers , A. Clarke or J. Stephenson via e-mail [jubileeinthegrove@hotmail.com](mailto:jubileeinthegrove@hotmail.com) or 0207 648 3109 as soon as possible.

### **NEW COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

We are currently looking for a new Treasurer to take over from David Rennison – it is a hard act to follow but we need a volunteer soon in order to ensure a smooth hand-over.

We welcome both Richard Winterton and Murray Thomas as new co-opted Committee members. Richard is an architect who will be able to advise us on planning developments in the area, and Murray will contribute his knowledge on matters involving the law.

Thankfully, we now have a Secretary – Sophie Stewart - for all things administrative, but we are looking for an Events Organizer to be on the Committee as well. There is even room for an Environment person to take on all tree, street cleaning and graffiti issues.

If you would like to volunteer for a role on the Committee please phone the Chairman (Tony Stephens) on 0207 648 3109 to discuss.

Royston - your local estate agent for Brackenbury – is pleased to sponsor the newsletter of the Brackenbury Residents Association.

## ANNUAL SOCIAL

The BRA Annual Social was held in February at Godolphin and Latymer School and was another rousing success. The Coronation Cocktail had a lively reception, and the resultant atmosphere was one of complete conviviality.

Many members came forward with ideas and suggestions for more social events and support for charitable functions – more in the next issue.

## PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The long-running saga of planning application/building works at the Duke of York pub in Atwood Rd appears to have come to a halt. This application (new plans after earlier ones were turned down) was considered at the Planning Applications & Traffic Management Committee (PATMC) on 2 April and was rejected.

This is a great result for all the residents of neighbouring streets who organised the petitions and everyone who wrote letters to the Council objecting to the developments.

## RAVENCOURT SOCIETY NOTICE

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 1st MAY at 8.30 pm

Ravencourt School, 16 Ravenscourt Avenue,  
(Doors open 7.30)

A traditional Meeting to discuss the topics you want to raise over a glass of wine.

Brackenbury residents welcome.

## Brook Green Association

The BRA Committee was invited to the Brook Green Association AGM and the exchange was most informative. Brook Green has many initiatives that we would like to bring forward to make our area as attractive as theirs and also to be as supportive of charitable activities as they are.

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## Neighbourhood Watch

We welcome our new Community Policeman - PC Ian Duff . To contact him PC Duff suggests his mobile or e-mail are best.

Mobile 07812 937712

email [ian.duff@met.police.uk](mailto:ian.duff@met.police.uk)

phone number 0208 246 2653

He has already started visiting the various Neighbourhood Watch Reps and is distributing an introductory letter.

## CONSERVATION CHARACTER

Councils are encouraged by the Inspector of the Unitary Development Plan to publish guidelines for building works and changes within Conservation areas. The aim is to inform residents and others so that they can plan actual works or object to plans by others. To date the Council has not produced a Conservation Character of the Bradmore Conservation area. BRA is very keen to see the rules applied to an extended area around Brackenbury Village – so please watch this space.

## MAIL UPDATE

Many members sent us updates on their delivery service. Predominantly, it seems that, although there is an improvement in delivery times, many members are still receiving post which is not intended for them and report that post still goes missing. (These comments will be passed on to Paul Sandiford at Royal Mail)

## LOCAL HEROES?

Don't forget - Dr Tyson will be giving another talk which is entitled "LOCAL HEROES? THE BIRD FAMILY OF HAMMERSMITH – BUILDERS AND BRICKMAKERS". This talk will be at the Hammersmith Archives, Lilla Huset, Talgarth Rd (near the Ark), on 8th May 2002 and will start at 7:30 p.m.