

B·R·A·CKENBURY Residents Association

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WELCOME

This newsletter comes to you from the Brackenburg Residents Association - BRA.

BRA was set up four years ago by residents – initially to exert pressure on the Council to effectively control building and planning in the area.

Since then we have been active in establishing links with local Councillors (Steve Cowan, Mike Cartwright, Huw Davies, Fiona Evans, Caroline Donald and Chris Allen) and our M.P. Iain Coleman. With their involvement we've tackled these issues :

- *Expansion of Heathrow*
- *Over development of hotels*
- *Improvements in street cleansing*
- *Traffic calming*
- *Creating a Neighbourhood Watch*
- *Faults in the Postal services*

The Association organizes a Wine and Cheese Social each year which has been very well attended by members of BRA, local politicians and representatives from the Police, Council and neighbouring residents' associations.

The Annual General Meeting is also a very lively occasion and this year we expanded the area covered by the Association to include the triangle of roads between Dalling Road and Paddenswick in the north-west of Brackenburg.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

A membership application form and a standing order are included in this newsletter. If you are not already a member please consider joining the association so that we can improve the quality of life for ourselves and our neighbours. Membership is only £3.00 (£1.00 for pensioners) and you get this newsletter free!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Existing members can renew membership by cash or also by using the attached form.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

The next Annual Social will be held on Thursday 27th February at Godolphin and Latymer School (see notice in this newsletter).

Do come along and meet your neighbours, and remember friends and family are also welcome. Last year we gained a further 46 new members. Hope to see you there!

Tickets can be bought at Buchanans, Royston's and the Topsy Toad for £3.

Remember you get your first drink free with every ticket.

BRADMORE HISTORY

Some time ago, Dr Moya Tyson gave a fascinating talk on the history of Bradmore. Her talk took us back to the days when the area was little more than marshland and grazing fields – and traced the evolution of prominent families with references to maps, street names and written histories.

Dr Tyson had only time to bring us to the end of the 19th century – so by popular demand BRA has organised another evening for her to take us to the present day.

This illustrated talk will be at the Grove Neighbourhood Centre in Bradmore Park Rd on 27th March 2003 at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are sure to be in demand, there is limited space, so please book in advance using the form below.

Please book me places for The History of Bradmore talk on 27th March.

Name-----

Address-----

I enclose a cheque/cash for £3 per person made payable to BRA. Deliver/send to BRA, 45 Bradmore Park Road, W6 0DT. Tickets will be distributed a few days in advance of the talk.

Please reserve the following tickets for me at the Annual Social on Thursday, 27th February 2003 at the Godolphin and Latymer School in Iffley Road, W6.

Name: _____ Address _____

Number of tickets: _____ Cheque/cash enclosed for £ _____

Annual Social, BRA, 45 Bradmore Park Road, London W6 0DT

APPLICATION/RENEWAL FOR MEMBERSHIP of the BRACKENBURY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION.

I would like to renew membership/become a member (delete as appropriate) I enclose my annual subscription of THREE POUNDS. Please complete the following in **BLOCK LETTERS**:

Name: _____

Address _____ Post Code _____

Phone No: _____ FAX: _____ E-Mail: _____

I can offer advice/expertise in: _____

BRACKENBURY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

BANK STANDING ORDER MANDATE

Please make the payments detailed below debiting my/our account as follows:-

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NAME ON YOUR ACCOUNT (as shown below cheque signature line) :*

Please pay to:

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immediately the sum of £ _____ (_____ pounds) and thereafter the same sum on the 5 August annually until further notice, quoting the account name (as stated above*) as reference with each payment.

To: (Name of your Bank and full address of branch in BLOCK CAPITALS)

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Dated _____ 20____

Member's name and initials
(Mr/Mrs/Miss or Ms and in BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address _____
Post Code _____

Signature _____

Please allow 30 days for processing i.e. between date forwarded and date of first payment.

When completed and signed please return this entire form to:

Membership Secretary, Brackenburg Residents Association, 45 Bradmore Park Road, London W6 0DT

PLEASE DO NOT SEND THIS STANDING ORDER DIRECT TO YOUR BANK

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INVITE YOU TO OUR
ANNUAL SOCIAL

ON
THURSDAY
27th FEBRUARY 2003
AT 7:00 P.M.

GODOLPHIN AND LATYMER SCHOOL
IFFLEY ROAD, W6

Meet neighbours and fellow residents,
our local MP and Councillors in an informal atmosphere.

First drink free with ticket (£3.00).

Tickets available at BUCHANANS, THE TIPSY TOAD
and ROYSTON'S
on the door or by post
(complete form opposite).

PLANNING PERMISSIONS

As a result of objections raised by residents and members of BRA, the application to install mobile phone antennae and transmission dishes on Cambridge House has been refused. Equally, the second application by Premier West to develop the site in Glenthorne Road has been refused.

HOME ZONE UPDATE

We are now halfway through our 4 year plan with cushions and raised road areas in place. Recently our 'Snail' road sign has been put up at all entrances to the home zone area. Still to be completed are 20mph signs on the roads. We have a number of plans for the next stage under discussion which include change of priority, mini roundabouts, further cushions and help for the visually impaired

HEATHROW – THIRD RUNWAY

The proposal at Heathrow is for a half length (2km) runway for domestic and European services. A full length runway has been ruled out.

Adverse effects

- Increased congestion – road and rail traffic
- Increased noise – more flights = more noise.
- Local environmental effects – the new runway would be built on agricultural land
- Poorer air quality – more flights = more pollution.
- Increased safety risk – more flights over heavily urbanized areas.

Consultation

The original consultation (being co-ordinated by the Dept of Transport) was due to end Nov 2002 but has now been extended. The consultation. Information is available from aviation.dft.gov.uk and airconsult.gov.uk

It should be noted that Terminal 5 and Runway 3 are not necessarily connected. The current capacity for Heathrow is 64 million passengers per year. With T5 this becomes 89 million by 2030. With an extra runway capacity jumps to 116 million

Campaigns

Most of the local councils, including Hammersmith and Fulham, are openly opposed to the Third Runway. The most popular campaign appears to be being run by:

HACAN ClearSkies,
PO Box 339, Twickenham, TW1 2XF
<http://www.hacan.org.uk/>

Neighbourhood Watch

The Ringmaster weekly reports on crime have noted a lot of mobile 'phone thefts around Ravenscourt Park. It appears that most of the victims have been school children. Also, there has been a spate of bag snatching in the area.

There have been 15 reports of thefts from motor vehicles over the last month. Hammersmith Grove has been worst hit with 5 reported cases.

There have been 11 residential burglary reports, including:- Benbow Road, during the evening, entry by reaching through an open front window. Coulter Road (2 reports) during the working day where the front door was physically forced. Brackenbury Road, during the evening where the front door was forced. Richford street, in the afternoon, again the front door was forced.

Residents have also noticed the occurrence of an individual who calls at houses, asking to borrow money to help him get home. Over the last 18 months he has also called at the same property more than once. This activity has been reported to the police for investigation.

If you notice anything suspicious, please contact PC Duff or PC Peter Riches on tel. 07812 937 712 or 0208 246 2653, or email ian.duff@met.police.uk.

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

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