

ROWLY DRIVE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - JUNE 2007

Annual General Meeting - 12th July 2007

This year's AGM will take place on Thursday 12th July at Cranleigh Nursery School, Guildford Road. Please join us from 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start - we will aim to be finished by 9.30pm.

Remember - as well as hearing about the work the committee has undertaken over the past 12 months, this is an opportunity for you to have your say about matters relating to Rowly Drive and to raise any issues you would like the committee to address on your behalf so we do hope to see as many residents as possible.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

As you know the annual subscriptions are essential to help us maintain Rowly Drive in a roadworthy condition for both you and your visitors as well as helping to build up a fund when more major repairs become necessary in the future. We therefore thank all of you who have paid the subscription for 2006/2007. Many of you have delivered the subscription directly to your committee member which is extremely helpful as it does save a lot of time.

There still remain just a few outstanding subscriptions which we would ask you to pay before the AGM to the Treasurer at Meadowside - these should be dropped off in an envelope marked with your house name as soon as possible.

The committee will recommend that the subscription for 2007 / 2008 will remain at £40 subject to approval by the AGM, and we will be collecting these by the end of September in time to pay for the road repairs before the winter sets in. It will also be possible to pay at the AGM so please bring your cheque book along - this would be much appreciated.

RDRA WEBSITE

Simon Isherwood is now looking after the RDRA website (www.rowlydrive.org.uk) which is in the process of being updated with the latest information relating to the affairs of the RDRA. As well as agendas and minutes of meetings it includes the constitution of the association and tells you who your committee member is.

SPEED AND ROAD SIGNS

Following the results of the survey undertaken in 2005/2006 asking residents what they felt about speed signs the committee will be implementing the recommendations put forward by the majority of respondents which was the process agreed at last year's AGM. It is therefore planned to have a Private Road / No Through Road sign as part of the Rowly Drive road name sign and a 20mph speed sign.

We would also like to once again remind everyone to take care as they drive along the road and to avoid parking on the verge as this restricts the line of sight and can prove dangerous.

VOLUNTARY BONFIRE CODE

As it's the time of year where residents are wanting to burn the excess foliage from the garden, please could we remind you of the voluntary 'bonfire code' for the drive put forward at the AGM 2005. This means using 'common sense' and being courteous to all neighbours - not just those living next door! The ideas were: not in the day time if possible when washing is out (it is realised that some people have gardeners and so it is inevitable), not on a hot day or evening when we're all out enjoying the rare weather and our windows are open, burn dry matter not wet, try to burn at dusk when the weather is still and hot dry fires go up not all around, take rubbish to the dump esp. noxious materials due to their smells.

Thank you to everyone from everyone!

And last but by no means least! A warm welcome from the RDRA Committee to new residents to Rowly Drive since our last newsletter. We look forward to seeing you at the AGM.