

PURLEY BEECHES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER – MAY 2015

CLEAR-UP EVENING : This will be on Friday 5th June 2015 at 6.30p.m. Please meet at the Junction of Marshall Close and Skerritt Way. The clear up will last about an hour and includes clearing rubbish from the woods, cutting back overhanging bushes alongside the wall and clearing the path edges. A pair of gardening gloves is recommended. Plastic bags and pickers will be provided, on loan from West Berks, but secateurs and loppers, leaf rakes and brushes might also be useful. This task is for the benefit of all on the estate so please try to be there if you can.

SECRETARY :The PBRA is still in need of a secretary, so if you would like to volunteer to help please contact any member of the committee (details at bottom of page).

PARKING AND PETITION: The petition about the problem of parking in Hazel Road has been completed and analysed. The outcome was that 74% of properties were in favour of the proposal, although some living near the entrance to Hazel Road were opposed and most of the residents of Duncan Gardens preferring an alternative solution, fearing that lines in Hazel Road would result in problems elsewhere.

The Duncan Trust Chief Executive declined to meet to discuss the petition results, but has admitted that there is insufficient parking on site. They have in turn proposed a meeting to discuss their suggestions: that residents might rent out their drives to Trust staff, and also that residents might volunteer to raise funds to enable the Trust to create more parking on site. They have also pointed out (correctly) that parking on Hazel Road is not contrary to any current traffic regulations. We will report back from any meeting we may hold. However it is most likely that we will be submitting the petition to West Berkshire.

SPEEDING: This is a separate issue to the parking. However when there is inconsiderate parking it should be realized that even the legal speed limit may be too high for the conditions. The committee may raise this with the Council at the same time as the parking issue.

SUBSCRIPTIONS: These will become due during June, at the same level as in 2014, £15.00. The collectors are all volunteers, and if you would be able to help, please let Margaret Rolfe know on 0118 9417427 as soon as possible.

FLINT WALL:: The wall is in need of repair in some areas outwith PBRA responsibility; if owners need contact details for someone to undertake the work, please contact a committee member.

DATES FOR DIARIES:

PBRA AGM 25th November at 7.15p.m. in PURLEY MEMORIAL HALL, 7.30 for 8pm..

Purley Players' next production is a Murder Mystery/Dining Evening on 2nd and 3rd October 2015. The play is "On Her Way Out" and is set at a Team Building/Outward Bound Weekend! Arrangements are in the early stages so please watch the Purley Players website for more details and, most importantly, when the tickets go on sale. <http://www.purleyplayers.org.uk>

Firework Display -5th November - by the river, in aid of Purley Primary School. 7pm start.

Committee Members

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