

**PURLEY BEECHES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2021**

**IT'S BEEN A LONG YEAR:**

Just to let you know that your Committee are still here and that we have kept in contact regarding various issues affecting Purley Beeches. Some essential tree maintenance has been carried out and we have been able to forward, by e-mail, any relevant information concerning the whole village.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

We would usually have started to collect subscriptions before now, but have been waiting to open a PBRA bank account so that we could let those who would like to pay by bank transfer to do so. We have been trying since last year to get an account opened, have jumped through various hoops with the bank but still can't get the account opened – none of the banks is opening accounts of the sort we need.

So this year the process remains as in the past and your collector will be calling soon. The subscription remains at **£17 per household**, payable by cheque (preferably) to Purley Beeches Residents' Association or cash. Subscriptions will pay for whatever work becomes necessary on the trees on PBRA land or work to the border wall along the Oxford Road next to PBRA land.

Thank you for your cooperation – hopefully the bank account will be in place next year!

**CLEAR-UP MORNING:**

The next Woods Clear Up will be on **Saturday 2 October 2021** from **10.30 am**. As usual, we will meet in Skerritt Way on the pathway opposite Marshall Close. The clear up will last about two hours and includes clearing rubbish from the woods, cutting back overhanging bushes alongside the wall and removal of ivy from the base of some trees. Please bring gloves, secateurs or shears. Bags and other implements will be provided. This task is for the benefit of all on the estate and is a chance to meet your neighbours, so please try to be there if you can. Residents are welcome to take home any spare logs from the woods. Thanks to everyone who came along to help at the last clear up. **We're providing coffee and biscuits** as a thank you for any residents/helpers who can make it to the next one!

**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:**

**PBRA AGM:** The date for the **Annual General Meeting will be Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021** in PURLEY MEMORIAL HALL, Glebe Road, 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm. Drinks and nibbles will be provided.

If you would like to join the PBRA, please don't hesitate to contact any committee member who will be happy to explain where the subscriptions are spent and arrange for you to join the Residents' Association. There are also vacancies on the Committee, so please let a committee member know if you are interested in joining.

**Committee Members:**

Barry Kochanek (Chairman)	943 3819	<b><u>Trustees</u></b>	
Margaret Rolfe (Memberships)	941 7247		
Jill Brown (Secretary)	941 2326	Barry Kochanek	
Anne Ritchie	941 2465	Eric Mason	941 3072
Tony Stener (Treasurer)	941 7143	Margaret Richardson	942 3274