

**PURLEY BEECHES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2023**

Eric Mason, who was one of the founder members of the PBRA, involved for more than 40 years, a committee member and a Trustee since its inception, passed away on Monday 23rd January. We shall miss his experience and knowledge at our meetings.

If any resident is interested in joining the PBRA committee or being a Trustee, please ask any committee member for information on what is involved. It doesn't take a lot of time but is important to help safeguard the interests of the residents and helping to preserve the green and pleasant environment of the estate

CLEAR-UP MORNING:

The next Woods Clear Up will be on **Sunday 16th April** from **10.00 am to 12 noon**. As usual, we will meet in Skerritt Way on the pathway opposite Marshall Close. The clear up 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. 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 this one!

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

PBRA AGM: The date for the **Annual General Meeting will be Thursday 9th November 2023** in PURLEY MEMORIAL HALL, Glebe Road, 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm. Drinks and nibbles will be provided. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM, but only paid-up households are eligible to vote.

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.

I've included here the link to the Association's website [Purley Beeches Residents Association \(purleyonthames.org.uk\)](http://purleyonthames.org.uk).

This will give you an introduction to the PBRA and how and why it came into existence and has a link to a map showing the pieces of land which the Association was formed to hold and maintain for the residents of the estate. There's an annual fee, currently £17, which is used to maintain the trees and the sections of the boundary wall to the Association's land, as well as Public Liability Insurance.

Committee Members:

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