

PURLEY BEECHES RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2025



IMPORTANT UPDATE – WOODS RE-PLANTING

Greenham Trust Charity Awards have been able to donate 48 saplings to replace the ash trees that had to be felled because of being affected by ash die back disease. Three PBRA committee members kindly nurtured all 48 saplings and our tree surgeon has now completed the planting as part of his works. Over the weekend two of our committee members and their willing families have started the vital watering to keep the saplings healthy. If you feel you'd be able to help with the watering going forward please let me know so that we can organise a rota.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

CLEAR-UP MORNING:

The next Woods Clear Up will be on **Saturday 18 October 2025** from **10.00 am**. 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 and vegetation from both sides of 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.

BUG HOTEL – Please see the attached poster for a fantastic new addition to the woods for the benefit of all residents. 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!

PBRA AGM: The date for the **Annual General Meeting will be Wednesday 26 November 2025** 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 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

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

Committee Members:

Barry Kochanek Chairman)	943 3819
Margaret Rolfe (Memberships)	941 7247
Jill Brown (Secretary)	941 2326
Tony Stener (Treasurer)	941 7143
Keith Saunders	07827922243
Simon Jackson	
VACANCY	

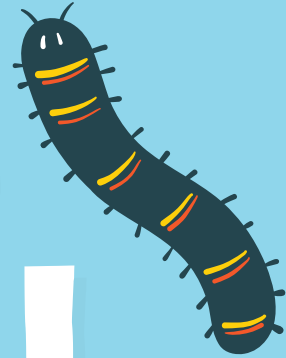
Trustees

Barry Kochanek	
Margaret Richardson	07837078151

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Build a BUG HOTEL



During the Clear up Day
on Saturday 18th October
10am-12pm

We have a fantastic nature space to enhance on Skerritt Way, with your help! Let's build a bug hotel to increase biodiversity, help pollinators and provide food for birds and animals.



Please bring yourself (children welcome, with an accompanying adult), your enthusiasm for nature, gardening gloves, and any of the following items:

- Pallets
- Pine cones
- Terracotta pots, pipes etc
- Bamboo sticks
- Bricks with holes
- Moss
- Succulents

If you have any questions, please text
Emma on 07984 141432

