



NEWSLETTER

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FEBRUARY 1999

EDITORIAL

This Newsletter is to advise everyone about the forthcoming Annual General Meeting. The formal notice and Agenda are overleaf.

Please make a note of the date and venue in your diary and make every effort to come along. Non-members and potential members are very welcome to attend, but of course they cannot vote.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 4th March 1999

Bromley Court Hotel, Wellington Suite

We normally alternate our visiting speakers between civic matters and general interest. For the past 2 years we have had general interest speakers, so we are overdue for a speaker on civic matters. This year after diligent searching we have found someone who will talk rubbish for 30 minutes and answer questions in the same vein. Pat Ellender works in Bromley's Environmental Services Division and her real aim is to start a revolution - a Rubbish Revolution.

As she says, the days of throwing your waste into the nearest bin and forgetting it are over. Environmental concerns and the spiralling costs of waste disposal mean that we will all have to change our habits and re-think what we do with our waste. Many pressures are already forcing change upon us. Government has set a re-cycling target of 50% of waste to be recovered. The European Union has put forward legislation on

packaging, the disposal of batteries, cars and other items seen as 'hazardous' or 'special'. Within about 10 years it will be impossible to put mixed household waste into a landfill site, nor are there enough incinerators or other treatment plants to handle the waste that we all create, which is growing at about 5% a year.

So, what do we do? **Start a revolution !**

To find out more, come and hear the talk and join the Revolution.

After refreshments, comes the business of the AGM. This year our Treasurer will have served for 5 years and according to our Constitution should stand down. Apart from keeping the books he also receives and pays out monies as income and expenditure arise and from time-to-time he reports on our financial state at the bi-monthly Members' Meetings. At the year end he also produces, for members scrutiny, a Balance Sheet and an Income & Expenditure Report with explanations for any variance between the previous and current years finances. His work is audited separately by a non-member.

If anyone wishes to take on the job, or wishes to nominate someone else, please contact the Secretary - Roy McCarthy - by Wednesday 24th February with the name of the volunteer plus a proposer and seconder. His telephone number is 0181-460 7417.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 6th May, Members' Meeting, 8.00pm, Bromley Court Hotel.

Thursday 1st July Members' Meeting, 8.00pm, Bromley Court Hotel.

Car Crime

In the last Newsletter there was an item on Bromley's Police Annual Report. In that report car crime, along with burglary and criminal damage, were mentioned as the 3 most common crimes in the Borough. Worryingly it looks as though the car crime is spreading our way. Over the past year or so there has been a spate of car window breakages in Calmont Road and Warren Avenue, although in most cases nothing was stolen. It seems to be happening at about 2 or 3 am and according to one repairer was almost certainly caused by a passenger in a passing car using a ball pein hammer. More recently there have been a couple of similar, but not identical, incidents in Madeira Avenue. In one case garden furniture was stolen as well. There have also been reports of garden shrubs being removed. The police recommend the obvious - but not always possible - deterrents of a visible car alarm, parking in the garage or on the drive plus an exterior light operated by a movement sensor.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday 4th March 1999

LOCATION: Bromley Court Hotel, Wellington Suite

TIME: 8.00pm

AGENDA

- 1 Chair's welcome and introductory remarks.
- 2 Guest Speaker: Pat Ellender, Bromley Environmental Services,
"Inciting a Revolution".

Break for Refreshments

- 3 Minutes of previous AGM.
 - 4 Chairman's Report.
 - 5 Treasurer's Report.
 - 6 Planning Officer's Reports a) Bromley b) Lewisham.
 - 7 Millennium Project Report.
 - 8 Beckenham Place Park Working Party Representative's Report.
 - 9 Membership Secretary's Report.
 - 10 Determination of Subscriptions for 1999-2000.
 - 11 Election of Officers for 1999-2000.
 - 12 Chairman's closing remarks.
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Posts for Re-election

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor

Present Holder

Elizabeth Davies
Roy McCarthy
Brian Sanders
Wally Carlross

R.V.P.S OFFICERS (FEBRUARY 1999)

Chairman	Elizabeth Davies, 12 Ravensmead Road
Vice Chairman	Peter Pain, 74 Madeira Avenue
Secretary	Roy McCarthy, 16 Ravensmead Road
Treasurer	Brian Sanders, 41 Farnaby Road
Auditor	Wally Carloss, 28a Parkhill Road
Planning Officer-Bromley	Leslie Tucker, 5 Bromley Avenue
Planning Officer-Lewisham	Paul Bennett, 12 Elstree Hill
Membership Secretary	Paul Bennett, 12 Elstree Hill
Newsletter Editor	Peter Pain, 74 Madeira Avenue
Railway Rep.	
Roads & Traffic Rep.	
Tree Warden	Arthur Barwell, 14 Grasmere Road
LBBRF Delegate	
Police Consultative Committee Rep.	Kay Lincoln, 12 Ravensmead Road
BPP Joint Working Party Rep.	Peter Pain, 74 Madeira Avenue
Hon Legal Adviser	Richard Thomas, 118 Ravensbourne Avenue

ROAD REPRESENTATIVES

Bromley Ave./ Karen Ct. / Grasmere / Highland Rds.	Leslie Tucker, 5 Bromley Avenue
Coniston Rd / Ullswater & Hawkshead Closes	Barbara Price, 85 Coniston Road
Downs Hill / Crab Hill	Barbara Brown, 34 Downs Hill
Elstree Hill / Hillbrow / Oaklands / Spencer Rds.	Daphne Robeson, 2 Lynton Court, London Rd
Farnaby Rd (1-108)	Audrey Burford, 90 Farnaby Road
Farnaby Rd (109 +)	Maureen Johnson, 69 Farnaby Road
Madeira Avenue	Ray Terrett, 70 Madeira Avenue
Ravensbourne Ave. (evens)	Ann Rowswell, 164 Ravensbourne Avenue
Ravensbourne Ave. (odds)	Ann Freiter, 128 Ravensbourne Avenue
Ravensmead Rd	Kay Lincoln, 12 Ravensmead Road
Warren Ave./Calmont Rd.	Alan Weatherley, 50 Warren Avenue