



NEWSLETTER

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EDITORIAL

This Newsletter is to let everyone know about the Annual General Meeting in March, the formal Notice and Agenda are overleaf.

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

Annual General Meeting **8.0p.m., Thursday, 8th March 2001** **Bromley Court Hotel, Wellington Suite**

For the second year running we have a general interest speaker, it will be Rob Wilkinson. Rob is a paramedic who flies with the Kent Air Ambulance Trust. He will be speaking about the reasons for and the work of the Trust. Doubtless the talk will also be flavoured with some personal anecdotes.

The Trust operates as a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS). The normal crew is a pilot and 2 paramedics. Usually it is activated by the Kent Ambulance Control in response to 999 calls or urgent requests from doctors or other medical services.

Interestingly it is the only independent charity providing and operating a Helicopter Emergency Medical Service in the UK and relies upon voluntary support for its continuance. They now operate a new MD 902 Explorer which has replaced the one that crashed in August 1998, sadly there were no survivors.

A couple of our members have heard this talk elsewhere and they were very impressed.

After refreshments comes the business of the AGM. Please note that under "Election of Officers" Roy McCarthy our Secretary wishes to stand down. He has been in post for 5 years and his wishes accord with our Constitution which says that Officers should stand down after 5 years. The purpose of that was of course to stop people getting stale and to inject new blood.

The Secretary's job as presently constituted is not onerous. The main functions are to take the minutes at the 6 bi-monthly meetings and issue them, together with the agenda (which is fairly standard) for the next meeting. Depending upon the individuals' inclination they can either be delivered by hand or posted. From time-to-time Bromley send out general information which can either be passed on, if there is an Officer responsible for the subject, or brought to the attention of members at the next meeting, if it does not need a reply.

Roy came in as new blood and it is important that we continue that trend. I am sure most members remember the problems we had after Bill Jamieson died and Leslie Tucker wanted to give up the Secretary's job in order to take over as Planning Officer. The post that Bill had filled so ably. If anyone has forgotten, because there were no volunteers, we ended up with an Exceptional General Meeting and very nearly had to debate the winding up of the Society. I am sure that no-one wants to go through that again.

So will someone please volunteer and let either Roy or our Chair Elizabeth Davies know.

Their telephone numbers are respectively 8460 7417 and 8460 0189.

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 3rd May, 8.0p.m., Members Meeting, Bromley Court Hotel.
Thursday 5th July, 8.0p.m., Members Meeting, Bromley Court Hotel.

Peter Pain (Editor)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Thursday 8th March 2001
LOCATION: Bromley Court Hotel, Wellington Suite
TIME: 8.0p.m.

AGENDA

- 1 Chairs welcome and introductory remarks.
- 2 Guest Speaker: Rob Wilkinson, Kent Air Ambulance Trust.

Break for Refreshments

- 3 Minutes of previous AGM.
- 4 Chairman's Report.
- 5 Treasurer's Report.
- 6 Planning Officers' Reports a) Bromley b) Lewisham.
- 7 Beckenham Place Park Working Party Representative's Report.
- 8 Membership Secretary's Report.
- 9 Future community projects.
- 10 Determination of subscriptions for 2001-2002.
- 11 Election of Officers for 2001-2002.
- 12 Chair's closing remarks.

Posts for Re-election

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor

Present Holder

Elizabeth Davies
Roy McCarthy *
Brian Sanders
Wally Carlross

* Note Roy McCarthy wishes to stand down and a volunteer is needed to do the job of Secretary.

R.V.P.S. OFFICERS (FEBRUARY 2001)

Chairman	Elizabeth Davies, 12 Ravensmead Road, BR2 OBT
Vice Chairman	Peter Pain, 74 Madeira Avenue, BRI 4AS
Secretary	Roy McCarthy, 16 Ravensmead, Road BR2 OBT
Treasurer	Brian Sanders, 41 Farnaby Road, BRI 4BL
Auditor	Wally Carloss, 28a Parkhill Road, BR2 OLF
Planning Officer-Bromley	Leslie Tucker, 5 Bromley Avenue, BRI 4BG
Planning Officer-Lewisham	Paul Bennett, 12 Elstree Hill, BRI 4JE
Membership Secretary	Paul Bennett, 12 Elstree Hill, BRI 4JE
Newsletter Editor	Peter Pain, 74 Madeira Avenue, BRI 4AS
Railway Rep.	George Hodson, 20 Ravensbourne Avenue
Roads & Traffic Rep.	
Tree Warden	Arthur Barwell, 14 Grasmere Road, BR2 4BA
LBBERF Delegate	
Police Consultative Com. Rep.	Kay Lincoln, 12 Ravensmead Road, BR2 OBJ
BPP Joint Working Party Rep.	Peter Pain, 74 Madeira Avenue, BRI 4AS
Hon Legal Adviser	Richard Thomas, 118 Ravensbourne Avenue, BR2 OAX

ROAD REPRESENTATIVES

Bromley Ave./ Karen Ct. /	Leslie Tucker, 5 Bromley Avenue, BRI 4BG
Grasmere / Highland Rds.	
Coniston Rd / Ullswater	Barbara Price, 85 Coniston Road, BRI 4BG
& Hawkshead Closes	
Downs Hill / Crab Hill	Barbara Brown, 34 Downs Hill, BR3 5HB
Elstree Hill / Erin Close / Hillbrow	Tom Griffin, 9 The Chestnuts, Oaklands Rd. BR1 3SJ
Oaklands / Spencer Rds.	Daphne Robeson, 2 Lynton Court, London Rd BRI 3BT
Farnaby Rd (1-108)	Audrey Burford, 90 Farnaby Road, BRI 4BH
Farnaby Rd (109 +)	Maureen Johnson, 69 Farnaby Road, BRI 4BN
Madeira Avenue	Ray Terrett, 70 Madeira Avenue, BRI 4AS
Ravensbourne Ave. (evens)	Ann Rowswell, 164 Ravensbourne Avenue, BR2 OAY
Ravensbourne Ave. (odds)	Ann Freiter, 128 Ravensbourne Avenue, BR2 OAX
Ravensmead Rd	Kay Lincoln, 12 Ravensmead Road, BR2 OBT
Warren Ave./Calmont Rd.	Alan Weatherley, 50 Warren Avenue, BRI 4BS