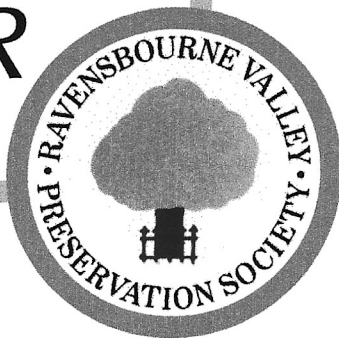


# NEWSLETTER

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## EDITORIAL

This Newsletter is to let everyone know about the coming 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 very welcome but, of course, cannot vote.

### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** 8.00pm Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2003

Our guest speaker this year will be Graham Goddard, Estates Director for the Bromley Hospitals NHS Trust. Rebuilding plans are now beginning to mature and Mr. Goddard has kindly agreed to give an overview on the reasons for the changes to Farnborough, Orpington, Beckenham and Bromley Hospitals. Plus an update on the progress of the changes to date and what is in train for the future. Of particular interest will be how the changes will affect us as existing and potential users of the hospitals' facilities and services.

After refreshments we deal with AGM business. Please note that Elizabeth Davies, our excellent chair for the past 5 years would like to stand down. If anyone has any suggestions for a willing successor, please let Elizabeth know on 020 8460 0189.

We also need a volunteer to take up matters affecting our local roads. For instance, safety measures, parking, surface damage etc. If anyone is prepared to take this on board please either make yourself known at the AGM or ring the Chairman or Secretary on 020 8460 0189 or 020 8313 0306

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May, 8.0pm**, Members' Meeting, Bromley Court Hotel.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 8.0pm**, Members' Meeting, Bromley Court Hotel.

All are welcome to attend any of our meetings, but please make sure that you check the hotel activities board in the foyer to ensure that you do not gatecrash some other meeting.

**Peter Pain (editor)**

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## **SECURITY**

Our representative on the Police Consultative Committee reports that the Local Crime Prevention Officer is always willing to give free advice on crime prevention - in particular on house and car security. He can be contacted on 020 8284 8744.

## **STREET CLEANSING**

Following a re-organisation of the responsibilities of Councillors, Councillor Taylor, the Portfolio Holder for the Environment, is currently considering a Charter for Street Care services and has sought comments from organisations that have an interest.

The Charter is ambitious and is divided into 4 key statements:-

- ☺ We will provide a neat street scene that embraces your local environment.
- ☺ We will provide a street in which you can walk, cycle & drive in safety.
- ☺ We will communicate our intentions and listen to your comments when planning works in your street.
- ☺ We want to encourage you to help us maintain standards and care for your street.

Each of the above statements has from 5 to 12 bullet points expanding the key statement. We have responded approving the proposed Charter and expressing the hope that it will be adopted and will result in much needed effective and sustained action. We also pointed out that street cleansing currently leaves a lot to be desired and seems to be getting less frequent and less efficient, citing local examples.



## **R.V.P.S. OFFICERS (February 2003)**

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