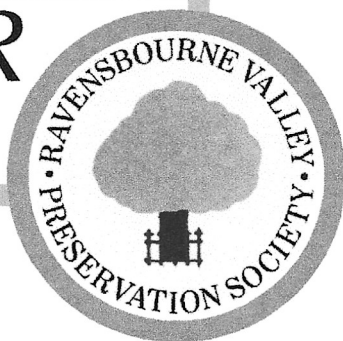


NEWSLETTER

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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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 3rd March 2005 at 8.00pm
Bromley Court Hotel - Wellington Suite

There will be a limited number of agendas available at the door so please keep this Newsletter and bring it with you.

Non members are very welcome to attend, but of course cannot vote.

Back in 1997 Peter Mawson, Principal of the Bromley Youth Music trust, agreed to come along to talk about the trust's work with young people. Peter is an excellent speaker in his own right, but he brought with him 5 of the students who gave an outstanding demonstration of the high standard of playing achieved by the Trust. They played 4 or 5 short pieces to virtually professional standard and their performance made the evening.

Peter who studied at the Royal College of Music and played at Covent Garden has kindly agreed to come along again to the AGM. He will update us on how the Trust is doing, its achievements and problems. He has also promised to bring along some young woodwind players this time and if the past is anything to go by we will be in for an enjoyable musical evening - not to be missed!

Recently Bromley held a "Licensing Road Show" to explain to both the public and to licensees the impending changes to the granting of alcohol licenses

The main change is that alcohol licensing is to be transferred from magistrates to

the Local Authority. In the process it abolishes the present licensing systems for alcohol, public entertainment, late night refreshments and permitted hours. In its place it introduces dual licensing. A premises license and a personal license for individuals who will be in charge of licensed premises.

Existing Licensees have until 6th August to complete all of the new forms which include a fee, detailed plans of the premises, an operating schedule and a consent form from the "designated premises supervisor" who must also hold one of the new personal licenses. The new licenses become operative in November.

The Bromley officers made it clear that if licensees applied for no more than they have at present and assuming that all the paperwork is made out properly, then the new licenses will be granted. However, if any variations to the present licenses are applied for then the application would have to go before the new Licensing Committee and would be subject to Public Consultation and delay. The Bromley Officers also made it clear that under Bromley Council's new licensing policy, they considered that Bromley Town Centre was "saturated" and new licenses would not be considered. Nor were they minded to grant any 24 hour licenses.

Since the last newsletter there have been a couple of planning applications which members should be aware of. They each affect residents in Farnaby Road in a similar way. Firstly, at 28 , Highland Road (the synagogue), A new building containing 3 two bedroom apartments is proposed. This would overlook and dominate the rear of houses and gardens in Farnaby Road which are at a much lower level. The second application is for a single house accessible from Madeira Avenue in what has been the end of the garden of 48 Farnaby Road. This would result in a serious loss of privacy to number 48 and other Farnaby Road premises on either side of it. Like the first example, the level of the new house would be considerably higher than the existing houses which it would overlook. The Society has written to the Planners objecting to both proposals.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 5th May 2005 - Members' Meeting 8.00pm, Bromley Court Hotel.

Thursday 7th July 2005 -Members Meeting, 8.00pm Bromley Court Hotel

Peter Pain (Editor)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Thursday 3rd March 2005

Location: Bromley Court Hotel, Wellington Suite

Time: 8.00pm

AGENDA

- 1 Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
- 2 Guest speaker: Peter Mawson, Principal, Bromley Youth Music Trust supported by some of the students who will play to us.

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 Determination of subscriptions for 2005-6
- 10 Election of Officers
- 11 Chairman's closing remarks

Posts for re-election

Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
Auditor

Present Holder

Elizabeth Davies
Tom Griffin
Brian Sanders
Wally Carlross

All the present holders are prepared to stand for re-election. If there are any nominations to stand against them, then the names, plus a proposer and seconder, should be sent to either the Chairman or Secretary prior to the AGM. Their addresses are on the last page of this Newsletter

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