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THE NEWSLETTER OF CHANNEL ISLES & DISTRICT TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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It's a bit late but Happy New Year to all our members. First an apology for giving the wrong number for Action Line, it is 0800 5 19 19 19, but I think most people know it anyway. It is correct in this issue.

There was a very poor response to the Christmas Quiz, nobody got it all correct but we decided on three winners who received the £10 Sainsbury's Vouchers. They were Mrs Willsher of Lower Brownhill Road; Mrs Woodward of Guernsey Close and Mr Macklin of Jersey Close. Congratulations and thanks for your entries. The answers can be found elsewhere. Very few questionnaires were received also, so not much help to the students trying to find more about your opinions.

Our next Open Meeting will be on Thursday 26th January 7.00pm at Rozel Court. The November one was quite well attended and we had a good response from Police, Drew Smith and City Council, why not come along and put your points?

SARNIA COURT

Their association has now been dissolved. We have agreed with Southampton Voluntary Services to take on responsibility for the grant given to the former group for upkeep of the garden constructed in front of the block and hope that residents there will keep us informed of their wishes. Hopefully we will welcome some of them to our Open Meetings.

YOUTH WORK ON THE ESTATE

The project has engaged with young people living within the estate. The future programme will include both education and fun activities giving young people the opportunity to experience activities which they may not be able to normally access. In partnership with Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service a fire awareness course. The session covers all aspects of fire safety awareness and includes hands on activities with trained fire officers. All young people will receive a certificate of attendance. There will also be the opportunity to attend a First Aid Course. This sessions will cover life saving skills and first aid at a scene of a road traffic accident with again a certificate of attendance. The project has been granted permission to conduct a controlled graffiti project on the security wall surrounding the new housing site. Other fun activities will include Go Karting; Paintballing; County Pool Competition; an Orienteering Event in the New Forest and Southampton Football Club Stadium Tour. The project can offer voluntary work supporting the organisations Youth Support Team. This is a mobile activity service delivered to youth clubs across Hampshire. This opportunity offers young people to become a volunteer with benefits of gaining certificates for hours attended which can be used in their record of achievements. Good work experience along with references for future employers whilst gaining experience in the youth field. The role can support gaining self esteem and self confidence and leadership skills.

Gary Sawyer, Youth Worker



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Paul Hennessey—Chair
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At the Annual General Meeting in September the constitution was changed to make Open Meetings every two months. They are on the fourth Thursday in the months of January, March, May, July, September (AGM) and November. Committee will meet informally before each to set the Agenda and revue the situation.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT !

ANSWERS TO CHRISTMAS QUIZ

The first Queen's Christmas Broadcast on TV was in 1957.

Boxing Day is also St Stephen's Day.

A Snowflake is colourless (Ice).

It is Ebenezer Scrooge.

7 Swans a swimming on the 7th day.

Total gifts given was 364. One on the first day; two and one on the second day; three and two and one on the third day = 6. and so on until on the twelfth day it was 12 + 11 + 10 + 9 etc (78). So it must have been pretty crowded on the twelfth day and noisy and messy with all those birds!!

Norway sends the Christmas tree to Trafalgar Square in gratitude for our efforts during WW2.

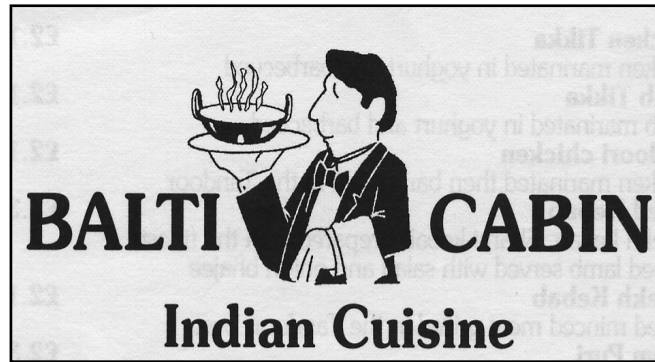
Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce.

Dido was born on 25th December. (Not Noel Edmonds, Bit of a tease that one).

It must have been Tim Cratchett as Bob was his father (not his Uncle).

Mr Blobby was number one at Christmas 1993.

Christmas Island is in the Pacific Ocean, near Australia.



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Council Housing Department*

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ADVICE FROM THE POLICE

At the last Police and Housing Surgery PC Paul Martin asked us to pass on some advice. SatNav equipment in cars is very attractive to thieves, if you have this equipment it is usually removable but if the location point is visible they may well break in to search the glove box or the boot in the hope that it might be there. His advice is to ensure that you take it indoors and disguise any mountings. There have been several cases of break-ins to vans and some damage to wing mirrors. Please report all incidents to the police as even if the culprits are not found they are made aware that damage is occurring and the area is logged for more surveillance. I recently came upon eleven officers doing a sweep through the estate one evening, naturally there were no suspects around but it is good to know that they are aware of problems on the estate. Most cars were issued with a card to put in the window saying that no valuables are left in the vehicle, it may have some effect on the opportunist thief.



Two Eskimos (Inuits) were cold in their canoe so they lit a fire.
It sank, proving that you cannot have your Kayak and heat it!!

JERSEY CLOSE DEVELOPMENT

We have a progress report from Chris Payne of Drew Smith, who will be at the meeting on the 26th.

The car park off Lower Brownhill Road should be completed by 27th January, hoarding around there by late February with lighting. Lights in the existing hoarding has been a problem due to vandalism, a review is taking place.

Additional water main extensions will be required in June, BT extensions are yet to be done. Anticipated completion is now expected to be December 2006.

Deliveries to site will ideally be between 10.30 to 2.30, *none before 8.00am!*

Brickwork is due to commence 6 February, scaffolding 13 February. Gates will need to be put in from Jersey Close for Southern Electric to access the sub-station.

There should be a phone on site by end of January, number will be advised.

LOWER BROWNHILL GARDEN



Residents are still trying to find a date for the opening and decide how they want to develop and use the area. With Spring just around the corner (hopefully) it will soon be time to start work.

