

If at first you don't succeed, don't try skydiving again!

Action Line: 08005 191919

Together (anti social behaviour/litter): 0845 605 2222

Police: 0845 0454545 Swaythling Housing Society 02380628000

Lordshill Housing Office: 023 8073 0484

Police non-emergency 101 (there is a 10p charge for this at present)

CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION

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We also have names and numbers of many more.

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**Welcome to our new
neighbours**



What a welcome!

Just in the New Year there was a break-in to the sheds behind the houses in Lower Brownhill Road and two bicycles, Christmas presents, were taken. The Gate to the alleyway leading to the gardens was cut away with bolt cutters and the padlocks cut off the sheds.

We hope the residents do not think they have moved into an area where this is a common occurrence.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Paul Hennessey—Chair
Podge Eldridge —Secretary
Gary Waters—Treasurer
Alison Holdaway
Mike Holder
Paul Langler

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. 7.00 in Rozel Court Community room. Committee will meet informally before each to set the Agenda and revue the situation.

*Dad, will you take me to the Zoo?
Certainly not, if they want you they can come and collect.*

COUNCILLOR DENNIS HARRYMAN
Holds Surgeries where you can bring any items you think he can help with, they are at Millbrook School, Green Lane 10.30-12.00 on the third Saturday of each month and in Sarnia Court at 2.00 on the first Wednesday in the month.

*A young couple brought the new baby home.
After a while the wife suggested he change the nappy.
"I'll do the next one" he said.
The following day she asked again.
"I meant the next baby" he said.*

PRINTING

You may have noticed a marked difference in the Newsletter. With a grant from Outer Shirley Regeneration we have purchased a laser colour printer. This is a great piece of kit but expensive to maintain, so it is our intention to offer printing services to other groups and indeed anyone who needs a printing service. We can put copy together to produce posters or leaflets and also offer laminating. A cost sheet is being prepared and we will be pleased to hear from anyone who wishes to use it from a single copy to many hundreds.

OSR have now ceased to exist and we thank them for the opportunities they have given us in the past, Rozel kitchen, Brownhill Garden, Subway decoration and general encouragement.

PHOTOS

Now that we have the ability to print photographs in full colour do you have any good ones that are worth printing?

Preferably with some connection to the Estate or people on it. Either bring a print or, if it is a digital one, e-mail it, or contact the committee to get it to us.



NEXT OPEN MEETING

Thursday 25 January, 7.00 in the Community Room of Rozel Court. We would like to see some of the newcomers who might be able to give us a fresh view of the Estate and bring some new ideas. We have received promises that the PCSOs (Police Community Service Officers) will be present, at least those not called out on duty.

PARKING

Now that the building is complete it seems that some of the fears about parking space have not been as bad. But if you feel different come along and tell us.

Perhaps now that there seems to be spaces in the new areas it is not necessary to park on the grass verges, particularly in Boniface Crescent and we can look forward to a better outlook.

*Birthdays are good for you.
The more you have the longer you live!*

UNDERPASS

The underpass from Sarnia Court to Five Acres has been a problem recently. Two Motor Cycles have been burnt out there resulting in soot throughout. Recent rain has meant that mud is spread along the pavement and the drains being blocked has made it impassable at times. We have assurances from SCC that all will be dealt with but at present there are too many calls on the services so we will have to be patient. We will be pressing for action.

On Saturday last Rory and another PC, Tom, walked around the Estate with us to get to know the area and see the places that we might be calling the PCSOs to. He said he would be pleased to add something to the Newsletter. Here it is:

PCSO RORY STUART

Hello!

I'm PCSO Rory Stuart and I'm the new PCSO for the Channel Islands Estate. PCSO stands for Police Community Support Officer, and that is exactly what I'm here to do, to support you. I am your link between the police and residents and spend 80% of my time patrolling ("bobby on the beat") so I am your first point of contact. Please feel free to contact me at Shirley Police Station (0845 0454545). Together with PCSOs Hazel Lee and Lee Fowler I am tasked to the north Milbrook area so will often be seen out and about. We are always happy to speak about any points of concern.

(They also said that there is a training day for Police, City Patrol and Wardens etc to ensure they understand their respective tasks and are able to co-ordinate any work. Unfortunately this is on Thursday when our meeting is arranged so there might not be a Police representative able to attend. However if they can they really do want to come.)

You could be advertising here!

Do you have something to sell?

Do you offer a service?

Do you want to get a message out to 650 households on the Estate?

Contact cidtra to find how we can help!

PRINTING PRICES

We had hoped to print a price list for printing services here but we are having difficulty deciding what charges will cover the expense and how we can discount them to other voluntary groups, we want to make it realistic without cutting our own throats. It might be available at the meeting on 25th.

If you know of anyone who would like to advertise in this Newsletter which goes out to some 650 households please ask them to contact us.

*"Is the bull in this field safe" asked the rambler.
"Well he's safer than you are" said the farmer.*