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CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION

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We also have names and numbers of many more.

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*Spring is here!
Bulbs at Sarnia Court
and Lower Brownhill Gardens*



NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

PCSO Rory Stuart will be at the next meeting on 22nd and will give information on starting up a Scheme which the police are eager to support. It does mean giving some time and a bit of paperwork but the Association would be pleased to help in getting it going. Essentially it is a group of residents who are prepared to exchange contact details, be alert to happenings and call each other if they notice something odd, it is not a vigilante group and no one would be asked to put themselves at risk. If you think this might be a worthwhile idea come along and hear what is on offer.

TRICKSTER THE MUSICAL

Trading Standards Services are putting on a free event at Shirley Warren Action Church on Wednesday 28th March at 10.30am. "Trickster" is a professional performance that raises awareness of crime prevention techniques in a fun and memorable fashion. The audience is invited to watch a group of friends deal with a gang of doorstep crooks. There will be a chance to join in a sing-along and a good time is guaranteed. The event will end at around 12.00. If you would like to attend or want more information contact us or call 8083 4926 during office hours.

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 review the situation.

*What have you got if you got if you have £55 in your wallet,
£7.60 in your trouser pocket and a £10 note in your back
pocket?
Someone elses suit?*

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.

*I saw a neighbour's son sitting on the curb at the side
of the road looking glum. I asked him what was the
matter and he said he had run away from home.
"You haven't got very far."
"That's cause I'm not allowed to cross the road!"*

PRINTING

We have produced a leaflet giving prices for printing and it will be available at the meeting or we can deliver one to you if you are interested. Already we have done some letterheads and business cards and an Annual Report for Festival SO16. We would be grateful to any individual or business who would like to sponsor a page in the newsletter (Printed at the foot of the page) or advertise a service, and of course if you have a letter or article you would like to communicate to your neighbours. Perhaps a birthday greeting or announcement. Contact details on the back page or stop one of the committee when you see us about.

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 22 March, 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.

*You can't have everything.
Where would you put it?*

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.

Two dogs walking down the street. One says to the other "Just wait here a minute, I'll be right back". He goes over to a lamppost and sniffs then rejoins his friend. "What was that all about?" "Just checking for messages!"

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.

UNDERPASS

The underpass from Sarnia Court to Five Acres has been a problem recently. Some work has been done but we are asking for more including clearing the drains to stop flooding.

Most dog walkers seem to be scooping up after their pooches, but we are finding quite a few doggy bags thrown in the hedges, please if you have taken the trouble to pick it up, put it in a bin!

*There are five ages of man:
Lager; aga; saga; viagra and gaga!*

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