

Money talks. Mine generally says "Goodbye"

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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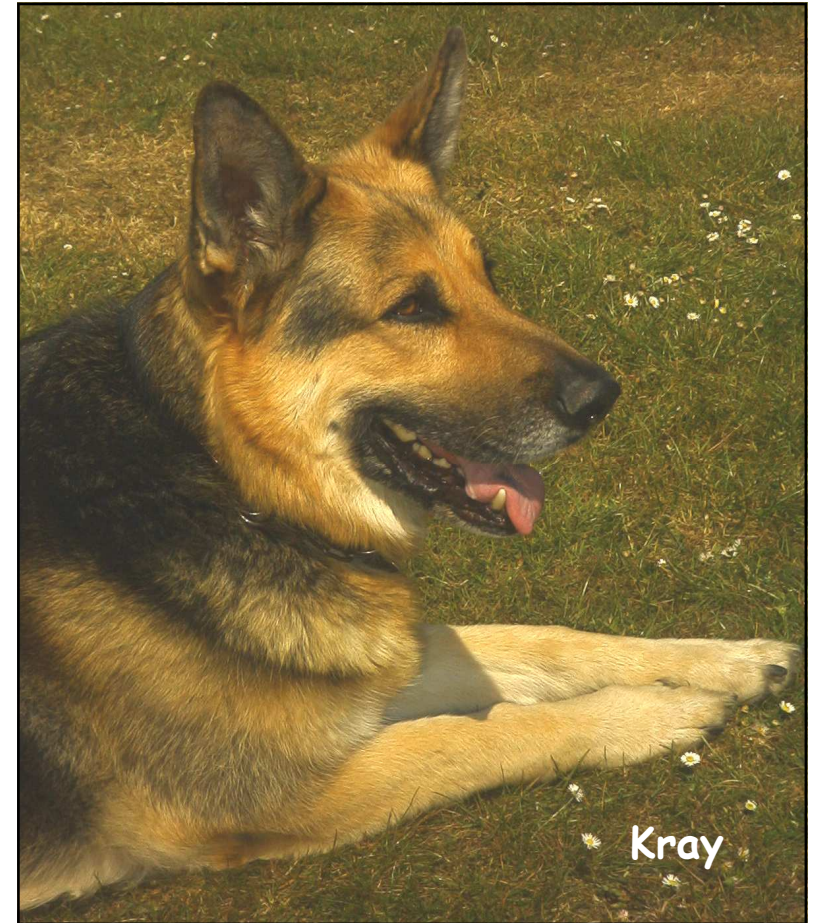
We also have names and numbers of many more.

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Special Dogs Issue. *Do you have a photogenic pet? Give us a photo to include in a future Newsletter.*

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SCHEME

We will have a PCSO at the next meeting on 24th and we hope to have someone to say how they have found benefit from the Scheme and will give information on how it works, 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.

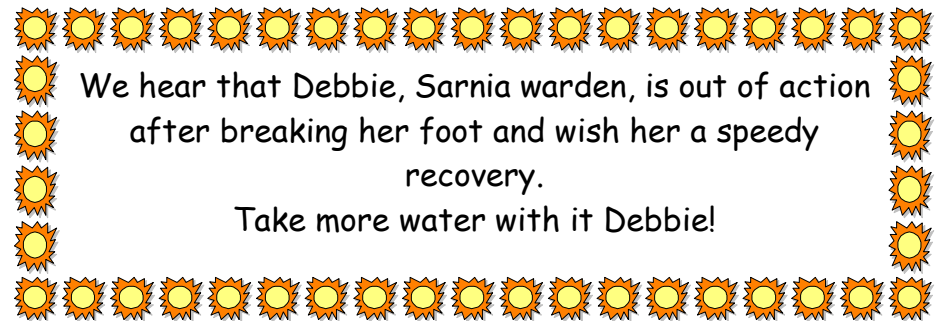
LOWER BROWNHILL GARDEN

Despite asking residents of the flats what they think should happen in the garden, none seem to want to get involved and the folks who have been doing some maintenance are no longer willing to keep it up. So it has been decided that it was not a good idea in the first place and the only solution is to let it alone, which would be a shame. We are undecided about removing the fence panels. There is still an opportunity for someone to come forward and rescue it and hand it over to residents, so if you are concerned come to the next meeting or contact us.

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.



We hear that Debbie, Sarnia warden, is out of action after breaking her foot and wish her a speedy recovery.

Take more water with it Debbie!

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 blonde on the river bank sees her friend on the opposite side and shouts across, "How do I get to the other side?" "You are on the other side " comes the reply.

GUIDE DOGS

You have perhaps seen me about the estate or walking on Five Acres. I am a volunteer boarder for Guide Dogs for the Blind. It works like this; if some guide dog owner needs their dog looking after for a period while they are unable to do so, they may be unwell, going on holiday or just needing a day out where it would be inconvenient to take their dog, they call the Guide Dog Association and ask if they have a boarder who can take on the job.

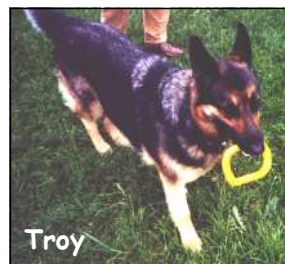
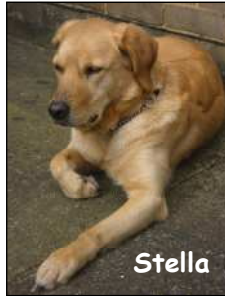
So I get to look after a well trained, obedient dog for a short time. All food, medical help and equipment come with it. For that time I get to take it about (you can get in most places with the dog), the pleasure of its company and exercise myself and the dog has a well earned break, then when it goes home I get my life back.

It is surprising how the dog transfers its loyalty to me, I suppose that as long as it is fed and cared for that is good enough.

Most of them come with their own toys, all are very friendly so no problem with children or other dogs (generally).

Interested? Call Guide Dogs 02380768800.

Paul



NEXT OPEN MEETING

Thursday 24 May, 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.

*What is the difference between cats and dogs?
A dog comes when you call,
a cat says "I'll get back to you"*

JERSEY CLOSE

A letter has been sent to Swaythling Housing Society saying how let down we feel about the condition of the new area after the promises made earlier. Particularly the Play Area, we should have an up to date report on that by for the meeting. We have also questioned the planning dept about the lack of landscaping in the scheme. More details at the meeting

A three legged dog walks into a bar in the Wild West and said " I'm looking for the guy who shot my paw!"

