

WHY

doesn't Tarzan have a beard??

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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NEXT OPEN MEETING

**THURSDAY 26 JULY, 7.00 IN THE
COMMUNITY ROOM, ROZEL COURT**

Refreshments provided.

Come and hear progress with Neighbourhood
Watch

TRAVELLERS

Most of you are aware of the situation by Rozel Court where the travellers seem to defy all decent behaviour coming and going with impunity and leaving unmentionable mess in their wake. It is of course a City wide problem which the authorities are facing with no simple solution. This year seems particularly bad. We have been told that sanitation teams are sent out to deal with fouling. Bags are provided and collected to minimise waste problems and that it is the councils intention to create a bund or mound around the area to stop further incidents, as soon as the current situation is cleared. One of the problems is that Five Acres is now more secure so it has shifted to Rozel.

SCC say they are aware of citizens concerns and are doing all they can, realising that there is no way they can solve all problems.

We do feel that there is nowhere for them to go, so knowing where they are is one way of containing the problem. Now deal with the mess!

WHY do Kamizkaze pilots wear helmets??

ON A BRIGHTER NOTE

Reported car crime has gone down and we have not heard so many motor cycles. Work is at last underway on the play area.

Earlier this year, Groundwork Solent consulted with people in the Channel Isles area to find out what activities they would like organised for young people. Teenagers and younger children all said that there wasn't enough for them to do, and that they would like to take part in games sessions after school.

And here we are . . . Sport Taster sessions have been running on Thursdays from 4.30-6.00pm at Five Acres field. Young people have been enjoying football, rounders and more unusual games such as dodgeball and handball. The sessions are run by staff from Groundwork Solent's youth team and a Sports Development Officer from Southampton City Council.

Groundwork Solent are continuing to engage young people in thinking youth activities and have been distributing questionnaires at the sessions to help them pinpoint the best times for sports. 75% completing the questionnaires said that they would like to take part in activities on a regular basis. One said that for young people in the area there were, "*No activities for them to do to occupy them when they're bored, until now!*"

The sessions will continue over the summer on the Five Acres site. If you would like more information please phone Groundwork on 02392 617020 or just turn up at Five Acres at 4.30 on Thursday.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Groundwork Solent Team

SPORTS TASTER SESSIONS

Groundwork Solent with Southampton City Council Sports Development have been putting on activities for young people on Five Acres for several weeks and they seem to have been fairly well attended and certainly enjoyed by the kids from comments made by them and their parents. We were seeing novel versions of games and it was very good natured, with teams being picked by themselves.

Cidtra have got on board with this and have given out ten cameras to some other youths asking them to take photos of whatever they want, but hoping to get some idea of what they like/dislike on the estate. We look forward with mixed feelings to the outcome!

If they wish to share them look out for the next Issue, or maybe one in between as the next issue is not until September



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.

TALK TO YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WARDEN

Gail Sketcher is the lady to contact. Either call the Lordshill Housing Office and ask for her or if you want to discuss something face to face she is there regularly at 10.00 – 12.00 on the first Monday of the month.

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.

WHY are there no Father-in-Law jokes??

WHY do we press harder on the remote buttons when we know the batteries are dead??

PRINTING

You may have noticed a lack of colour in this issue. We are cutting down a bit as the cost of printer cartridges is proving very expensive. We do continue to get printing jobs, notably from Swaythling, Groundwork and Solent Youth Action.

If you have something which would look particularly good in colour please send it in for consideration.

We would welcome anything you might like to send in — poems; recipes; personal stories? It's up to you!

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!

Adult Tabby cat unfortunately found dead on Brownhill Way 10 July 10pm, removed by local authority.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

PCSO Rory Stuart tells us that several residents have shown an interest in being co-ordinators for the scheme: Alderney Close—Myra Carter; Guernsey—Carol Haines; Jersey—Mike Holder; Lower Brownhill—Dave Kimber; St Hellier—Julian Isaacs; St Martins—Tracy King and the wardens at both Rozel and Sarnia. He will be calling a meeting to discuss further steps. We can pass on your names if you want to be included in this.

WHY do sofa sales never end??

A café for parents.

In the Vaudin Room @ Millbrook Community School

**10.00-12.00am
every Wednesday**

Run **by** parents **for** parents of teenagers. A chance to relax for an hour or so, have a cuppa and a chat! Relevant information available re: parenting support.

Feel free to bring a friend! Just pop-in whenever you can.

Refreshments are free of charge. Young children welcome but remain your responsibility.

Millbrook Community School
Community Office

For more info call Jo:
02380 522704



Take a
break

