

No Jokes in this issue — we haven't lost our sense of humour (did we ever have one?) but would welcome any you have. We are printing the first resident's letter, (name and address supplied), would you like to respond? Deadline for next issue 12 November.

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

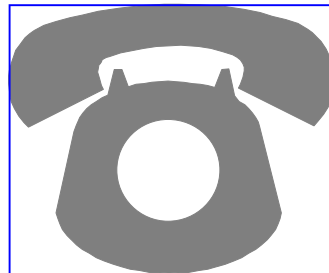
Police non-emergency 101 (there is a 10p charge for this at present)

CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION

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Leave a message



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We also have names and numbers of many more.

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NEXT OPEN MEETING AND AGM

**THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER, 7.00 IN THE
COMMUNITY ROOM, ROZEL COURT**

Light refreshments provided.

CAMERAS

In the last Issue we said that we were giving cameras to some of the youngsters, on the cover is a small sample of the photos we got. We were pleased at the results, both in the quality of the photos from very cheap throw away cameras, and the range of shots.

It told us that some of the kids do not like litter; dog poo; no park on the estate. Do like 5 Acres (*why don't more go there?*); green space and Ice Cream vans.

The photos, with comments have been put together into a leaflet which you can see at the next meeting. We have received encouraging comments on it.

RECYCLING

Some folks have found that their bin has not been emptied. This is probably because it is contaminated with items which cannot be recycled.

Did you see the recent TV programme *DUMPED?* It showed how much rubbish goes to landfill sites and takes hundreds of years to break down.

To make it easier for things to be recycled and ensure your bins are emptied think about — crushing boxes; removing plastic bottle tops; no food or garden waste; no polystyrene (it goes in the household rubbish bin); no wood; no thin plastic, like yoghurt pots and margarine/ice cream tubs; no glass. Aluminium cans usually can go to collection points at schools where they are sold for cash.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Yes it is another year we have survived. So at the next meeting we elect a new committee; present the Annual report; look at proposals for the future.

We are always looking for more residents who would like to join the committee, it does not involve a lot of time but we feel it is important to get a wide spread of opinions so if you are interested in the estate and the resident's in it why not let us know?

At the meeting we have a speaker from Southampton Seniors Council, although you might not fit into this category an increasing number do and one day we all will, so a strong representation to the City Council is important. Hear what is on offer and air any concerns you might have.

More and more our bi-monthly meetings are drawing in residents who share their thoughts, meet with officials and be heard.

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.

SILVER SURFERS

Debbie Cotton is running a user friendly course at Rozel Court in the Community Lounge for the over 55s' to have a taster and or to learn more about computers and how they can help people keep in contact with their friends and families and also to do internet shopping if they want.

Come along and find out more, it is a friendly little group and you will be more than welcome. There is tea and biscuits and they meet on Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 10 and 12.

For more information call Debbie on 02380 834208.

PARENTLINE

We recently went to a meeting where Parentlineplus was promoted and we asked for some leaflets to distribute around the estate.

It is a difficult thing to ask for help with something you think you should be able to manage automatically, but there are so many demands on time for parents now, that getting a helping hand to guide you through these difficult years can be the lifeline which changes things from a constant battle to a harmonious journey, sowing the seeds for future generations.

Don't forget that anyone else joining these sessions will have the same or worse experience than you.

Contact: 0808 800 2222 or locally 023 8064 5900.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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

Open Meetings take place 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.

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.

Highlighted recently on TV was the fact that if you contact someone to remove rubbish ie. house clearance, they must have a permit to tip at the local dump. Ask to see proof or you could be liable to a big fine as well as them if they fly tip it and it is traced back 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!

Take a
break



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**



FROM A CONCERNED RESIDENT

I moved here in October 2006, I frequently hear and see children, screaming, shouting, running wild, destroying front gardens, taking property from my garden and playing in the car parks.

These children break, and damage whatever they please, when approached and asked to stop, I am met with cheek and an attitude of "Why should I?" I will do what, I want and play where I like!"

Come on parents, how about you do your job and *parent*. Teach your children right from wrong, that to take anything, no matter how small, from someone else's garden is stealing.

Let us all live side-by-side peacefully and know that we can safely do what we want in our own gardens and homes without worrying how long it will stay there. Car parks are not playgrounds, please make your children aware of this. Remember your neighbours have the right to live in peace

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

PCSO Hazel Lee tells us that she has arranged a meeting on Wednesday 3 October at 7.00 at Rozel Court and will be sending out a letter about it.

We understand that there is a plan to change the image of Neighbourhood Watch, which perhaps explains the delay in getting things under way!