

No Jokes in this issue — we haven't lost our sense of humour (did we ever have one?) but would welcome any you have. Deadline for next issue 12 January.

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

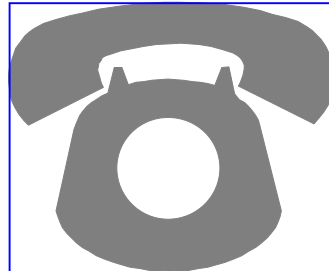
Police non-emergency 101 (there is a 10p charge for this at present)

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

**THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER, 7.00 IN THE
COMMUNITY ROOM, ROZEL COURT**

Light refreshments provided.

HALLOWEEN

As you see on the front there were several groups of youngsters out and about, the majority with adults. The ones who came to my house were well behaved and welcomed. I am sure there were exceptions but not so many reports of misbehaving as in previous years. Perhaps the message is getting across that it is a party occasion, let's hope so.



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Our next issue will be in January so we hope it is not too soon to send all residents best wishes for the festive season. We will be back in 2008!

SMOKING LITTER

The City Council is cracking down on cigarette ends littering the streets. Do you realise there can be a heavy fine imposed?

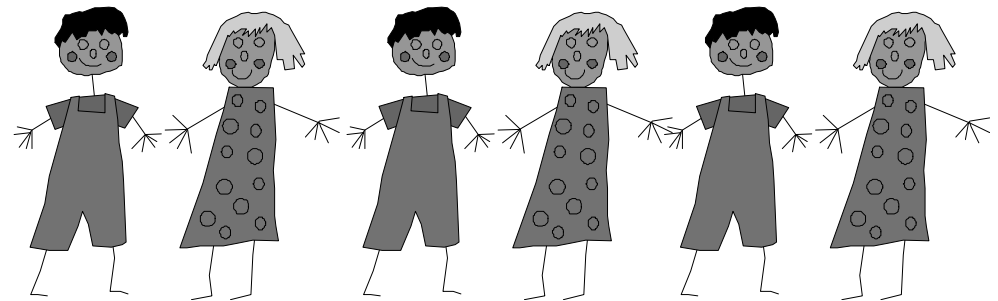
In an effort to reduce this they are giving out Stubbies — a small purse-like item which can be carried about to safely dispose of those dog ends so that they can later be put in the waste bins.

We have been given a large number of these and will be pleased to hand them out at the November meeting, or contact a committee member to get one.



PLAY AREA

The first equipment has been installed, a Supanova, a sort of roundabout. The rest should follow shortly and planting of shrubs and trees. We do hope that parents and residents explain to the youngsters that it is for them and will keep an eye open to report any abuse.



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.

OPEN MEETING

Local PCSO Hazel Lee should be there to pass on any information about the Neighbourhood Watch scheme. We should stress that this is not being run by the committee but we will be pleased to keep you informed and provide a link. We hope it will be a community watch for anything which is going on around the Estate.

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

PCSO Hazel Lee held a meeting for those interested and is following up to get further co-operation. If you want to be informed contact us.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Paul Hennessey—Chair
Podge Eldridge —Secretary
Gary Waters—Treasurer
Danny Bradley
Lin Holder
Mike Holder
Paul Langler
Jane Vine

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.

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.

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!

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



WEB SITE

We are looking at the idea of having a *cidtra* web site on which we will put contact details; agendas; minutes; newsletters etc. The site will be with Southampton Federation of Residents Associations and there will be links to other Associations.

We know that not everyone has access to the internet but if it enables some folks who are unable, or unwilling, to come to our meetings to be able to contact us or keep in touch then it will be useful. It will be done at no expense to us.

More details should be ready for the January issue.

FIVE ACRES

Those who walk on Five Acres rec will probably notice that the hill area has been cut a little while ago which exposed gaps in the hedge bordering on Brownhill Way.

Danny Bradley witnessed a dog run through the gap and be hit by a vehicle. He has pursued the open spaces dept to get it fenced off and now we see he has been successful. It had become an unsafe shortcut as well.

Thanks Danny, particularly from dog walkers.

