

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only. . . Ladies Forbidden" and thus the word **GOLF** entered into the English language!

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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TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
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NEXT OPEN MEETING

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

Light refreshments provided.

Adrian Thomas from
Oasis Academy will attend to tell
us about schools.



Come along and meet your neighbours.

Look for our new web site — cidtra.com

It is impossible to lick your elbow

BINS

Consider the problems faced by the operatives in returning your bins to the right place. I have lived on the Estate for 40 years and still have trouble knowing house numbers. Do you have a label or number on your bin and do you have a number on your back gate? We have been given sticky labels and will be glad to let you have them so that it will make it easier for the teams.

Do give thought to what you put in the recycle bin. All should go in loose, no plastic bags. Please rinse out tins and remove plastic caps from bottles. Yoghurt tubs and margarine containers should go in the refuse as they cannot be recycled at present.

Many people reading this newsletter will have tried to lick their elbow.

LOWER BROWNHILL GARDEN

Lordshill Youth Project recently undertook a make-over of the garden, cutting the grass, planting shrubs and a tree. We are grateful for this and hope that residents will now take on the task of looking after it.

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Several items from local residents

"It's no good sir." said the DSS man to his interviewee.
"It's no use saying you feel 65 — you have to be 65!"

Husband comes home from work and says to his wife "I have some good news and some bad news to tell you, I'm leaving you for Molly."

"I see" she said "and what is the bad news?"

Q. What is green and takes an hour to drink?

A. The family allowance cheque!

What do you call a fish with no eye? A fsh!

What do you call a deer with no eye? No idea!

GARDEN COMPETITION

Are you proud of your garden? It is not too late to enter the competition. Contact one of the committee to get details.

WEB SITE

The Federation of Residents Associations has set up a web site and we have now set up our own where you can get details of forthcoming meetings, see the minutes of the last and contact us with any queries. It is under development so do visit cidtra.com

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 Lord-shill 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!

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**



WHAT DOES CIDTRA DO?

Besides printing and distributing this Newsletter we have good contacts with the Council reporting any damage and chasing the results (sometimes this takes a long time but we keep at it). We attend meetings of the Federation of Residents Associations and also have connections with West Neighbourhood Partnership.

We recently met Swaythling at Eastleigh, along with two of their tenants from Jersey Close, and were pleased to get promises of help including a possible Street Party to get neighbours out together.

Estate signs are due to be replaced at the top and bottom of Boniface Crescent with an updated map.

We have asked that the damaged walls are once again repaired.

Tree department toured the Estate and have since carried out work on several trees which were in need of attention.

We got Community Services to clean up the Lower Brownhill ditch running down from Romsey Road and take away many sacks of rubbish. Perhaps now it will not flood in heavy rain.

If you have suggestions about what is needed on the Estate please approach us.