

What do you call two pigs that share a pen? Pen Pals!
What is a snake's favourite subject? Hissstory!
What do you call a pimple that has gone
the wrong way? A dimple!

Action Line: 08005 191919

Together (anti social behaviour/litter): 0845 605 2222

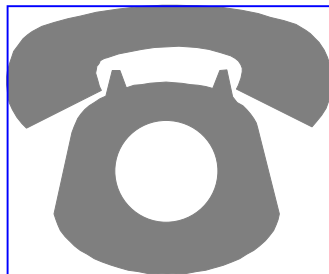
Police: 0845 0454545 Swaythling Housing Society 02380628000

Lordshill Housing Office: 023 8073 0484

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

CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION

You can contact us through the
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Web site: www.cidtra.com
Leave a message



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We also have names and numbers of many more.

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THE NEWSLETTER OF CHANNEL ISLES & DISTRICT
TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
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NEXT OPEN MEETING AND AGM

**THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER, 7.00 IN THE
COMMUNITY ROOM, ROZEL COURT**

Light refreshments provided. Raffle



**40 YEARS ON THE
CHANNEL ISLES**

SUMMER EVENT 2009

Several residents who have been on the Estate since moving into their house when new have talked with us and given their memories and some interesting asides also, which we will not use. We would still like to talk with others who have also been there from the start. The idea is that we put together a book with these memories and some photos from the archives. We have been given two newsletters from 1972 which we will reproduce for distribution. The Echo has supplied some photos to stir the memories.

You would have the choice of giving your name or not.

We anticipate making it a village fair type celebration with the 1970s as the theme and hope that some of the residents will come forward to help.

TREE HOUSE

Just recently the council removed wood etc nailed to a tree in Jersey Close at our request. We do understand why kids want to do this, indeed remember doing the same when we were young, but not in front of neighbours houses.

The trees have been there many years and if they are damaged and die we will not have the pleasure of seeing them mature.

Please explain to children how a few weeks fun can have long lasting effects.

DOG WALKING

Do you have such a busy life that you find it difficult to give your dog as much exercise as you (or your dog) would like to or ought to? Many of us do. A resident recently said that they would be pleased to do it on a regular basis. If this would be a help to you contact us and we will put you in touch to see if you can work out a plan with them.

TEACHER: Glenn, how do you spell 'crocodile?'

GLENN: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L'

TEACHER: No, that's wrong

GLENN: Maybe it is wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

MOBILE PHONE

We are getting very few contacts through our mobile number or our hotmail contact so we are going to abandon them. There are several ways of contacting us; web site; SCC number on back page; or talking to one of the committee when you see us about. We can't hope to solve all of the problems but sometimes we know a man who can!

TEACHER: Clyde, your story on 'My Dog' is exactly the same as your brother's. Did you copy his?

CLYDE: No, sir. It's the same dog.

WANTED

Minutes Secretary for monthly meetings at
Lordshill Community Centre.
No other commitment required.
Please help us and ring Lin on 02380 733689
or lin-holder@tiscali.co.uk

Three men were asked. "When you are in your coffin and friends are standing over you what would you like to hear them say?"

" He was a loving and caring person."

" He was a loyal friend."

" Look he is moving!"

WEB SITE

Our web site www.cidtra.com is still being worked on. We intend to get photos on it and maps. Past newsletters will be available and contacts which might be useful to residents. If you have any suggestions let us know.

By clicking on "Find Us" you get a Google satellite map which gives a view of the area from above, if you zoom out you can go to anywhere in the world and see an aerial view.

Try it for a world tour!

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 McEWING SURGERIES

If you have an issue which you would like to bring to the attention of Cathy, she holds surgeries at Mansel Park Pavilion in Evenlode Road on the last Friday of each month at 6.00pm. It might be best to phone her before so that she can make enquiries for you.

Councillor Marsh-Jenks is also pleased to see anyone who wishes to contact him through the number on the back page.

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.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to a clash of commitments this will take place on September 18th, that is the third Thursday in the month. This is a one off.

CHANGE TO CONSTITUTION

At the AGM we will be proposing a change to the area we cover. This is because there has been a request by two tenants to become Block Representatives, this was not possible while the area was covered by an Association. To allow this we are proposing that Portlet House and the Lower Brownhill flats are removed from the area.

So the first paragraph shall read:

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Formerly

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This will be put to the members at the AGM for a vote.

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). Currently battling over the lighting. We attend meetings of the Federation of Residents Associations to keep in the Citywide picture.

With the local housing office and a warden we are looking at a way to mark car parking spaces in St Martins Close to make better use of the space after a request from a resident.

Abandoned and suspicious cars are reported and removed.

Estate signs have been designed and will be installed at the top and bottom of Boniface Crescent with an updated map.

We have asked that the damaged walls are once again repaired and some of the steps have recently been repaired.

At the end of August involved with the CREW in Lower Brownhill Rd , there was a lot of cleaning up done.

We are arranging a fun day to be held on Five Acres to celebrate 40 years in 2009.

We will keep you in the picture about the School building on Five Acres.

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

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