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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
not available from tiscali lines)

CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION

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Leave a message



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We also have names and numbers of many more.

Two cannibals eating a clown. One says to the other
"Does this meat taste funny?"

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THE NEWSLETTER OF CHANNEL ISLES & DISTRICT
TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
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**Annual General Meeting
7.00 Rozel Court**

Thursday 24 September

Election of committee, interested in joining?

**Karl Limbert from SCC will give all latest
updates about new school on Five Acres**

**Come and hear about proposed changes for
Queens Keep football club**

Free refreshments and draw

SUMMER EVENT 2009

At the AGM on Thursday 24th we will have lots of photos and let you know about the funds we raised and how they will be used, do not want to take up too much room here.

If you did not get a Channel Isles History book we have some and they will be available there.

We also should have a screen to show more photos, if you have any digital ones put them on a memory stick and bring them along!

Fancy joining the committee? We are always open to new volunteers.

JERSEY CLOSE

We have recently met with Swaythling Housing Society who we have been chasing to get some action about several issues.

We have now learnt that SCC have adopted the area from them and will in future be responsible for such things as cleaning the area and maintenance of lighting (they should be numbered).

SHS have promised to get the grids cleaned, repair the damaged wall in St Helliers car park and do something about the tree which was broken (it may mean filling in the hole!)

We are trying to get a makeover of the play ground.

QUEENS KEEP AND FIVE ACRES

We have recently learnt that Queens Keep (the football team who have the ground) have ambitious plans to expand and provide more facilities. One of these is to build a stand with changing facilities, community rooms and parking area.

While we may applaud the initiative and welcome more football associated projects to engage young people, we are fearful that the proposals will further erode public enjoyment of a well used recreation ground.

We understand their need to fence off an area for security reasons (there has been a lot of vandalism to their facilities) and to keep dog fouling at a minimum.

This project would be very costly. We shall be listening to proposals and keeping an eye open to study any plans that are put forward.

Their Chairman Mike Fouks is keen to meet residents and explain their proposals and progress. We hope he will be able to attend a future open meeting.

Any news will be posted on our web site.

Mahatma Ghandi walked barefoot most of his life which gave him some hard skin. He also ate very little which made him frail and with a poor diet he suffered from bad breath. Which made him a super calloused fragile mystic, hexed by halitosis

PRINTING THE NEWSLETTER

We are seriously considering changes to the way we distribute news. It is very expensive to print the newsletter, we print about 420 each time, and are sure a lot of them go straight into the bin.

One alternative is to put everything onto the web site, indeed we should do that but although more and more homes have internet connection this would exclude a lot of residents.

We could produce a flyer before each open meeting, in black only, giving an agenda and bringing main points of concern for the estate.

We could collect names of those residents who would really like to have a newsletter delivered. Possibly they would be willing to pay a nominal amount towards it to keep it alive?

If you have strong feelings about this speak to one of the committee, come to our meeting or leave a message on the web site.

ESTATE CLEAN UP

We want to say thank you to the Open Spaces dept for the tidying up of the Estate before the 40 Year Event on Five Acres. It was a treat to see the place spruced up. Community Payback are going to repaint the subways to cover up the graffiti soon.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Paul Hennessey—Chair
Podge Eldridge —Secretary
Gary Waters—Treasurer
Danny Bradley
Eileen Cunningham
Sylvie Eldridge
Mike Holder
Paul Langler
Fay Martin
Jane Taylor

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 review the situation.

Sorry that the newsletter is going out late this time. We try to get it out the weekend before the open meeting but were delayed this month. Hope that does not stop you coming to the AGM on Thursday.

COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

If you have an issue which you would like to bring to the attention of Cathy Mc Ewing, 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.

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

Paul Holmes is available on the first Saturday of every month at Redbridge Fire Station, Redbridge Hill.

LORDSHILL COMMUNITY CENTRE

A low cost venue in the heart of Lordshill, with ample parking and on major bus routes.

Do you want to hire the hall for a special occasion, birthday or wedding party or other function?

Are you a business or group who needs a venue for regular/ special meetings or an away day?

Would you like to run a community group for young or older people, craft group, dance class, keep fit, music etc?

We currently have vacancies on our timetable that are available to fill. A new hall is built and is now open for bookings.

The Car Boot Sale, a regular feature on a Saturday morning for the last 30 years is still running 8 am to 12noon. Now under new management.

**Enquiries or bookings
please call
02380 738569**



WEB SITE

We have been given a laptop by BT Community Connections along with the chance to build a new web site which is under development www.cidtra.btik.com all features from the previous site are kept and we are making it more available to residents.

Come along to the meeting on Thursday night and see it in action and connect yourself.

COMMUNITY CENTRE OPENING

MP Alan Whitehead officially cut the ribbon on 5 September to open the centre. A good crowd came along and enjoyed a fine buffet spread with music, tombola raffle, Play your cards right, home baking and a display by radio enthusiasts. They were able to see the new facilities in the building which boasts air conditioning, kitchen facilities and a separate meeting room.

See the opposite page for hiring details.

