

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  
not available from tiscali lines)

### CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION

You can contact us through the Tenant  
Participation Unit,  
SCC Southbrook Rise,  
4 Millbrook Road East, SO15 1YG  
02380832649 (Michael Farleigh)  
Web site: [www.cidtra.btik.com](http://www.cidtra.btik.com)  
*Leave a message*



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We also have names and numbers of many more.

**What is the best cheese to hide a horse in?**  
**Mascarpone**

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THE NEWSLETTER OF CHANNEL ISLES & DISTRICT  
TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION  
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**Next Open Meeting 7.00pm at Rozel Court  
Thursday 26 November**  
**Eleanor Evans will explain more about Planning  
applications and how to find about them.**  
**All ward councillors and the Police are invited.**  
**We are working towards Father Christmas  
visiting the Estate.**  
**Come and hear about proposed changes for  
Queens Keep football club. We expect to have  
a speaker from the Club.**  
**Free Christmas refreshments and Raffle.**

*Alan Whitehead arranged a meeting on 19 November to discuss  
proposed developments, mainly Oaklands and Oasis.  
Too late for an invite here (there was notice on the web site)  
but the results will be presented at the meeting on 26th.*

### SUMMER EVENT 2009

Cheques have been sent to;

Sure Start—£50

St John's Rownhams—£50

Hampshire Air Ambulance—£100

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation—£100

as a result of funds raised at the event.

We still have "History of the Estate" books. If you contact us through the web site, a committee member or at the meeting, we would be pleased to supply you with one.

### JERSEY CLOSE

Contrary to the report in the last issue SCC has not yet adopted and taken over responsibility for the section of the Close which was under Swaythling Housing care.

They have been out to inspect and check if all is in order or if they require any work to be done before the official take over. There are a lot of legal considerations here which seem picky but no doubt could be very costly.

Once done any problems can be reported through Action Line. The light standards will be numbered.

They have promised to let us know when all is signed and sealed!

### 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.

A fellow walked into a bar with a steering wheel between his legs. The barman said "You've got a steering wheel between your legs".

He replied "Yes I know, it's driving me nuts!"

### **PRINTING THE NEWSLETTER**

This is possibly the last Newsletter in this form. The reason being that it is expensive to print an eight page issue in colour. We do not have endless funds, so have to be economical. The next, in January before the meeting on 28th, will probably be a single A4 sheet with an agenda and any special news. Our web site will carry current news and all previous newsletters, minutes etc.

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.

### **CIDTRA WEB SITE GIVE IT A TRY AT**

**[www.cidtra.btik.com](http://www.cidtra.btik.com)**

Here you will find the latest news of what is happening on the channel Isles estate. You can also report a problem, sign a guest book and see a the cidtra gallery. Why not give it a try and leave your comment please.

### **ESTATE CLEAN UP**

We want to say thank you to the Open Spaces dept for the tidying up of the Estate again this month. You might have noticed that the ditch in Lower Brownhill Road has also been cleared.

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

Paul Hennessey—Chair  
Podge Eldridge —Secretary  
Gary Waters—Treasurer  
Danny Bradley  
Eileen Cunningham  
Steve Gardner  
Paul Langler  
Fay Martin  
Marie Milsom  
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.

At the AGM in September (which was so well attended that we did not have enough chairs!) Marie Milsom and Steve Gardner were elected to join the committee. Welcome to them and we look forward to long service from them. Unfortunately Mike Holder has since decided to resign. Thanks for his past four years service to the Association; we shall miss him.

### **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.

Paul Holmes is available on the first Saturday of every month 1100-1200 at Hayward Room Redbridge Fire Station, Redbridge Hill.

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

## 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**



## NAME CALLING

Recently it came to our attention that a sign erected at the foot of Boniface Crescent reads **St Brelade Place**.

On the walls of all the houses it reads **St Brelades Place**. When we questioned this on behalf of a resident we were told that the official name is without the "s".

When we looked at the Channel Isles Jersey on the internet it seem to vary considerably, the parish is St Brelade but it often appears with an apostrophe s as St Brelade's. Telephone directory gives it without "s".

Of course this is not the end of the earth and we recall the different appearances of **Lordshill**; **Lord's Hill** and **Lords Hill** in various places around the City

