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We are aware that not everyone has the ability to get this but believe most homes have IT facilities either themselves, at work or through family or friends. If not or if preferred contact a committee member or phone 80391131.

Two silk worms had a race; they ended up in a tie!

The Association is a member of the Federation of Southampton Tenants and Residents Associations (FOSTARA). Any tenants or leaseholders who have issues are welcome to approach them and their problems will be taken up with SCC.

Regular Open Meetings take place every two months which you would be welcome to attend.

If you wish to take this approach rather than contact cidtra call 02380 833024 and leave a message on the ansaphone with a return number.

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Next Open Meeting 7.00pm at Rozel Court
Thursday 25 March
Stephanie Everett, Millbrook Youth Club
Project for young people
Planning meeting about Redbridge Lane
Development through Test Valley
Comments on recent concerns ie road changes
Let us know what you think the Association
should/could be doing for residents;
What do you want done?
All ward councillors and the Police are invited.
Free refreshments and Raffle

Don't forget Summer time begins on 28th March
Change your clocks

The opening of the Adizone on Mansel Park was very well attended as many schools turned up to hear Craig David officially open it. Let us hope that it is well used and that there is no vandalism.

It has been a slow start to the year. We have been doing things in the background; attending meetings and other ways of keeping in touch. One thing is that we now get copies of all the planning applications in the area as a result of the visit last year by Eleanor Evans, who suggested that we ask SCC to send us the details. Many of them are of no concern to us but it is interesting to know what is going on.

Did you know that there is an application to build flats on the site of the Blacksmiths Arms and that The Old Thatch may become a Chiropractic Clinic.

There have been lots of plans to construct parking bays etc in Millbrook.

The meeting at Romsey to hear the planning application about development in Redbridge Lane resulted in an overwhelming vote against. There will have to be yet another meeting in April. Come and hear more details at the meeting on Thursday. We expect to have ward councillors there.

OPEN MEETINGS

As many of you know we hold meetings every two months in the Community Room at Rozel Court 7.00pm on the fourth Thursday of alternate months, starting in January. This newsletter is delivered around the estate to remind residents before hand.

Now we know meeting are not always popular with all. There are many reasons why they are not packed out.

We would like to put forward some reasons why you might come.

- It is a social event where you can talk with neighbours who might have shared opinions or alert you to other thoughts.
- We try our best to get officials from SCC to attend and Ward Councillors. The police are always invited.
- We invite speakers who have something of interest to say.
- There are free refreshments provided and a Draw for all those who stay the distance.

The committee would really like to hear what you think could be done to improve life on the Estate. Can't promise but we can put ideas forward.