

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

On 19th November Swaythling HS organised a meeting inviting some of the residents who had complained about anti-social behaviour in the area. A solicitor, PCSOs and the local housing officer were there. Essentially it was to listen to experiences and explain how this could be tackled. The main difficulty in dealing with it is the need for evidence. This is not necessarily proof, but a recording of incidents, all the better if firm details are supplied as it builds a log of what went on.

This is something which we have stated all along and it is for any incidents no matter how small or seemingly trivial, it all helps to build a picture and might link in with other pieces of information.

We have been given record sheets on which to enter the details and will be happy to give them out (there will be some at the meeting on 25th November at Rozel) we will also help with the filling out if you have any problems.

Calling 101 or 08450454545 will enable you to speak to the police, there may not be an immediate response depending on the seriousness or other incidents taking precedence but a follow up should be in order. Let us know if there is not.

This is the best way of dealing with this. You do not have to put up with nuisance it may not stop right away but together it can be tackled.

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The next meeting is on Thursday next 25th November at Rozel Court community room 7.00. A speaker from Oasis Community will tell us of their facilities for fitness opportunities for all ages. There will be the usual free draw with a Christmas theme.

Last year we held an event in Sarnia Court, mainly for children but enjoyed by many adults, where Father Christmas visited and gave out free gifts to youngsters. The room was rather small and this year we have decided to hold it in Rozel Court where the facilities are easier. There will be free refreshments, drinks, face painting, photos, carols and the chance to reminisce with neighbours. If anyone has difficulty getting there please contact us and we will do all we can to help.

**Saturday 18 December 4 till 6 in the Community
Room at Rozel Court**

The landscape gardeners have been busy on the estate and we think for the most part it makes a big improvement. Certainly when approached they take heed of suggestions or requests if possible and I think because the estate looks well-kept and litter free they are keener to carry out requests. Several residents are willing to trim hedges and bushes by their own homes.

We sent a letter to the local housing office asking them to pass on our thanks for a good job.

There is of course a lot of disturbance through the Gas works. We have an agreement that they will carry out a check of the area when it is completed and we will go with them.

We keep developing our web site and it is where you can get many more details about the estate and other useful links.

On the site there is a competition, a word search; two visitors will each receive a £10 voucher to be spent at Sainsbury's in time for Christmas.

There are many photographs of events and history, some of which have still to be updated, it is work in progress and new items are added as we get them.

Opportunities to help with the 2011 census is available either on the road or administrative, and for a number of months. See details on the site.

Why do scuba divers go backward out of the boat into the water?

If they went forward they would fall into the boat!

REDBRIDGE LANE

Plans for the proposed buildings on Redbridge Lane have been passed. Much to the disgust of one councillor who expressed an opinion that it was a decision by an Official who has little care about the strong feelings held by local residents.

We studied the Oasis planning application for Five Acres and submitted a couple of questions relating to the catchment area and plans for busses and the subway alterations.

Some work has already started next to Cedar School!

Having trouble with the PC recently so this is a stand-in version going out a little late, hopefully back to normal in the New Year.

So on behalf of the committee and supporters, Best Wishes for the Christmas break and a happy 2011.

Doesn't it pass quickly or is it my age? (Probably)

