

Our next meeting is on **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm** in Deverell Hall and it is our first AGM.

The agenda for the meeting is:

1. The Chairman will welcome the guests and residents.
2. The Constitution will be read and a vote of acceptance will be asked for.
3. The Chairman's annual report.
4. The Treasurer's annual report.
5. The Election of Officers:
  - a) Chairman, currently John Harvey.
  - b) Vice Chairman, vacant.
  - c) Secretary, currently Pam Cooper.
  - d) Treasurer, currently Bill Blackett
  - e) Membership Secretary, currently Sheila McIntosh.
6. Election of 8 committee members:

Sue Barncroft, Linda Bowden, Myra Clear, Gina Doggett, David Heck, Stephen Long, Muriel Smith and Helen Wright.

**NOTE:** If any person wishes to seek nomination or nominate another for election, please contact the Chairman.

7. Elections of auditors.

*This concludes the main business of the AGM but the meeting will continue with the following items.*

8. **The Community Fire Safety Officers from the Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service.**
9. **Vera Looker, the Hampshire Representative for CRY. (Cardiac Risk in the Young).** Their Honorary President is Ian Botham OBE.
10. **Hopefully the beat-bobby, the safety officers and a youth worker will be in attendance.**
11. **A.O.B. from the residents.**

Membership renewal organised by Shei1a McIntosh. There will be one table for the renewal of membership and another table for new members. The committee has decided to keep the membership fee at £3.00 per person but we are saying at least £3.00 please.

Next year's meetings have been booked in Deverell Hall again. The four meetings will be at 7.30pm on: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2006. Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2006. Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2006 and the AGM on 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2006.

**The Sandy Dell/Privett Road Project.** It was a beautiful, sunny day for the volunteers' first working morning on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September. Forty-five black bags were filled with weeds, glass and litter. Prior to the 16<sup>th</sup> October working morning notes were delivered to all the houses surrounding the project area informing them of the date in the hope that residents who are on the doorstep would attend. The November get-together will be on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am.

**The Old Garage Site on the A3 in Purbrook.** The application to build 8x3-bed houses and 2x2-bed flats was turned down by the Councillors even though the Officers had recommended acceptance. The Developer, Raglan Housing Association, asked for a meeting with the residents and PAW ARA. A meeting

was held the following week in Marrelswood and a positive outcome was achieved. It was agreed that 7x2-bed houses and 2x2-bed flats were far more acceptable. The owners of the site, BP, will hopefully be persuaded by The Raglan Group to accept this compromise. The site is not a safe place for children to live or play on.

**Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust.** PAWARA has joined the Trust and we intend to pass on relevant information to the residents. Our nearest wildlife trust sites are Catherington Down, Farlington Marshes, Southmoor at Bedhampton, Sinah Common, Great Salterns, Milton Locks and Pewit Island.

**The MDA Forum held on 3<sup>rd</sup> October at the Crookhorn College.** George Wimpey has submitted an outline planning application for the northern part of the MDA and Grainger Trust has prepared a draft Masterplan for the whole MDA site. Hence at the moment there appears to be no single comprehensive Masterplan and so the Officers from the two councils at Havant and Winchester City are taking a much more pro active role. By January 2006 it is hoped to have the new Masterplan arrangements in place as a guide for the Developers. The Officers will be reporting to the Forum group on a more regular basis with the residents having the opportunity to comment when the Planning Applications have been submitted. The guide line for compiling the Masterplan is called 'The Vision' but it needed an amendment during the meeting to include 'provision for a cemetery' as the cemetery had been missed out. There is no mention in 'The Vision' of safeguarding the tranquillity of The Rowan's Hospice.

**The Meeting Place in Elizabeth Road.** Unfortunately due to a lack of adult commitment the Meeting Place has had to close. This is a great pity and a waste of a new purpose-built youth building.

**Radio Mast in Stakes Road.** Planning permission for the mast opposite Claremont Gardens has been refused by the Officers at HBC but it is felt that if Vodafone appeals they could still win planning permission.

**The Sports Coach Organisation** hires facilities at Purbrook Park School on Saturday mornings. The three-hour sessions offer modules on survival training to archery and first aid to orienteering. Traditional sports are included. They cater for age groups of 6 to 16 year olds and the cost for twelve sessions is £295.00. For more information contact Jamie Lewis on 02392251116.

**Stage Coach** uses the drama studio and music facilities at The Crookhorn College of Technology on Friday evenings and all day Saturdays. The classes cater for little people and 7 to 16 year olds. Self-esteem and confidence is fostered while encouraging the children to enjoy themselves with like-minded children in a safe environment. They learn life skills through dance, drama and singing. The Friday evening sessions are organised thus: 4 to 7 year olds meet from 4.30pm to 6pm. 7 to 16 year olds meet from 5pm to 8pm. On Saturdays there are two groups for the 4to 7 year olds i.e. 9.30am to 11 am or 12.15pm to 1.45pm. The 7to 16 year olds also have two sessions i.e. 10am to 1pm or 2.30pm to 5.30pm. The termly cost is £142.50 for juniors (4 to 7yrs) and £285.00 for seniors (7 to 16yrs). Further information can be obtained from Jan Daniel on 0124378311.

**The Will Prozesky Cricket Academy.** Will is an ex - Havant player who now plays for Purbrook. He is running a cricket coaching course in the sport's hall at The Crookhorn College of Technology on Monday evenings. The session for 5-11 year olds is from 5pm-6pm and a session for 12-15 year olds is from 6pm-7pm. The eight week course costs only £35.00. For further information go to: [www.wpcricketacademy.co.uk](http://www.wpcricketacademy.co.uk) or phone Will on 07920 061980.

**Applewood Grove Development.** Three planning applications had been submitted to HBC to build flats on this site and PAWARA has objected each time. Fortunately HBC has rejected planning permission each time, but we must remain vigilant as the developer appears to be very persistent.