

# OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

It's nothing without YOU!

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Remember! Next week it's the ...

## O.B.R.A. Annual General Meeting

Thursday 25th April, 8.00 pm

Doors open 7.30 pm with refreshments

All Saints' Church and Community Centre

*(Winchester Road/lower end of Pointout Road)*

### Come and meet the Bassett Councillors:

Cllr John Hannides, Cllr Beryl Harris and Cllr Les Harris

*Everyone welcome - do join us if you can!*

Format of the evening:

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| 8.00 pm approx.   | - Official Business   |
| 9.00 pm approx.   | - Question/Answer session with our special guests. Everyone is welcome to raise questions (or may send questions in - see form below) but please ensure questions are brief, relevant and of general interest!  |
| Subscriptions     | - remain £2.00 per person p.a. Please bring yours to the meeting - thanks!  |
| Committee Members | - WE NEED MORE! Due to a few people moving out of the area and others standing down for various reasons, we now have a number of vacancies on our committee. This is a great way to get involved in your neighbourhood and does not require a heavy time commitment. If you are able to help, do let us know. |

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### OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

#### Membership Form

I/we would like to join the Old Bassett Residents Association and receive further news and information.

I/We consent to Old Bassett Residents Association using my e-mail address Y N *Please circle as necessary.*

I/We enclose the annual membership fee of £2.00 (per person).

Name ..... Address ..... Tel/e-mail .....

Comments/suggestions: .....

AGM question/issues: .....

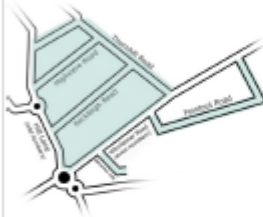
*Please post completed form/monies through letter box of 412 Winchester Road or bring to the meeting. Thank you!*

## Your Residents Association... how does it work?

**Our Committee** - we have a small group of volunteers who meet together every couple of months to consider how things are working out locally. At present we could really do with a few more people joining our committee - it does not require a huge time commitment and, as well as providing a valuable service to your community, you will find working alongside your neighbours can be both fulfilling and enjoyable!

**Our issues and concerns** - these tend to focus on very local matters such as:

- \* Crime and Neighbourhood Watch
- \* Working with local groups like the Police, the Council and other residents associations.
- \* Social events such as Pancake Party, Christmas in the Community, the Big Lunch etc.
- \* Our website: <http://www.obra.org.uk>
- \* Parking, traffic, buses
- \* Planning applications, the Local Plan, amenities such as the Sports Centre
- \* Publicity, newsletters, and other administrative matters



**Our roads** - The O.B.R.A. boundaries cover the following (but we also welcome other supporters who live nearby): Rockleigh Road, Highclere Road, Thornhill Road, Pointout Road, Pointout Close, Ashwood Gardens, Hill Lane (odd numbers between roundabout and Highclere Road), Winchester Road (even numbers between roundabout and Thornhill Road).

We deliver newsletters to over 300 people in the area and we also work with other residents groups nearby.

## Your Residents Association... needs YOU!

**How you can help:**

- \* become a member of O.B.R.A.
- \* help with delivering newsletters
- \* join our committee - ask about current vacancies
- \* keep us informed of local issues, crime incidents or events
- \* support O.B.R.A. events



**We'd like to thank all our residents for their support over the years - we couldn't exist without you!**

## What's happening locally?

**Planning Matters:** 2 proposed developments where the Council supported the residents and refused permission have now been taken to appeal by applicants. Find out all the details on <http://www.planningportal.gov.uk> and do get involved if you haven't already! To exercise real influence on your neighbourhood requires consistent and concerted effort by residents showing they care about their area.

**9 Pointout Close** - change of use from dwelling house to HMO. APP/D1780/A/13/2193861. Response date: 01/05/13

**12/01758/OUT - land At Vermont Close.** Appeal reference: APP/D1780/A/13/2194762. Response date: 21/05/13.



Our PCSO Shelley Shaladan writes the following: We suffered a spate of 3 shed breaks to the area of Saxholm Dale/Bassett Ave/Bassett Row last week. Please review your shed security. Strangely nothing was taken from any of them and so the offenders may have been looking for decent bikes or similar worthwhile goods. The Blue Lamp Trust are always willing to attend any address for a home security check and we can also provide you with leaflets on further measures. We are encouraging postcoding of bikes and also listing your bikes on [www.immobilise.co.uk](http://www.immobilise.co.uk). This is a national database of property which we have promoting to students and residents - getting them to register their valuables such as mobile phones, laptops, bikes etc on there. You can register any property with a unique serial number.