

**OLD BASSETT  
RESIDENTS  
ASSOCIATION**  
It's nothing without YOU!

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You are  
invited to a....  
**Pancake  
Party!**  
Shrove  
Tuesday  
28th February



**All Saints' Hall: 5.00-7.00 pm**

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



Pancakes galore! Pancakes galore!  
Contributions welcomed: batter,  
pancakes, drinks, savoury or sweet fillings.  
Tea and coffee will also be served.

*This event is hosted jointly by the Old Bassett Residents Association  
and the All Saints' Committee*

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

Thursday 27th April 2017 - 7.30 for 8.00 pm  
All Saints' Church and Community Centre  
(Winchester Road/lower end of Pointout Road)  
Everyone welcome - come along and make a difference!

The Agenda for the A.G.M. will be displayed on the next newsletter.

**Committee Members:** WE NEED MORE! The current Chair of O.B.R.A. has reached the end of his 3-year term of office and a successor is sought. Our committee consists of a small group of hard-working volunteers who meet together every couple of months to look at local issues. This does not require a huge time commitment and, as well as providing a valuable service to your community, working alongside your neighbours can be both fulfilling and enjoyable! Do contact us if you are interested.

## News in Brief

**Royal Visit to Hollybrook Cemetery - Monday 20th February, 1.30 pm.** HRH Princess Anne will be attending a memorial service to commemorate those who lost their lives in the sinking of SS Mendi.



**Neighbourhood Watch:** There have been a number of attempted break-ins to garages and garden sheds in Rockleigh and Highclere Road, and also between Pointout Road and Pointout Close, and individuals have been spotted climbing onto waste bins in order to gain access to gardens. Please be sure to lock things away securely and keep a lookout for strangers/unusual incidents. If in doubt call 101.

**Warning to Parents:** The manned school Crossing Patrol in Lordswood Road has been withdrawn from the Hollybrook Schools. Please take care on this busy road and use the pedestrian-controlled crossing on Hill Lane. O.B.R.A. is continuing to press to get the patrol re-instated.

**Possible Closure of the Post Office:** One Stop have given notice that they will vacate their premises by November 2017. This puts the future of the Post Office into jeopardy. O.B.R.A. is continuing to investigate solutions to this problem. If we lose our Post Office, then the next nearest would be at the University or Shirley.

**Work Party - Pointout Close Byway:** Can anyone spare a couple of hours helping to cut the edge of the path here. If you can help, please call 8078 7799. Thank you!

### 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/our e-mail address    Y    N    *None of your details will  
passed to any third parties*

I/We enclose the annual membership fee of £3.00 per person/£5.00 per household.

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!*