

# OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

It's nothing without YOU!

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## 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!

Your local Councillors and P.C.S.O. have all been invited - come and meet them and other neighbours. Please send any items for the agenda to the Secretary by 24th April 2017.

- 7.30 pm** Refreshments and meet the neighbours
- 8.00 pm approx.** **Official Business** - please see agenda overleaf
- 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 that all questions are brief, relevant and of general interest!
- Annual Subscriptions** It is proposed than these remain at £3.00 per person (£5.00 per household). Please bring your subscriptions to the meeting - thank you.
- Committee Members** As mentioned in the last newsletter, the current Chair of O.B.R.A. has reached the end of his 3-year term of office and a successor is sought. If you would like to join our committee do let us know. This is a great way to get involved in your neighbourhood and does not require a heavy time commitment.

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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/our e-mail address Y N *Please circle as necessary.*

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!*

# Neighbourhood Watch



Recently there has been a spate of garage and shed break-ins in our area and sadly bicycle thefts have also taken place. As the warmer weather starts it is tempting to leave windows and doors open. Our local police officers recommend taking precautions to protect your properties and belongings. Do not leave items on display in your vehicle and please remember to lock doors and sheds and if you are going out leave a light on and maybe even the radio. Would you like the chance to meet regularly with our local police officers? Check out the "Cops and Coffee" sessions (details below). Do you want to find out about how to protect yourself from "Distraction Burglary"? Or have you been subjected to Cyber scams? Do consider signing up with OBRA Watch, your local Neighbourhood Watch scheme. Please come and let us know your views at the AGM and we in turn will do our best to get relevant information and help to you. **Janet Pratley - Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**



## Cops n Coffee Fridays



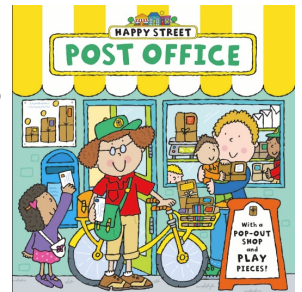
**9-10  
am**

May 5 Surestart Centre, Honeysuckle Road  
June 2 Bassett Tea Rooms, Winchester Road  
June 30 St Michaels Church, Bassett Avenue  
July 28 Surestart Centre, Honeysuckle Road  
Aug 25 Bassett Tea Rooms, Winchester Road  
Sep 22 St Michaels Church, Bassett Avenue  
Oct 20 Surestart Centre, Honeysuckle Road  
Nov 17 Bassett Tea Rooms, Winchester Road  
Dec 15 St Michaels Church, Bassett Avenue

**OBRA Watch** operates an email update service to keep residents informed of neighbourhood watch news and also to offer home safety advice. To subscribe, please email [OBRAwatch@gmail.com](mailto:OBRAwatch@gmail.com).

## Save our Post Office!

One Stop in Winchester Road have suffered a 50% drop in business since Sainsburys opened nearby. They have therefore put their business up for sale and are intending to leave the premises by November 2017. OBRA is concerned that the Post Office may also disappear in the process and are investigating what can be done to save it. If you care about the Post Office do come to our AGM and get involved.



## OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2017

### AGENDA

(Please bring to the A.G.M.)

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Agreement of the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016
4. Matters arising
5. Chair's Report (by Quintin Gee)
6. Neighbourhood Watch Report (by Janet Pratley)
7. Treasurer's Report (by Phil Clarke)
  - 7.1 Approval of Accounts for 2016/2017
  - 7.2 Membership Fees 2016/2017: To remain at £3.00 per person (£5.00 per household)
8. Election of Officers
9. Future Events for the Year 2017-2018
10. Any Other Business
11. Questions to Special Guests