

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

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**CHRISTMAS**  
**IN THE**  
**COMMUNITY**  
A Traditional Christmas Party  
For Everyone  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December  
4-6 pm  
All Saints' Hall  
**FREE!**  
(But we will be collecting for the Rose Road Association)

- \* Christmas crafts for the children
- \* Songs \* Carols\* Raffle \* Quiz
- \* Mulled wine, soft drinks, tea/coffee all provided
- \* Bring and Share Food, please!  
(Finger Foods: rolls, dips, nibbles, etc)

Jointly hosted by Old Bassett Residents Association and the All Saints' Committee

We are grateful to Sunrise Senior Living for printing our newsletters. They would like to invite local residents to a few Sunrise events which are coming up soon.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 11am - Life Story from Peter Hull, MBE**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2pm - 5pm Christmas Market** : Sunrise of Bassett will be holding its annual Christmas market and we would love you to join us. There will be a wide range of unique gift ideas available from a host of local independent businesses, as well as festive nibbles and mulled wine for you to enjoy.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm - Christmas Carol Service**: We would like to extend our invitation to the wider community to join us for a Christmas Carol Service hosted by our resident ambassador Lorraine with the support of Paul Brotherton from Highfield Church. This will be a condensed version of the traditional Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols of Worship, celebrating the birth of Jesus.



## Meeting to discuss Permit Parking proposal Friday 23rd November, 6-7 pm, All Saints'

All residents are invited to a short meeting convened by OBRA this Friday to consider the Council's new proposal to introduce a permit parking scheme into the area. The Council has written to residents in the following roads: **Thornhill Road, Highclere Road, Rockleigh Road, Lordswood Gardens, Hill Lane (section north of the roundabout at Lordswood Road), Pointout Road, Pointout Close, Fernlea Gardens**, suggesting that these roads become permit parking only. The current online survey is only open to residents who have received letters - in order to make their views known, they have to enter a unique reference number sent to them by the Council. The survey is entitled "General Hospital Residents Parking Scheme" as the Council gives the lack of parking for hospital staff as the reason for introducing the scheme. The scheme would be paid for by residents at a cost of £30 p.a. per vehicle (up to 2 vehicles per household).

There currently appears to be no public information available online and the current consultation closes **Friday 30th November**. With this in mind, OBRA has arranged a meeting at which we can look at the merits and disadvantages of the proposal and also hear from those who have had experience of living in a parking permit zone. Everyone welcome.



## OBRAWatch

Following a spate of criminal activity in the Bassett area, the Police are keen to encourage residents to be vigilant and to check locks on sheds, garages and vehicles. As Christmas approaches, they suggest you do not leave valuables in your car at any time and that you put items out of sight in your car boot. At home do not leave valuables on display so that they can be seen from outside. If you put up a Christmas tree which can be seen from a window, think about what you leave on display under it. When leaving your home, ensure doors and windows are locked, and use timer switches so that your home looks occupied. If you are considering or already have a keysafe, make sure it is installed where it cannot be viewed from outside – consider placing a planter in front of the safe to hide it from view and only give the code number to trusted neighbours/friends/family members. Scams are prevalent, affecting 88% of the population at some time or other. If you are the victim of a scam, however small, please report it to the Police on 101 or calling Crimestoppers. To guard against cyber crime, make sure you always have latest software and app updates installed on your devices. If you are not yet a member of OBRAwatch do consider joining (it's free!) and check the OBRA website.



## OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

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. NB. Fees can be paid in at any time but are effective from A.G.M. to A.G.M. (NB. The A.G.M always takes place in April).

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

Comments/suggestions: . . . . .

*Please post completed form/monies through letter box of 412 Winchester Road. Thank you!*