

# OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

It's nothing without YOU!

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## O.B.R.A. Annual General Meeting Thursday 25th April 2019 - 7.30 for 7.45 pm All Saints' Church and Community Centre (Winchester Road/lower end of Pointout Road) Everyone welcome - come along and make a difference!

A chance for you to come and meet your local Councillors and our new P.C.S.O. Scott Walker along with your neighbours. Please send any items for the agenda to the Secretary by 23rd April 2019.

- 7.30 pm** Refreshments and meet the neighbours
- 7.45 pm approx.** **Official Business** followed by a 10 –minute presentation about the Vulnerable Residents Register by Rebecca Botto of Scottish & Southern Electricity Networks
- 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** We are always keen for local residents to join our committee so please do get in touch if this is something you are interested in. This is a great way to get involved in your neighbourhood and does not require a heavy time commitment.

### 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. NB. Fees can be paid in at any time but are effective from 1st April to 31st March. (NB. The A.G.M. always takes place in April.)

Name ..... E-mail .....

Telephone ..... Signature .....

Comments/suggestions: .....

*By signing this membership form, you agree to O.B.R.A. holding your personal data. Your personal details will not be given to any third party. We will only hold it so that we can keep you informed of O.B.R.A.-related information, and to maintain a record of membership fees. Please post completed form/monies through letter box of 412 Winchester Road . Thank you!*



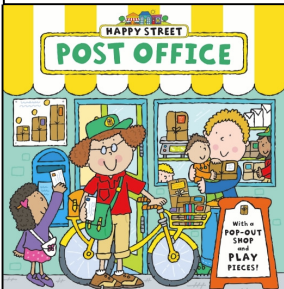
*This Newsletter is printed by Sunrise of Bassett in the community*

We are grateful to Sunrise Senior Living for printing our newsletters. They would like to invite local residents to the following upcoming events at Sunrise:

**Coffee Morning** - Every second Thursday of the month 10.30-11.30 am. FREE

**Wellness Fair 2019 - Wednesday 15th May** 10 am-12 noon. Local businesses and organisations will be showcasing products and services which can aid mobility, sight and hearing.

Open to all but places are limited so please call 023 8214 7776 for more information or to book your place.



## Post Office update

The Post Office development officer has contacted O.B.R.A. to say that they are interested in having a Post Office in this vicinity, and are actively working towards this end. They have advertised for those people interested to contact them. This advertisement has been extended to 30 June. One response has so far been received. Should this route not come to fruition, they are still interested in a Hosted Post Office, in such a venue as All Saints' Church Centre.

## Neighbourhood Watch News



OBRAWatch continues to operate an email update service which keeps residents informed of neighbourhood watch news and also offers home safety advice. To subscribe, please email [OBRAwatch@gmail.com](mailto:OBRAwatch@gmail.com).

Two houses nearby on Winchester Road were recently burgled with thieves gaining access by smashing side windows.

HMRC and TV Licensing scams - Please be aware that the National and County Schemes have advised that these are still a continuing problem.

Further information will be made available at the AGM. **Janet Pratley - Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator**



## All Saints' Coffee Call-in

Every Saturday morning at 10.15 am. Do drop in if you would like to meet with other neighbours over some refreshment. Everyone welcome.

## Flower bed at the top of Thornhill Road

A team of O.B.R.A gardening enthusiasts have started on improvements to this with support from Southampton City Council who are providing a digger to remove the bamboo.



## Great British Spring Clean



We are thinking of joining this national initiative which looks at ways of improving the local environment through litter picking, cutting waste, education and changing behaviour.

## Midsummer BBQ and Quiz - Saturday 29th June 6-10.30 pm

Following the success of last year's event, we are organising another, again at All Saints'. More details soon but if you came along last year and would like to attend again, you may order your tickets now.

I/we would like to order ..... tickets @ £10 p.p. (U5s free) and enclose payment of .....

Name ..... Address .....

*Please make cheques payable to Old Bassett Residents Association and post completed form/monies through letter box of 412 Winchester Road, and your tickets will be delivered to you. Thank you!*