

Paid up Member?

Of the 119 households in Britannia Square, Albany Terrace and Stephenson Terrace, 52 are current paid up members.

Life membership is £30 per household and annual membership is £5 per household. Payment of membership automatically includes your household as a member of our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, which may enable you to claim a discount on your household insurance.

To join the Association please contact the Treasurer and Membership Secretary: Ian Terry, 14 Albany Terrace or join us at the AGM on Friday 14th November.

BSRA Committee currently in post

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Forthcoming Events (times & details elsewhere in newsletter)

Annual General Meeting	Friday 14 November	at United Reformed Church
Shoebox Coffee Morning	Saturday 15 November	at United Reformed Church
Anello Ensemble Concert	Saturday 22 November	at Old St. Martin's, Worcester
Christmas Carols	Sunday 14 December	at RGS Springfield
Spring Garden Visit	Wednesday 20 May 2015	at Spetchley Park Gardens
Bicentenary Summer Party 2015	Sunday 21 June 2015	at RGS Springfield

Wine Club meets 2 or 3 times a year. Details & reminders to be issued nearer the next event.

BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2014

From the Chairman

We are having our Annual General Meeting on Friday 14th November 2014. The meeting will be in the United Reformed Church, Albany Terrace. Drinks (donations by the glass) and free nibbles will be served from 7.00 pm so that we can start the meeting promptly at 7.30 pm.

Ian Terry, our Secretary and Treasurer, will give a brief talk about researching our own houses with some examples from our members. Ian organised the publication of the illustrated booklet, *The Origins of Britannia Square* by Richard Lockett, issued at this year's summer party and to mark the start of our bicentenary year which we will be celebrating at our next Summer Party on Sunday 21 June 2015. The booklet will be available to members who have not yet had a copy and we will also show the accompanying exhibition of historical maps which Ian and David Greenhill devised.

Please come if you can. We exist for the benefit and in the interests of all the residents in Britannia Square, Albany Terrace and Stephenson Terrace. This is an opportunity to express views, discuss matters of local interest and socialise with your neighbours. If you have recently moved to the area you are especially welcome. If you are not a member you can join when you arrive. We look forward to seeing you.

**Annual General Meeting on
Friday 14th November 2014, from 7.00pm, for a start at 7.30pm at
United Reformed Church, Albany Terrace.**

Anna Hooper Chairman

Street Spring Clean – Feedback from June

It was great to see so many of you at our Street Spring Clean on 15 and 16 June. We were grateful to the City and County Council for collaborating with us and giving the drains a good clean out as well as the gutters and pavements.

Thanks to all of you who helped with the weeding and sweeping and refreshments and made the effort to move cars for the two-day period. Thanks also to our Councillors who all came to lend a hand and share tea, cakes and a chat with us afterwards at the United Reformed Church Hall.

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Spetchley Park Gardens – Spring Visit

Following requests at our AGM last year, we have arranged a tour of the gardens for our members with Head Gardener, Mike Beak, on Wednesday 20 May at 6 pm. Mike shares his expert knowledge of plants and wildlife with a light touch and there will be plenty of fun and interest for all ages.

Christmas Party & Carol Singing

Everyone is welcome to our Christmas party at Springfield on Sunday 14 December. We will get together at 6 pm to sing carols and share some Christmas food and drink. More details will be circulated nearer the time.

Christmas at the United Reformed Church

The United Reformed Church in Albany Terrace will be holding Christmas Services as follows and would welcome any residents who would like to join us.

There will be a Carol Service on Sunday, 21st. December at 10.30 am (followed by coffee), a Midnight Service with Holy Communion on Christmas Eve starting at 11.30 pm and a Family Service on Christmas Morning at 10.30 am. The Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning services will be led by the Minister, Rev. Duncan Tuck.

Polite Reminders...

Refuse Bins - Please can you ensure that your rubbish bins are cleared away quickly.
Dog Mess - Please clean up after your dog.

Thank you.

Maggs Christmas Boxes – Wrap & Pack Coffee Morning

Following the success of last year with the Christmas Boxes for Maggs and other organisations in Worcester, we are holding a Coffee Morning with a 'Box Wrap & Pack' theme on Saturday, November 15th. from 10.30 am until about 12 noon in the Hall at the United Reformed Church, Albany Terrace.

This is a joint effort with the church and is much appreciated by all who attend. Please bring shoe boxes, scissors, wrapping paper and sticky tape with you, if possible. We will supply what we can.

We will be very happy to receive suitable items for the boxes or cash donations if you wish. Contact Liz Prosser, 32 Albany Terrace (01905 20387) or Nicky Neville-Lee, 30 Albany Terrace (01905 23569) for more details.

Recent Planning Applications

April' 14	2 Britannia Square – Extension & Alterations	- Approved
May' 14	Old Coach House, Brit Sq – Lantern Rooflight, etc	- Approved
May' 14	Land Adj to URC, Albany Terrace – Revised Design	- Approved
May' 14	University Signage Stephenson Terrace/ Pitchcroft	- Approved
July' 14	29 Britannia Square – Minor Alterations, Retro	- Approved
July' 14	34 Britannia Square – Minor Alterations	- Approved

Details of each application will be available for viewing at the November AGM.

Lunchtime Charity Concert

The Anello Ensemble, some of whom you will know as the musicians and singers who delight us at our parties, will perform a programme of English and Italian Baroque music at Old St Martin's, The Cornmarket, Worcester on Saturday 22 November from 12.30 to 1.30 pm.

This concert follows their very successful concert there last autumn. Tickets are available on the door or from Gwen Baker on 01905 24246 and the proceeds will go to St Richard's and Acorn's Hospices and the St Martin's Development Fund.

Neighbourhood Watch Update

Our Neighbourhood Watch team circulates information relevant to our neighbourhood by email. In the past year there have been four alerts: on cyber security, flood information and on two specific car break-in incidents.

If you do not yet receive information and would like to, please contact Ian Terry by email. Confidentiality is strictly observed and your email address will only be passed to the neighbour responsible for the group of households that includes yours.

Important Numbers if needed are:

101 – Local Police – Non Emergencies
999 – Emergencies only
<http://www.police.uk/contact/>
<http://www.westmercia.police.uk/>