

Are you a 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 8th November.

BSRA Committee currently in post

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Forthcoming Events...

Annual General Meeting	Friday 8 November	at United Reformed Church
Wine Club (see overleaf)	Saturday 9 November	at 48 Britannia Square
Lunchtime Concert at 12.30	Saturday 16 November	Old St Martins in Cornmarket
Shoebox Coffee Morning	Saturday 23 November	at United Reformed Church
Christmas Carols	Sunday 15 December	at RGS Springfield
Wine Club Gourmet Supper	Wednesday 26 February	Spire Restaurant WorTech
Summer Party 2014	Sunday 8 June 2014	at RGS Springfield

Wine Club meets 2 or 3 times a year, 2014 TBC. Details & reminders to be issued nearer the event.

BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2013

From the Chairman

We are having our Annual General Meeting on Friday 8th November 2013.

The meeting will be in the United Reformed Church, Albany Terrace. Drinks (donations by the glass) and free nibbles will be served from 7.00pm, for a prompt start at 7.30pm.

Our Speaker for the evening is Mike Hasted, Project Officer at Spetchley Park Gardens, who will tell us about the opportunities that new developments at Spetchley offer to those of us who live close by. The mansion at Spetchley was built and the famous gardens laid out in the early nineteenth century, the same period that building began in our Conservation area, providing plenty of inspiration for gardeners today.

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 8th November 2013, 7.00pm at the
United Reformed Church, Albany Terrace.**

Anna Hooper Chairman

Worcester Foodbank

Today in Worcester there are families who struggle to put food on the table. For people on low incomes, a sudden crisis – redundancy, benefit delay or even an unexpected bill – can mean going hungry. Worcester Foodbank provides emergency food and support to local people in crisis. Worcester Foodbank is part of The Trussell Trust's UK-wide Foodbank network.

If you would like to support this local charity, the United Reformed Church in Albany Terrace collects food for the Worcester Foodbank. Drop goods off there on a Sunday Morning before or after the service (10.30 am to 11.00 am and 12 noon to about 1.00 pm).

If you can't manage Sundays please give Nicky Neville-Lee a call on 01905 23569 to arrange another time. To find out more about this excellent local charity and see what foodstuff is needed, have a look at the websites – www.trusselltrust.org/foodbank-projects or www.worcester.foodbank.org.uk

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Charity Concert

A concert in aid of St Richard's Hospice is to take place at:
12.30pm on Saturday 16th November 2013, at Old St Martins in the Cornmarket.

A selection of English and Italian Baroque music will be performed by the Anello Ensemble, a group of singers and musicians resident in or associated with Britannia Square/Albany Terrace, that has evolved out of the music at our Christmas and Summer parties.

Tickets cost £5, available from Gwen Baker or Kate Harrison. Light refreshments will be available.

Wine Club Pre-Christmas Event

Kelvin Hard presents:- **Favourite Wines sourced from the Wine Society**

SATURDAY 9th November 2013
at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start,
Ballroom 48 Britannia Square

£15.00 per person (inc wines & refreshments)

NUMBERS RESTRICTED BY ROOM SIZE
TO 20/25 places will be allocated on a "first come - first served" basis. RSVP as soon as possible, but not later than 28/10/2013
Contact John Ball for tickets and info.

Christmas Carols – musicians & singers please...

We will be holding our Christmas party at
RGS Springfield on **Sunday 15 December.**
More details will be circulated nearer the time.

Charity Christmas Shoebox Coffee Morning

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on
**Saturday, 23rd November starting at
10.30am** in the Hall at the United Reformed
Church (Albany Terrace), in aid of the Maggs'
Shoebox Christmas Appeal.

Please join us to cover some shoe boxes,
raise a little cash for the boxes and have a
gossip!

Please bring small items for the boxes, such
as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo,
shower gel, shaving items and other personal
goods. Warm hats, gloves, scarves, socks and
underwear are also welcome for the gift
boxes as well as treats of sweets/chocolate.

If you need more details, please contact Liz
Prosser on 01905 20387 or Nicky Neville-Lee
on 01905 23569. Can't make it to the Coffee
Morning? We will be very pleased to receive
donations from now on.

Recent Planning Applications reviewed

April' 13	1 Stephenson Terrace – Alterations and Repairs	- Approved
April' 13	14 Britannia Square – Minor Alterations	- Approved
June' 13	19 Albany Terrace – Rear Extension	- Approved
June' 13	5 Stephenson Road– Rear Extension	- Approved
June' 13	11 Britannia Square – Minor Alterations	- Approved
July' 13	52A Britannia Square – Conversion of Garage, etc	- Approved
Aug' 13	New-build houses, Albany Terrace, Nind Hut, adj URC	- 2 Applications both Approved
Sept' 13	7 Albany Terrace – Rear Extension, etc	- Approved
Oct' 13	52A Britannia Square – Conversion of Garage, etc	- Pending Decision

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

Water Mains Renewal - Update

Work on our network by Severn Trent Water and Morgan Sindall is proceeding in accordance with the letters we received and the information given at the meeting Morgan Sindall arranged for us in July.

Amanda Hales, Customer Care Manager for Morgan Sindall, will attend our AGM to answer any questions about the project that you may still have.

Street Spring Clean

We all appreciated the deep clean the Council arranged for us on 17 June.

Many people commented on how good the neighbourhood looked afterwards. With your help we hope to make it an annual event with more notice next time. We will be inviting comments and suggestions at our AGM.

Neighbourhood Watch Update

There were two incidents in our membership area in September, a break-in and a burglary. Our new communication system worked as we had planned and we were able to alert all those neighbours who had offered email addresses. The Police charged a man with the burglary a week after the event and he will remain in custody until he comes to the Crown Court.

If you would like to receive Neighbourhood Watch information relevant to our membership area, please contact Ian Terry by email. Confidentiality is strictly observed and your email address will only be passed to your neighbour responsible for the group of households that includes yours.