Paid up Member?

Of the 119 households in Britannia Square, Albany Terrace and Stephenson Terrace, 53 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: lan Terry, 14 Albany Terrace.

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Road Re-surfacing

We are still hoping to get County & City Councils' support for a future road resurfacing to our area. As you are aware, the existing road surface is in a poor state of repair and is constantly being patched up, we understand that this may happen in the next few months. Fingers crossed!



Forthcoming Events

Christmas Carols & Party

Street Spring Clean 2016 Sunday & Monday 15 &16 June 2016
Summer Party 2016 Sunday 26 June 2016 at RGS Spranual General Meeting Friday 11 November at United Friday 11 November

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

BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2016

Street Spring Clean - Sunday 15th & Monday 16th May

Your help is needed to clear our streets of cars so that the Council can deep clean the pavements and gutters and give the drains a good clear out. Worcester City Council is once again supporting our award-winning street cleaning event with extra staff and equipment. Information and parking permits have been delivered through your doors so please move your cars as requested.

On Sunday 15 May please join us from 3pm at the United Reformed Church in Albany Terrace for the sweeping and weeding. Equipment provided and children especially welcome.

The Summer Party at RGS Springfield on Sunday 26th June

Everyone is welcome on Sunday 26th June between 12 noon and 6 pm. Bring a picnic, plus rugs and chairs. The party is free and everyone living in Britannia Square, Albany Terrace and Stephenson Terrace is invited. Thank you to RGS Springfield for letting us enjoy their huge garden and the school hall. There will be plenty of outdoor games and the party will take place whatever the weather. Entrance will be at the North Gate.

If you are new to the area, we all want to meet you. Please come and bring your family and friends. It is a great opportunity for neighbours to get together for a relaxing afternoon.

Footpaths and Dog Poo

In response to public concern, the Cleaner and Greener department of the City Council have launched **PooWatch** to raise awareness of this problem. Go to poowatch.co.uk to see what is happening in our membership area. Please encourage dog owners to use the two new bins installed at the entrance to Britannia Square from The Tything and at the west end of Albany Terrace. There is now a dog bag dispenser on the south side of Britannia Square and a further bin at the junction of Stephenson Road and the Moors.

The Civil Enforcement Officers patrol our streets on a regular basis and will prosecute owners who fail to clean up after their dogs where there is sufficient evidence to do so. If you have information or wish to discuss the matter call Alison Fitzgerald, Senior Civil Enforcement Officer, on 01905 722233.

If you have any feedback, or would like to get involved, then please do get in touch.

BSRA Committee

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Conservation Area Enhancement Projects

Lamppost Repainting, Phase Two - Albany Terrace & Stephenson Terrace will hopefully be starting soon.

Streets Signs Decluttering Project - We are currently focused on trying to de-clutter our streets of the unnecessary steel street signage posts and concrete fire hydrant signs that are redundant and devalue the Conservation Area with unattractive signs. We have already had some concrete posts removed and hopefully more will follow shortly.

With a view to removing more signs we may be writing to you shortly to request permission to refix parking signs that are currently positioned on stand-alone unsightly steel posts, on to less obtrusive walls. We hope that you agree that this will enhance the Conservation Area with fewer street signage.

Recent Planning Applications -Sept' 15 41 Britannia Square - Extension & Alterations - Approved 14 Albany Terrace - Extension & Alterations - Approved Feb' 16 36 Britannia Square - Entrance Works / Garden Wall - Approved 4 Britannia Square - Garden Gate Widening - Approved

36B Britannia Square - Resubmission of Previous Approved App Approved 33 Britannia Square – Rear Pergola - Approved

Apr' 16 41 Britannia Square – Internal Alterations, Minor Amendment

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Website Update - visit www.britanniasquare.org

Please visit our website for more information, updates, events and much more...





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The website has received sponsorship from another company - we are grateful to NFU Mutual for their support and sponsorship, of our organisation. They join Knight Frank & Andrew Grant, as our main website sponsors.

Neighbourhood Watch Update

Households in Britannia Square, Albany Terrace and Stephenson Terrace form Britannia Square Neighbourhood Watch. We have a robust system of email communication between our local Police and residents linked by a team of eleven residents. Information, for example about car break ins. can then be shared with the object of limiting local crime.

If you would like to be included, please contact Anna Hooper at hooper.anna@btopenworld.com and she will link you with the Neighbourhood Watch team member nearest your household.

Residents may also be interested in attending a PACT meeting (Partners And Communities Together) which brings together representatives of public services - Police, Councillors and other service providers - in their pursuit of solutions to residents' concerns.

Michael Hudson represents the BSRA on The Cathedral Ward PACT Panel which has extended an invitation to interested residents to hear more of its work. Dates for future meetings this year are on 27 June and 3 October.

For further details, venues, times and agendas, please call Michael Hudson on 01905 26349

Britannia Square