Paid up Member?

Of the 120 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: lan Terry, 14 Albany Terrace.

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BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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AGM – Friday 10th November at 7.00 at the URC

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 10th November 2016 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.

We are delighted that **Sheena Payne-Lunn**, **Historic Environment Record Officer with Worcester City Council**, will be attending our meeting and, after the formal business, she will guide us through the development of the HER photographic archive. There will be plenty of opportunity to ask questions afterwards. We look forward to seeing you all then.

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

BSRA Committee







Forthcoming Events

Christmas Carols & Party

Annual General Meeting Friday 10 November 7.00 at United Reformed Church

Shoe Box Coffee Morning Saturday 18 November 10.30 at United Reformed Church

Sunday 10 December 6.00pm at RGS Springfield

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

Christmas Carols & Party – Sunday 10th December

Please come to our Residents' Association Christmas Party on Sunday 10 December from 6 to 8 pm. RGS Springfield have generously lent us their hall and the entrance will be at the north gate. We will bring and share Christmas finger food and there will wine and soft drinks available for a donation.

There will be carol singing around the piano with lots of well known tunes so that everyone can join in. Everyone is welcome and please bring your families and friends who are with you on the day.

This is a great opportunity for neighbours to get together and get to know one another. If you are new to the area you are especially welcome.

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BSRA Historical Photographic Record Project

This autumn will see the launch of the Britannia Square Historical Images Project. The aim of this initiative is to gather as many photographs of our area as possible and to make them available on our website, for reference and for the interest of residents. Hopefully, the collection will grow, creating a visual record of our area.

Additions will be made to the collection as they become available and as time allows for their addition.

The initial publication will include a select number of images made available to us by Sheena Payne-Lunn, Historic Environment Record Officer with Worcester City Council.

We are delighted that Sheena has also agreed to be our guest speaker at this year's AGM. She will be talking about her work, which includes the maintenance and development of the HER photographic archive.

Sheena, who is also working to make the archive more accessible to the public, will be showing some highlights from the collection and inviting questions from the audience.

Neighbourhood Watch Update

We have an active Neighbourhood Watch team of ten reaching across the BSRA membership area. We value all they do to pass on information and encourage people to be vigilant and report. We meet once a year to discuss ways of improving what we do.

Your support for the local area and households is really important. Last year we circulated five NW messages, two from the Police and the rest as a result of residents being alert to a concern. So your involvement makes a difference.

One of our Local Police Team will be at our AGM on Friday 10 November to answer your questions and discuss Neighbourhood Watch. We look forward to seeing you there.

Recent Planning Applications -

Feb' 17 RGS Springfield – Replacement Play Equipment - Approved
Feb' 17 51 Britannia Square – Gate Widening - Approved
June' 17 49 Britannia Square – Reducing length of Roof Glazing - Pending
July' 17 29 Albany Terrace – Minor Internal Alterations - Approved
Aug' 17 16 Albany Terrace – Rebuild Existing wall - Approved
Oct' 17 6 Albany Terrace – Two new Rooflights to Ground Floor - Pending

Britannia Square

Shoe Box Coffee Morning

Each year Liz Prosser and Nicky Neville-Lee ask us to help them fill Gift boxes for the Maggs Day Centre who distribute them on Christmas Day to homeless men. The number of boxes grows year on year. Last year Maggs distributed 76 boxes, a third of them decorated and filled by us!

On **Saturday 18 November** between 10.30 and 12 noon please come to the United Reformed Church Hall to help cover the shoeboxes while we chat and enjoy refreshments. Bring any shoeboxes you have saved, plus wrapping paper, scissors and sellotape if you can. Children are very welcome.

Liz and Nicky will be at the AGM with some sample boxes to show us. Contents for the boxes can be brought to the coffee morning or left at Liz's door, 32 Albany Terrace.

Please leave a note of your name and address with any gifts so that Liz can thank you.

