

Are you a paid up member?

Of the 120 households in Britannia Square, Albany Terrace and Stephenson Terrace, 49 are current paid up members.

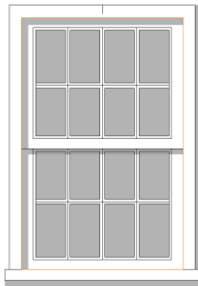
Life membership is £30 per household and annual membership is £5 per household. Payment of membership automatically includes your household as a member of our Neighbourhood Watch Scheme, which may enable you to claim a discount on your household insurance.

To join the Association please contact the Treasurer and Membership Secretary, Ian Terry, 14 Albany Terrace or join at our AGM on Friday 11 November.

BSRA Committee currently in post

Jane Bayliss	jbayliss903@btinternet.com	1 Stephenson Terrace
Clive Collings	-	52 Britannia Square
David Greenhill	vivid.archs@gmail.com	22 Britannia Square
Rob Holdsworth	rob.holdsworth@dsl.pipex.com	44 Britannia Square
Anna Hooper	hooper.anna@btopenworld.com	33 Britannia Square
Nicky Neville-Lee	nnevillelee@hotmail.com	30 Albany Terrace
Ian Terry	ianterry@aol.com	14 Albany Terrace

With thanks to Matthew Gullick and Colin Friedlander for their services on the Committee. A Committee will be elected at the AGM. Interested in getting involved? Then please let one of us know.



Neighbourhood Watch

We need everyone to report any thefts, break-ins and damage to property to the police. If you see anything suspicious please telephone the police on their non-emergency line – 0300 333 3000. For emergencies call 999. Neighbourhood Watch can only be effective if we have a crime number. Thefts of lead and copper from roofs is still the major concern.

Forthcoming Events...

AGM	Fri 11 Nov 2011	at The United Reformed Church
Christmas Carols	Sun 18 Dec 2011 TBC	RGS Springfield.
Diamond Jubilee Party	Sun 3 Jun 2012	Garden Party, venue to be confirmed.
Our Wine Club meets twice a year.	Dates for 2012 to be arranged.	

Exact details are still to be confirmed and reminders will be issued nearer the event.

BRITANNIA SQUARE RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER – AUTUMN 2011

Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of the Britannia Square Residents' Association Newsletter. The aim of this newsletter is to inform our members and other residents in the area about the activities of the Association and local concerns with which we are involved. We hope that you enjoy the newsletter and we would appreciate your comments and your ideas for the next issue.

Our purpose

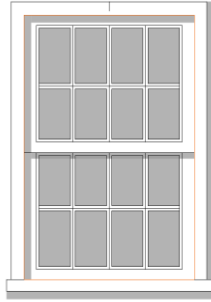
The Britannia Square Residents' Association was founded on 8th May 1973. Our purpose is:

- *To preserve, protect and enhance the character, environment and amenities of the Conservation Area known as Britannia Square and, so far as relevant other immediate surrounding areas, for the benefit of its residents and the City of Worcester, and to this end to co-operate with or make representations to the appropriate local or other authorities and to take any other appropriate action.*
- *To support the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.*

Members response to this may vary as the years pass, but it is in all our interests to ensure that the area prospers and that we support those who live here.

What we do

The BSRA Committee meet about every two months to discuss on-going matters such as Planning Applications and other local issues that arise such as the proposed parking scheme amendments. We then coordinate an appropriate response. On a lighter side, we also arrange a calendar of social activities which we hope will interest our members.



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Useful Contacts

In our next issue we would like to add the names and details of people with skills that members recommend, such as plumbers, painters and builders. Please check that anyone you suggest is happy to be included.

Worcester City Hub - Switchboard 01905 722233 customerservicecentre@worcester.gov.uk

Worcester Police - Switchboard 0300 333 3000

Suggestions required please...

Table Tennis anyone?

The United Reformed Church hosts a table tennis evening every Friday from 7o'clock. Email Nicky Neville-Lee if you are interested.

Current Issues

These are some of the concerns we on the Committee have under review

- The Nind Store (the large hut at the United Reformed Church, Albany Terrace)
- Unsafe walls in the area
- Street lighting, street cleaning and potholes
- Dog mess – Trying to reduce the amount on the Square – please be considerate and bin it!
- Improving residents' parking and campaigning for a Visitor Permit Scheme
- Theft of lead and copper from roofs – this is still a big issue, so please be vigilant
- Travellers on the Moors Car Park

Do you have an issue to raise? if so, then please do get in touch...

Recent Planning Applications reviewed

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| Jul 2011 - 3 Albany Terrace – | Solar Panels Proposed – Approved |
| 6 York Place – | Door Modifications – Approved |
| Jun 2011 Back Walk – | Extant Planning Permission Renewal – Approved |
| 55 York Place – | Rear Extension & Modifications – Approved |
| May 2011 38 Britannia Sq – | Coach House Modifications – Approved |
| Mar 2011 15 Britannia Sq – | Rear Extension & Mods – Resubmitted & Approved |
| 47 Britannia Sq – | Garage Replacements - Resubmitted & Approved |

A Year in Britannia Square

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| Fri 12 Nov 2010 | Annual General Meeting plus refreshments and a talk from James Dinn, the City Archaeologist, at 7.30 pm at the United Reformed Church. |
| Sun 18 Dec 2010 | Carol singing evening and Christmas party at Springfield. |
| Thu 3 Mar 2011 | Wine Club meeting – a gourmet evening at the Marwood. |
| Sun 15 May 2011 | Civic Society afternoon walk in Foregate Street and The Tything led by John Kirwan, the City Council Conservation Officer. |
| Sun 3 Jul 2011 | Summer party and lunchtime picnic in the Hoopers' garden at 33 Britannia Square. |
| Sat 6 Aug 2011 | Wine Club evening meeting in the Prossers' garden at 32 Albany Terrace – a selection of summer wines introduced by John Ball and John Prosser. |
| Fri 11 Nov 2011 | Annual General Meeting plus refreshments and a talk at 7.30 pm at the United Reformed Church. |

BSRA Success Story

Liz Prosser has been collecting small gifts from all of us in the Residents' Association to make up Christmas shoe boxes for homeless people. The appeal has snowballed year on year and last year she filled over 50 gift boxes to take to St Paul's Hostel and Magg's Day Centre to be distributed in time for Christmas.

On behalf of Liz at 32 Albany Terrace, thank you for all your generosity and we hope you can help to fill even more boxes for Christmas 2011. Donations to Liz by Sun 11 December, please.

