



Blacket Association Newsletter

November 2016

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY PARKSIDE BOWLING CLUB 29 NOVEMBER, AFTER THE AGM

Social events are a valuable part of life in the Blackets area and the Association Committee has endeavoured to promote them enthusiastically. Earlier this year we organised an afternoon at the Parkside Bowling Club for residents to try their hand at bowls. A plant sale was held successfully in October. The annual Open Gardens evening is the major summer event while the AGM followed by a wine and cheese party provide an opportunity for an autumn/winter gathering. All members, prospective members, friends and residents in the Blacket area are welcome – new residents particularly so.

AGM – 29 NOVEMBER, PARKSIDE BOWLING CLUB

The AGM is a legal necessity for the Association but proceedings do not normally take more than 45 minutes so socialising can occupy the greater part of the evening.

The 47th Annual General Meeting of the Blacket Association will be held on Tuesday 29 November 2016 at the Parkside Bowling Club (adjacent to the Commonwealth Pool) from 7:30pm, with the AGM starting promptly at 7:45pm to be followed about 8:30pm with an opportunity to socialise with other residents.

Copies of the minutes of last year's AGM and the reports from the various committee members will be issued by email before the meeting. If you do not receive the email, let a committee member know (<mailto:blacketassociation@gmail.com>). We may not have your email address or have it incorrectly. Please bring the reports with you, although there will also be printed copies available at the AGM. Residents are invited to raise any points of interest that they would like to discuss.

Currently fewer than half of Blacket residents fund the activities of the Association which works hard on behalf of all residents. Membership costs only £5 a year and those wishing to contribute should approach our Treasurer, Becky Colegrave.

Agenda

- Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting (23 November 2015)
- Election of committee members and office bearers.

Hazel Dunn and Johnny Kruuk have reached the end of their terms of office and do not wish to stand for re-election. Richard Scothorne has also completed a term of office and is seeking re-election. Ian Chisholm has been nominated for Chair. Stanley Bird, 4 Dryden Place, has been nominated to join the committee and further nominations are invited; these should be notified to the Acting Secretary, preferably in advance of the meeting
- Chairman's report
- Planning report
- Treasurer's report
- Neighbourhood Watch report
- Blacket Avenue working group report
- Any other competent business

Committee 2015–2016

CHAIR	Hazel Dunn	32 Blacket Place
TREASURER	Becky Colegrave	12 Alfred Place
MINUTES SECRETARY	Fiona Courtney	52 Blacket Place
NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH	Ian Chisholm	11 Dryden Place
PLANNING/SHRUBBERY	Hugh Mackay	42 Blacket Place
PLANNING	Richard Scothorne	7 Alfred Place
WEBSITE/CONTACTS	Johnny Kruuk	6a Mayfield Terrace
NEW RESIDENTS/CARDS	Arlene Doherty	56 Blacket Place
COMMUNICATIONS	Pauline Platt	27 Mayfield Terrace