

**OLD BASSETT
RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION**
It's nothing without YOU!

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Remember! Next week it's the ...

O.B.R.A. Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 20th April, 8.00 pm

Doors open 7.30 pm with refreshments

All Saints' Church and Community Centre

(Winchester Road/lower end of Pointout Road)

With Special Guests:

Caroline Nokes M. P. for Romsey and Southampton North
Bassett Councillors: Cllr John Hannides, Cllr Beryl Harris

Everyone welcome - do join us if you can!

Format of the evening:

- 8.00 pm approx. - **Official Business**
- 9.00 pm approx. - **Question/Answer session with our special guests.** Residents are welcome to raise questions (or may send questions in - see form below) but please ensure questions are brief, relevant and of general interest!
- Subscriptions** - remain £2.00 per person p.a. Please bring yours to the meeting - thanks!



OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Membership Form

I/we would like to join the Old Bassett Residents Association and receive further news and information.

I/We consent to Old Bassett Residents Association using my e-mail address Y N *Please circle as necessary.*

I/We enclose the annual membership fee of £2.00 (per person).

Name Address Tel/e-mail

Comments/suggestions:

AGM question/issues:

Please post completed form/monies through letter box of 412 Winchester Road or bring to the meeting. Thank you!

Street parties have long been associated with national events such as Royal Weddings, Jubilees, etc. One of our first events as a residents association was a very successful street party in Rockleigh Road in June 2002 to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee (watch this space for next year's Diamond Jubilee!)

Well, this time around, we thought we would not go for a street party (partly because in April the weather tends to be riskier!) but we love the idea of people coming together to commemorate a national event, so we are suggesting a community tea over at All Saints' Hall, where we have the option to meet inside or out. Here are our thoughts - but we welcome your suggestions and input too - so if you are not going away that weekend, do come and join in the fun!

Royal Wedding Celebration Tea

Friday 29th April, 3-5 pm
All Saints' Hall, Winchester Road

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Our ideas

- A chance to meet the neighbours over a Community Cream Tea
- a Bring and Share Meal together - you bring the scones, cakes or whatever, and we'll provide cream, jam, hot and cold drinks
- Inside or Outside the hall, weather depending
- Live Music

Your ideas? Let's hear them! Face-painting, arts and crafts for children, games, quiz, music, magic, raffle, run a stall? do contact us with your skills and suggestions!

Meet at 2 pm to set up, hang up bunting, etc! Do join us if you are free!

What else is happening locally?

At the Sports Centre - most people are aware that the Council have leased off the Southampton's Open Spaces to the charity Active Nation. But what is the future impact of this likely to be? We are hoping to arrange a meeting between Active Nation and ourselves, so that residents can put their own questions and find out more.

Police and Community Together (P.A.C.T.) meeting - quarterly meetings hosted by Portswood Police for the local community in the North of Southampton. PACT meetings are a formal way to identify areas of concerns of the local community, local issues are discussed and from here community priorities are agreed for the next three months. PCSO Jack Hayward has invited us to the next PACT meeting - it will be on **Thursday 28th April, 7.30 pm at All Saints' Hall**. He has also written to say that burglaries in the area are now reduced, but with spring and the improved weather come, unfortunately, more incidents of anti-social behaviour and youth nuisance. He has been informed that 2 motorbikes are being ridden around the Sports Centre - if you come across these or any other anti-social behaviour, please do call 101 with descriptions. Thank you.