

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

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Pancake Party!



Shrove Tuesday 21st February

6.00 - 8.00 pm

All Saints' Hall

(Winchester Road/ lower end of Pointout Road)

DON'T eat first!

DO bring something along - batter, filling or drink.

Everyone welcome!

*This event is hosted jointly by the Old Bassett Residents Association
and the All Saints' Committee*

O.B.R.A. Annual General Meeting

Thursday 26th April 2012, 8.00 pm

All Saints' Church and Community Centre

(Winchester Road/lower end of Pointout Road)

Everyone welcome - come along and make a difference!

Our A.G.M. is an important meeting at which we cover many of the aspects of living in the area - we urge all local residents to attend. If you have items you wish to raise please notify the Chairman – Janet Pratley at 203 Hill Lane – in writing at least 2 days in advance for inclusion in the agenda.

Bassett Ward Development Plan

O.B.R.A. has been actively involved in a local steering committee discussing the Localism Bill. You may have received a letter a while ago from our local Councillors. Your input is now required and the Committee will give you more information at the A.G.M. It concerns planning for the area to input into a Bassett Ward Development Plan which in turn will form part of the overall City Plan. What do you want to see in our area? What do you want to preserve for the future of the area? More details to follow.

Website and Facebook

The website is to be updated in the next few weeks but Facebook is updated regularly with the latest news. Check out: <http://www.obra.org.uk/> and look for Old Bassett Residents Association on Facebook.

Police Aware and Neighbourhood Watch



There have been several attempted and successful break-ins locally since December and we have also recently been informed about fraudulent traders in the area who are charging excessive fees for garden work. Do consider your own home security and if you see anyone or anything suspicious please report it immediately. We are part of the local P.A.C.T. (Police And Community Together) group liaising with our designated officers who are stationed at Portswood Police Station and who are happy to help with any security problems you may have. In the coming months we hope to set up a "No Cold Calling Zone"(N.C.C.Z.) - this has proved successful in parts of Hampshire County Council where it was initially set up. The scheme is due to be rolled out in Southampton in the coming weeks and we would like O.B.R.A. to participate if this is what local residents wish to do to keep the area safer.

Useful numbers and contacts:

Call 101 - this number goes through to Hampshire Police who will pass you onto the local station.
Our local **P.C.S.O.** is **Jack Hayward** (jack.hayward@hampshire.pnn.police.uk) or via Portswood Police.
Our **O.B.R.A. Neighbourhood Representative** is **Neil Brooks** (nhw@obra.org.uk)
Do report incidents - this directly helps the frequency and effectiveness of patrolling in our area!

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Membership Form

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

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

Name Address Tel/e-mail

Comments/suggestions:

Please bring completed form/monies to the meeting or post through letter box of 203 Hill Lane. Thank you!