

**OLD BASSETT  
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It's nothing without YOU!

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**Old Bassett Residents Association invites you to**



# THE BIG PICNIC

FUN & GAMES FOR EVERYONE

**SOUTHAMPTON SPORTS CENTRE  
SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 1.00 PM**

Come with your rug and picnic to the grassy area opposite Block 1 to enjoy all the activities!

Raffle!

## World Record Rounders Attempt

Active Nation are looking for people to take part in a world record for the "Most People in a Rounders Exhibition Match".

Interested? Contact John on [j.r.v.sennett@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:j.r.v.sennett@hotmail.co.uk) or Robert on [robert.pearce@activenation.org.uk](mailto:robert.pearce@activenation.org.uk) or call 023 8070 7802. You must pre-register BEFORE the day and be 14+. Cost – donation of £2 per person.

12 noon – registration

1 pm onwards - match

Also happening 2-6 pm

**Live music  
Tombola**

Supported by



## Calling all Volunteers!

The world record attempt is being supported by volunteer John Sennett – you can read his inspiring story on the Sports Hampshire and IOW website. If YOU are free that afternoon and would like to help with officiating, then Active Nation would love to hear from you. Please contact Robert Pearce. Thanks!

**Games for everyone to take part in**

HOSTED BY SOUTHAMPTON NORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

**- HAMPSHIRE CONSTABULARY COMMUNITY CUP 2015 -**

# FIVE-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT



**FREE ENTRY**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 2015**

9.30AM - 4PM (REGISTRATION FROM 9.30AM - 10.30AM)

SOUTHAMPTON SPORTS CENTRE, BASSETT ASTRO PITCH

**10-18 YEAR OLDS  
TEAMS OR  
INDIVIDUALS**



**DJ/ENTERTAINMENT  
REFRESHMENTS  
AVAILABLE**

**NO STUDES OR BLADES**

For further information please  
contact **PCSO Bob Stafford** at  
[bob.stafford@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:bob.stafford@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)



## OBRAwatch

OBRA is due to launch a new Neighbourhood Watch scheme. This will be known as OBRAwatch and will enable you to keep in touch with what is going on in the neighbourhood. To keep running costs at a minimum we will be using emails to get urgent information to as many of you as possible. If you do not have (or do not wish to use) an email address, then we can offer an alternative.

Please look out for the important information which you will receive through your letterbox soon. Your Street Representative will also call to introduce themselves so you know who to contact for further information. We are still looking for representation for the following: Rockleigh Road, Burgess Road, and Ashwood Gardens, mainly to deliver information letters etc., so if you would like to help please contact Janet on 07754 523851.

Meanwhile our message to you during the rest of the summer is to remember to keep windows closed when you go out, lock doors and keep sheds and especially bicycles locked. If you notice anything suspicious in the area contact Hampshire Constabulary on 101 for non-emergency issues but only use 999 for anything requiring immediate Police intervention.

OBRAwatch is here to help promote community spirit and keep our environment safe for everyone.

Janet Pratley (OBRAwatch Co-ordinator)



**Tuesday 18th August, 4.30 pm -**

**Cabinet meeting - Southampton Libraries**

Item 9 on the agenda will decide on the future of Southampton libraries. The latest is that the Council are proposing "to cease to provide a Council managed Library Service from Cobbett Road Library, Burgess Road Library, Millbrook Library, Thornhill Library, Weston Library and the Mobile Library by March 31st 2016 and seek to encourage community led library initiatives in these buildings." Search online for "The Future of The Southampton Library Service" to read all the findings - or if you can attend the meeting, that would be even better.

## News on the Bassett Neighbourhood Plan and the Local Plan

The Bassett Neighbourhood Plan has been subject to scrutiny by an Independent Inspector who has come back with generally very positive comments, eg. he has suggested that the Sports Centre should be formally designated as local Green Space (the earlier version simply said it COULD be designated). The OBRA Committee and Councillor Les Harris therefore propose endorsing his comments. The next stage is for the Council to adopt the plan so that it becomes a key part of any planned development in Bassett.

Southampton's Local Plan (this is a **citywide** plan) is now being updated and a Public Consultation will run until **16th October**. The Council is "planning for continuing growth so Southampton can keep attracting businesses, investment, jobs and new homes for its growing population" (qv. Dawn Heppell, Senior Planning Policy Officer) - the new Local Plan is likely to reflect this. To find out more about the Local Plan and be part of the Public Consultation, search online for "Southampton New Citywide Local Plan".

If you are wondering how the Bassett Neighbourhood Plan fits with the Local Plan, the answer is that the two sit alongside each other: the Bassett Neighbourhood Plan, once adopted by the Council, becomes a legal document for use in all planning developments proposed for Bassett. City planners have to refer to it and it brings in an additional and a very useful level of detail not present in the Local Plan.

## "Green hut" to become a Pre-school

Just to advise residents that there are plans for Old All Saints' (the "Green Hut" on 425 Winchester Road) to become a Pre-school starting January 2016. This will mean there are 3 Pre-schools in the area :

- 1) Sure Start at Hollybrook Junior School ,
- 2) All Saints' Pre-school at All Saints' Church Centre, and
- 3) Little Berries at Old All Saints'.