

OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

It's nothing without YOU!

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Calling all Bassett residents... YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

**Come and be a part of local social history on Thursday 25th February 2016
when the Bassett Local Plan goes to a referendum**

Polling cards for the **Referendum on the Neighbourhood Plan for Bassett Area** are on their way to you.

How do I vote?

The same as for any election. To vote:

In person: come to All Saints 7am-10 pm Thursday 25th February

By post: apply by Wednesday 10th February.

By proxy: apply by Wednesday 17th February



What's it all about?

The Bassett Neighbourhood Plan has been developed over the last 3 years with direct input from local Residents' Associations, 3 public consultations and hundreds of responses from individual Bassett residents. The Plan represents views and aspirations of Bassett residents, shop owners and industries. It gives everyone a significant voice in local planning issues such as housing density and the spread of HMO's, protecting family housing, neighbourhood character and local green spaces such as the Sports Centre and ensuring a balance of any new developments.

Your committee has worked hard to ensure the best possible outcome for Bassett and OBRA Residents in particular. The Inspectorate has approved the Plan but now **YOUR VOTE IS ESSENTIAL.**

More information on our website: www.obra.org.uk/localism.html or come to the Pancake Party and meet Cllr Les Harris who has pioneered the plan from the start.

**Vote
"YES" on
Thursday 25th
February if
you want a
say in future
local
development**



➔ See over for details of Pancake Party, OBRAwatch community event and AGM ➔



Pancake Party - Shrove Tuesday 9th February

All Saints' Hall, 6-8 pm

Everyone welcome to our annual Pancake Party!

Chili... beef stew... sausage casserole ... sweet stuff... what's your favourite? Pancakes make a hearty meal!

Contributions welcomed: please bring along pancakes, batter, a filling or a drink.

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

O.B.R.A. Annual General Meeting

Thursday 28th April, 7.45 pm

Doors open 7.30 pm with refreshments

All Saints' Hall

Everyone welcome!

Your local Councillors and Member of Parliament have all been invited - come and meet them and other neighbours. Your local Police Officers will also be in attendance. Any items for the agenda to be sent to the Secretary by 20th April 2016. Subs for 2016/2017 (£3 p.p./£5 per family) may be paid on the night.

Neighbourhood Watch

OBRAWatch Community Event Saturday 19th March, All Saints' Hall 12.30 - 2.30 pm



A drop in event organised by OBRAwatch and an opportunity to meet your local Police Officers and representatives of Hampshire Fire Service who will be on hand to give advice for safety in the home and crime prevention. Your street representatives will also be available.

Come along and meet other local residents and work towards making OBRA an actively safe community. Refreshments also provided.

Are there any issues you would like to bring to the attention of OBRAWatch? Please let us know.

More news in brief....

Burgess Road Library Action Group are hoping to take on the running of Burgess Road Library from 1st April 2016 as a community library. They need volunteers to help run the library and to join its management team. To get involved, email Siobhan at burgessroadlibrary@gmail.com. For updates, you can follow their Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BurgessRoadLibraryActionGroup/>) or e-mail them to be added onto their mailing list.

Commonsense - a meeting for anyone interested in the management of the Common. Tuesday 16th February 2016, 7.30pm, the Performance Studio at Richard Taunton College, Hill Lane.