



### Galley Hill Residents Association



The subject of potholes in the roads around Galley Hill being an ongoing problem for drivers in the area is one we at GHRA would like to address. The committee have been seeking alternative ways to get the much needed repairs done, when the council are telling us there is a lack of funds and place it low on their priorities.

There is a scheme being used in some parts of the UK where the local councils train a few residents in repairing smaller potholes, and supply the necessary materials, training and equipment. We are proposing to approach the local MK Council with this idea, and to see if some volunteers could be found (including ourselves) to carry out the smaller road repairs on low traffic areas around Galley Hill.

We are currently asking if local residents have any objections to us approaching the Council to see if we could possibly get them to agree to this. If you do object please could you contact us before the next committee meeting on May 18<sup>th</sup>. If we hear no objections, we can assume that people are happy for us to explore this idea with the council to hopefully improve our area.



Thanks  
The Galley Hill Residents Association  
Committee.

### Communications



Our aim is to improve life for everyone on the estate and to ensure everyone has the opportunity to have their say in these decisions. To make this easier we would ask those with Internet & email to register so we can email you as and when we need a decision regarding a topic. Not only is this quicker but it saves time & money delivering printed material. Don't worry, we will deliver to those without email.

### How to Contact GHRA

For those with Internet you can find contact details on our web site  
<http://ghra.uk/index.php/contact-us/>

For those without Internet you can contact your Court Representative or call **01908 973073**

*please be considerate when contacting Court Reps they are volunteers*

Buckley	11	Kate Nichols
Bunsty	7	Peter Barry
Clailey	26	Nyomie Flecknell
Clailey	16	Debbie Styles
Cottesloe	3	Roy Adams
Cottesloe	16	Henry Suppiah
Creslow	7	David Tavener
Essenden	11	Susan Fitch
Flitton	21	Gillian Millar
Flitton	18	Paul Randall
Lamva	5	Marion Stephenson
Manshead	20	Maggie Watton
Mursley	35	May Gray
Redbourne	27	Vicky Wiginton
Roveley		
Stanbridge		
Stotfold	20	Lorna Benjamin
Willey	7	Anne Davis

More volunteers are needed for Roveley & Stanbridge courts

### Coffee Mornings



The Coffee mornings have been a very useful way for residents to have a get together and meet socially open every Tuesday morning at the small meeting place 10:00 to 12:00, come along for a chat and bring your friends.





### Dates for GHRA meetings

Dates for the 2017 meetings (general and committee) are on Thursdays at 7pm.

<b>General Meeting</b>	<b>Committee Meeting</b>
18th May	15th June
20th July	17th August
21st September	19th October
16th November	14th December

Information relating to these meetings can be found on the web site or from your Court representative. Everyone is welcome to attend the general meetings.

### Topics we are tackling or propose to tackle

**Landscaping and street cleaning** is being cut back and we are considering using volunteers to do some of this work, what do you think, would you join in, do you think it's a good idea?

### Anti social car-parking and abandoned cars



We are getting regular complaints about people unable to negotiate their drive or Court due to inconsiderate parking, can you please

ensure you and your visitors are not being unreasonable to your neighbours, do bear in mind emergency vehicles also need access.

### Best kept Court

We are planning to hold a competition to determine the best kept Court in Galley Hill. We hope everyone will get behind us as this is a win win for everyone. We are especially keen for the community to help those who are infirm or unable to join in for whatever reason. Good luck Courts.

### Help



We need your help to fill this space, please send your bright ideas for inclusion in the next newsletter.

### Events

We now have an events organiser on the committee, Paul Flecknell, and we will be providing details of future events as they are arranged.

If there is anything you think would be a good idea, or local issues you would like to discuss please let us know.



A disco is being planned for the this summer at the Small Meeting Place, tickets £2.50 each. Strictly no alcohol. *(to be confirmed)*

### Neighbourhood Watch

At our last meeting it was agreed that David Tavener becomes the GHRA neighbourhood watch coordinator. David will be trying to persuade each Court to join in this scheme.



Scan code to sign up to scheme



### Fundraising



We now have a Metro bank account that will enable us to accept donations, any contributions gratefully accepted. Printing this newsletter for example will cost around £60 for 500 copies.

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