



Pownall Park Residents' Association

Spring 2010 Newsletter

AGM

The sixth AGM of the Pownall Park Residents' Association will be held at Gorsey Bank School on

Tuesday, 11 May 2010

7.30pm at Gorsey School

As always, we will be delighted to welcome as many residents as possible so that we can discuss current issues affecting Pownall Park, in the company of our Councillors. We then invite you to stay on after the meeting to enjoy a drink and chat with the Committee, the Councillors and your neighbours.

Annual Subscriptions and Finances

We would like to remind residents that annual subscriptions become due on 1 May. Many residents will have already made payment for this financial year through the standing order which they have already set up. If you would like to set up a new standing order, please contact your Street Representative who will be pleased to provide you with a blank form.

As in previous years, our Street Representatives will shortly be delivering envelopes to the other residents who do not have a standing order in place. Donations are voluntary and whilst we do not specify a particular amount, the typical donation made is £5 per house.

Parking

Residents would have seen from the Wilmslow Express that proposals for Traffic Regulation Orders have been published for those roads which are most affected by all day parking, being Carrwood Road and Broad Walk. The proposed restrictions are broadly in line with 'The Cheadle solution' to parking restrictions, the principles of which were discussed at our meeting at Gorsey School last May (principally comprising restrictions for part of the day only, so stopping parking for the whole of the working day).

In addition, restrictions are proposed for Pownall Road and part of Alton Road, where it is thought that these areas might see a migration of parking when restrictions are placed on Broad Walk and Carrwood Road.

Full details with maps, are available for viewing at Wilmslow Library and at the Information Office at the Leisure Centre. If you have any comments to make, these should be submitted to Rob Cramer at Cheshire East Council Area Highways Office, Lyme Green Macclesfield or by email rob.cramer@cheshireeast.gov by Wednesday, 24 March.

Field behind Gorsey School

Following the submission of nearly 100 forms of support and evidence, The Friends of Gorsey Field submitted an application for Village Green status at the end of March 2009. Objections to the application, including those from Cheshire East Education Committee and Gorsey School, were submitted in October 2009.

The application is being considered by a Cheshire East solicitor who is independent of the land owning Cheshire East Education Authority. Adjudication on the application is now awaited although no indication has been given as to how long this might take.

PPRA Website

Please keep a watch on the website:

www.pownallpark.org.uk

for regular updates from the police and security alerts from the Homewatch team, together with any other articles which we think might be of interest to residents.

The website also has a link to

www.wilmslow.co.uk

being a community driven web site offering news, views, useful information and discussion on the things that matter to those that live, work and socialise in Wilmslow.



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In addition to the local news, business reviews, events calendar, property prices and the weather forecast you will find a series of local walks from our very own Pownall Park resident, Graham Beech, author of "East Cheshire Walks", and a collection of articles looking at Wilmslow's environmental issues and challenges from Brian McGavin, vice-chair of Wilmslow Trust.

Highways

The long hard winter has done a great deal of damage to local roads, one of the worst of which appears to be Broad Walk. We have petitioned our Councillors and Cheshire East Highways for the early resurfacing of this road from the junction with Gorsey to the junction with Hawthorn Lane. We understand that this road is high on the Cheshire East Highways priority list for resurfacing.

Maintenance of Pownall Park

We are delighted to see that those trees which we planted last year appear to have survived the winter. More cherry trees are due to be added to our verges, in areas nominated by residents, over the next couple of weeks.

If you would like to nominate a place for a tree to be planted by the Association, please contact a Committee Member.

Thanks to those residents who joined us for another litter pick up session two weeks ago and also to those who help to keep the area as litter free as possible on an ongoing basis.

Wilmslow Half Marathon

Don't forget that the Half Marathon is to be staged on Sunday 28 March, when nearly 5,000 runners will be setting off from the Rugby Club at 10.30am. The Police have alerted us to the fact that Altrincham Road around the junction of Kings Road, will be closed between 10.15am and 10.45am.

Committee Members

As always, if you have any problems or have a comment to make, please get in touch with one of our Committee Members:

Susan Lees, Chairman	529532
Jane Hardy, Deputy Chairman	526309
Karen Carsons, Treasurer	536100
Cyril Briggs, Planning	525589
Sally Hu, Homewatch and Security	528627
Estelle Goodwin, Highways	538902