

Copthorne Residents Society

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December 2022 Newsletter and AGM "Save the Date"

AGM

This will take place on Saturday 28th January 2023 at All Saints Church Hall at 8pm. Agenda items will include



- Chairman's and Treasurer's reports, including subs for 2023
- Social events during the coming year
- Road Fund for when major work is needed
- Verges, hedges, trees and footpaths and general health and safety
- Any Other Business that Members may wish to raise

As always, decisions are made on the basis of a vote at an AGM, with each house having a single vote.

Recently Moved into the Road or Closes? (2019/2020/2021/2022)

We are fortunate to live in a very special area, and many residents stay for many years. This makes it all the more important to welcome newcomers, and in recent years given restrictions this has been difficult. If you have moved into the catchment area of the Society in the last 3 or 4 years the Residents Committee would like to extend a welcome drink to meet you, and for you to meet other new arrivals to the area, before the AGM. Drop in to All Saints Church Hall *any time after 7pm on 28th January* for a "champagne-style" glass of bubbly! Links made in this way can often help in all sorts of ways.



THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2023

Dependent on YOUR Vote at the AGM, we could be enjoying

- *A Residents only Open Gardens on Sunday 21st May 2023*
- *Another Wine Appreciation Evening on Saturday 21st October 2023*
- *AND*
- *For Members a Coronation Road Party similar to the hugely successful Jubilee Party*



Road Safety

For many years the Committee have raised safety concerns of turning into Copthorne Road from The Green, when cars are parked so close to the end of the road. Many anticipate a major accident at some point and if you feel this is a danger please e-mail the District and Local Councillor, Chris Lloyd at Three Rivers District Council (chris.lloyd@threerivers.gov.uk) with your concerns. (Any concerns about the end of the road can also be reported at 3 Rivers - <https://my.threerivers.gov.uk/MyServices/> as well as Chris Lloyd)

The speed limit in the road remains at 20MPH as children walk, scooter and cycle to school, and this was the overwhelming vote at a previous AGM. A few wanted lower (15MPH) and one or two higher (40MPH) but the consensus was a 20MPH limit, but this can always be changed with a majority consensus. The road is in a good state although eventually will need (expensive) resurfacing and provision is made for this as part of the annual subscriptions to the Society (along with Public Liability Insurance, Drain clearing and other expenses). The barriers at Scots Hill remains a major benefit for all of us covered by the Society area, and is the main reason Copthorne Residents Society was established back in the 1970s.



Gentle reminder for those few who have overlooked this year's subscription. Please remember to pay your 2022 subscription - Please pay £65 by BACS to Sort Code 20-91-79 Account Number 10134171 Barclays Bank, Rickmansworth Branch

Please reference with your House Number, Road and Surname. You can use the standard abbreviations for identification: CR - Copthorne Road, CC - Copthorne Close, CVR - Chess Vale Rise, U - Uplands, MC - Millthorne Close

Does the Society have your e-mail? E-mail communication is faster, easier and cheaper than alternatives so help us to help you by providing an e-mail address, ensuring it does not go straight to your spam folder! The e-mail will be used only to communicate with you about Society-related matters. Simply drop an e-mail to cophthorneroadresidents@gmail.com with your name and address, and, if you like, a phone number for emergencies.



Remember the Open Gardens for all Residents in May 2023!