



RAMSHILL ROUNDABOUT

A Newsletter for the Residents of Ramshill Estate



Welcome to the Ramshill Residents Association (RRA) third newsletter this year.

- **AGM:** This was held in July with a bumper number of residents present and we voted 7 new members onto our committee now totalling 10. This gives us the voice we need to ensure Taylor Wimpey, EHDC and HCC are listening to us and our concerns.
- **Children's Playground:** Following the RRA's independent report into the appalling state of the play equipment we have a meeting with Taylor Wimpey (TW) this month to press TW for a long term resolution to the maintenance of the playground and the replacement of the play equipment. **Could all interested residents please e-mail John Lees with your views as to what play equipment you would like to see on our playground?**
- **Skidders Lane:** The RRA have continued to pressure TW and EHDC for a final resolution and re-opening of this vital footpath. The latest plans presented by TW were discussed at the EHDC planning meeting on August 6th and there are suggestions that building work could "commence early next year". We will keep a close watch to ensure there are no further delays.
- **Grounds Maintenance:** The RRA have been in constant contact with TW concerning the poor service we receive from Greenbelt both covering the green areas on the estate plus the Children's Playground. As a consequence there was a unanimous vote at the AGM for the Residents Association to enter into discussions with Taylor Wimpey with the proposal to "**take over the Grounds Maintenance and Children's Playground**". The RRA have a meeting booked with TW to open these negotiations. In addition we also have a meeting with the Petersfield Town Council to see if they would consider adopting our green spaces. We will let you know developments.
- The RRA will need **legal advice** if we are to resolve the long term ownership of our green spaces. **Is there a qualified resident who would be able to provide advice and support us please?**

We in your Residents Association are a dedicated group and we need your active support. Please provide your contact details (and your neighbours?) to any of the following:

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