



RAMSHILL ROUNDABOUT

The Newsletter for Residents of Ramshill Estate

October 2019



Dear Residents,

Essential dates for your diaries:

- **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th November:** We have secured a grant to plant daffodil bulbs at the estate entrance in Barentin Way and we need help with the planting. There are 1,000 bulbs and the more volunteers we have the quicker they will be in the ground and your hard work will be there for all to enjoy next Spring. Please support this great project and email to confirm you can help: Chair@Ramshill.org.uk
- **Thursday 28th November @ 7pm:** Our annual AGM in Churcher's College. Please do join us.

Community Celebrations: We are making our final plans for our Community Celebration next Saturday 19th October:

- A reminder that the event starts from 12 midday so **please arrive on time.**
 - This is a ticket only event and all tickets have now been sold.
 - The Playground will be closed from 8am to set-up the event until approx. 4pm on the day.
 - And to those who may be new to our estate this event is to celebrate the final stages of our 15 year battle to resolve our three Legacy Issues:
1. **Skinners Farm Lane:** Now open to pedestrians and much appreciated by all. Please note there are still some snagging issues to resolve such as the lighting to be connected plus cutting back vegetation and overhanging tree branches. Some work has already been completed this week and others will follow over the next 2 weeks.

- 2. Children's Playground:** A ROSPA inspection has been carried out prior to adoption by the Petersfield Town Council (PTC). The inspection passed all tests with the exception of gates and fences and these will shortly be repaired. Following this we are assured the Adoption of our Green Spaces & Playground by the PTC will go ahead.
- 3. Roads, Footpaths & Lighting:** Final adoption has been delayed (yet again) due to anomalies in the Land Registry documents for the estate. Again, the TW and HCC solicitors are attending to this and we just have to be patient.....almost there!

New Tree Planted in Barentin Way: You may have been aware that one of the Ash trees at the Barentin Way entrance is missing, presumed dead a long time ago. Thanks to the generosity of a past Ramshill resident we have been able to purchase a replacement tree and this has now been planted. However, because of the Ash Die-back disease we couldn't purchase a like-for-like tree so have chosen a Liquidambar instead. This is a magnificent and hardy tree with very attractive autumn foliage and should be much appreciated once it matures.

YOUR Ramshill Residents Association: With only 6 of us working, planning and grafting to achieve all the above we need more residents to "get involved". Email if you would like to join our friendly little group and/or come to our AGM to hear more.

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