



# RAMSHILL ROUNDAABOUT

News for everyone living on Ramshill

November 2022

## Benches on the Kickabout area:

Thanks to funding secured from East Hampshire District Council, the Residents Association has purchased a bench which has been installed on the Kickabout area, with possibly a second to follow.

We have been told by a number of residents they would enjoy the opportunity to sit quietly in this area (weather permitting) rather than the playground, so we are considering whether a second bench is required (funds permitting). So please email your feedback on this proposal to

[Chair@Ramshill.org.uk](mailto:Chair@Ramshill.org.uk).

This project - managed by the Ramshill Residents Association (RRA) as part of its commitment to improve our environment - received overwhelming support from residents who attended last year's AGM.

## Fruit Tree Planting on the Kickabout area:

We are fortunate on Ramshill to live on an estate with large areas of open spaces, trees and shrubs and its very own playground. Notwithstanding the RRA has had plans for some years to expand the tree cover in line with local authority and national tree policies.

As a result (and thanks again to a grant from EHDC) a number of fruit trees have been planted on the southwest corner of the Kickabout and further planting is planned for this autumn. In a few years we hope residents can enjoy our very own crop of healthy fruit.

Our thanks to residents Phil Paulo and Nicky Gardner for organising and the planting.

If you would like to volunteer to help with the next tree planting, please email the RRA at [Chair@Ramshill.org.uk](mailto:Chair@Ramshill.org.uk). Every extra hand will help, plus this project is a great benefit for our community, our youngsters and future residents.

## Skinnners Farm Lane:

With nights getting darker, a number of residents contacted us saying the lights in Skinnners Farm Lane (SFL) were masked by overgrown tree branches. We contacted the Town Council and the trees have been cut back making this essential footpath feel safer for residents.

You may remember there were lengthy discussions concerning the ownership and future maintenance of SFL. These negotiations were satisfactorily completed, and the Town Council has now formally adopted SFL.

## Playground:

If you have taken your children to our playground recently, you will have seen the much-improved metal fencing replacing the timber version installed over 20 years ago, and our thanks to the Town Council and our local Councillors for organising this.

## Neighbourhood Watch:

Crime figures in Petersfield indicate that vehicle crimes and shed/garage break-ins are on the rise. Be mindful to securely lock garages and sheds, particularly those used for cycles, and get tamperproof screws fitted to all car registration plates.

## AGM 2023:

We plan to again hold our next AGM in May when the evenings are lighter and warmer, details nearer the time.

Please make every effort to attend this event so the RRA can hear your views. We hope to provide refreshments, Churchers College permitting. We are also planning to invite a speaker who will talk on a relevant subject to estate residents – watch this space.

## Join The RRA:

The Residents' Association is looking for new volunteers to join our team, and we are looking for positive and enthusiastic people who want to volunteer for our community. Some examples of previous activities led by RRA volunteers include planting daffodils around the estate, liaising with Local Authorities and Councillors and planning and organising tree planting. For information email [Chair@Ramshill.org.uk](mailto:Chair@Ramshill.org.uk).

An active resident's association ensures our estate comes to the top of the local authority priorities. Witness the adoption of our estate by the Town Council and generous grants from EHDC.



To keep up to date with what's happening around Ramshill – or to have your say - please make sure you're on the RRA database by sending your email details to [Chair@Ramshill.org.uk](mailto:Chair@Ramshill.org.uk).

## GDPR

Incidentally the RRA follows all General Data Protection Regulations, and we only keep private addresses with your permission.



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