



## VINTERS PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Dear Resident

March 1992

Every year we need people on the committee to act as the voice of Vinters Park with local, and sometimes even national, bodies. The work is not difficult or demanding, requiring little more than attendance at the monthly meetings of the committee, and being prepared to write an occasional letter or make a phone call.

This year we will also be looking for a committee member to liaise with Maidstone Development Watch, so if you have a special interest in environmental matters, then please step forward.

Nomination forms can be obtained by phoning M/S 672518 or, may be completed at the meeting. There is normally a healthy supply of people willing to second anyone wishing to be nominated at this meeting.

There will be a brief report on a recent meeting with County Council officials concerning the future development of the Bearsted Rd and Sittingbourne Rd and we would also like to discuss, with any interested parties, the lighting of footpaths, with specific reference to the unlit stretch between Emsworth Grove and the Bearsted Rd.

A final word to parents and dog owners. The other day I had to ask some boys, who were playing Football on the fenced ground by the Community Centre, to move on. I had received a complaint from a resident about the disturbance they were causing. In fact it is not illegal for children to make a noise, while playing, at a reasonable time of the day. That piece of ground is, however the property of the Community Centre and is intended for its users, most especially the Playgroup. So I would ask parents to discourage their children from playing in that area.

Having said that, the boys were quite polite and reasonable and did move to a more suitable area. They did however make one comment when I suggested another grassed area they could play in, namely that the area was fouled by dogs and unusable. I have consulted the Dog warden on this and he has told me that it is illegal for dogs to foul footpaths and play areas, and that the council can provide dog owners with 'Pooper Scoopers' if they do not wish to make use of a plastic bag. It is hoped that the warden will be present at the AGM and will then be able to answer any questions on this sticky problem.

Regardless of whether it is illegal to allow a dog to foul a public area, please remember that we all live on this estate, and we and our children all have an equal right to the enjoyment of its facilities.

If you are interested in the welfare of this estate, then please come along on the 14th and be prepared to volunteer as a committee member.

Neil Sinclair  
Chairman

We are required by our constitution to give notice to every household in the Vinters Park and Woodlands area of the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of the Vinters Park Residents Association.

You are cordially invited to attend the meeting which will be held at the Community Centre, Aldon Close, Vinters Park, on the evening of Tuesday 14th April at 8.15pm.

THE UNDER MENTIONED BUSINESS WILL BE TRANSACTED:

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE
2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING
3. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES
4. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT (verbal)
5. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS (copies available at the meeting)
6. ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
7. APPOINTMENT OF HONORARY AUDITOR
8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

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Please make every effort to attend the meeting as nominations will be sought for the election of Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Honorary Secretary as well as up to ten members of the Executive Committee.  
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