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Newsletter January 2018

Happy New Year to you all.

There is a fair bit to catch up on so I won't waste time on weather, which has mainly been miserable.

Some social stuff to start.

FLICKS IN THE STICKS - Village Hall Committee doing a great job with this venture –

16th February features *Sully*

16th March is *Woman in Gold*

20th April is *Hacksaw Ridge*

Admission: £4 members, £5 non-members ; doors/bar open from 7pm.

Dave Burgess has also asked to include the following;

“I am hoping to put up a display in the Village Hall of the Olympic Torch coming through Earlswood in 2012. However, I cannot find any of the photos that I took. If anyone has photos that they would like to donate then perhaps they could send them as a jpeg attachment to our email site (EVHrequest@hotmail.com) or, send me a copy of the photo via the Village Hall.

Many thanks. Dave Burgess”.

QUIZ EVENING

Friday 23rd February 2018 starting 7.30pm (doors open from 7pm)

Earlswood Village Hall, Shutt Lane, Earlswood. Tickets are £7.50 each and include a fish and chip supper, veggie Burger also available. Family ticket 2 adults and 2 young people £25.00

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE? Raffle and reasonably priced bar, so no need to bring your own.

Prizes for the winning team. Teams of six, if you do not have six in your team, don't worry - all will be sorted on the evening. Tickets available on 01564 702145. All funds go towards the Earlswood Lakes Fundraising Committee (ELF), who raise funds for the benefit of the local community

www.earlswoodlakesfundraising.weebly.com “

EARLSWOOD LUNCH CLUB

Lunch and a ‘Natter’ for the over 60s; every Wednesday 12.00 – 2.00 pm in Earlswood Village Hall.

Cost: £4.00 and everyone is welcome. Please contact: Rachel Boer 01564 742365 or 07708 868975

[Email: baltiboer@gmail.com](mailto:baltiboer@gmail.com). Thank you, Rachel. We all know that Rachel and her volunteers do a wonderful job and perhaps there is someone out there who could lend Rachel a hand. Rachel needs someone to do some regular garden maintenance, about 4 hours every third week. Her mobile number is: 07708 868975

MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Museum Open Days

3rd March, 7th April, 5th May, 2nd June, 30th June (in place of July), 4th August, 1st September and 6th October.

Historical Society

12th March – Pegasus -D Day -Ron Gallivan

14th May – Henley in Arden and the Heritage Centre – Jonathon Dovey

9th July – Stephen Richards – The Heinkel Crash

10th September – AGM and Harvest Supper (ticket only) Val Tonks.

EARLSWOOD SPRINGWATCH

We have a date for this, which is Saturday May 12th 2018. This was an excellent event last year and well worth putting in your diaries now.

Sarah, who is on the committee, has sent this.

WILL YOU HELP MAKE EARLSWOOD CLEANER?

You will probably have noticed that litter and fly tipping in the area is getting worse. You may think that it's somebody else's problem; that you pay your council tax for someone else to clean it up. But in these times of financial stringency, coupled with the need to invest more in social care, it is not always a top priority. So how can you help? Here are a few suggestions:

- Don't drop litter - obviously;
- Pick up litter outside your house;
- Adopt a stretch of road and regularly do a litter pick;
- Report fly tipping via www.fixmystreet.com who will direct it to the appropriate council;
- Don't leave items outside your house in the hope that they will be picked up for scrap. Many of the people who do this do not have a waste licence and will fly tip anything non-metallic;
- Join a volunteer litter picking group. There are already a number of volunteers who regularly clean up around the Lakes. If you would be interested in joining a new group to help clean up other areas in Earlswood please contact sarahuadams@me.com.

Thanks to Sarah for this and it follows on from our request last year for volunteers.

As we are already involved in Keep Britain Tidy it is most likely that we will tie any other group to this organisation and we can then use the safeguards they provide.

This is also from Sarah, she is passionate about waste matters. "While we are in the subject of waste etc, can I raise the subject of the rubbish bins outside the Coop in Earlswood? These are often overflowing, resulting in rubbish blowing about. The Coop said they were the responsibility of and emptied by Stratford, as the Council owns the land outside the shops, and they had asked for them to be emptied more often with no result. Much of the rubbish in the bins consists of cans and bottles etc that could, and should, be recycled. Would it be possible to have a recycling bin there instead of one of the rubbish bins or something such as the Big Belly which compacts rubbish?"

See <http://www.recyclingwasteworld.co.uk/products/councils-across-uk-pilot-bigbelly-bins/86712/>

Thanks for this Sarah. Another useful reporting tool is Streetscene at S.D.C. streetscene@stratford-dc.gov.uk

PLANTERS AT THE CROSSROADS

We are grateful to Rob and Andrea Parlett who offered to cut and fit the wood for the repairs on the planters. We bought decking which should withstand the weathering. When the job is complete Earlswood G&LC will plant them up. We would also like to thank those who helped put up the tree lights outside the village hall and take them down again; it is necessarily a cold job. We never do this job without Roy.

REPORT FROM OUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR JOHN HORNER

Council Tax

The Secretary of State announced that local authorities will have the ability to increase their core Council Tax requirement by an additional 1%, on top of the existing 2% limit, without a local referendum for

2018/19 and 2019/20. There is no requirement to ring-fence this additional element to any service. Government planning figures assume that all local authorities increase their council tax by the maximum allowable.

Adult Social Care

The Government has announced that no new funding for Adult Social Care will be made available in 2018/19. To address demands to find a long-term solution to challenges in social care the Government will publish the already announced green paper in Summer 2018. The ability to levy an additional 2% council tax in 2018/19 and 2019/20 remains unchanged.

Police

Similar to Councils, the Police are permitted to raise their precept by up to 3%.

Fire and Rescue Service

Fire fighters from two of our retained stations are now acting as first responders and we hope to extend this to other stations in the next year. This should help alleviate the pressure on the West Midlands Ambulance Service who is under pressure maintaining their performance in the urban areas of the West Midlands.

Traffic

A detailed speed survey of vehicles in Claverdon showed 15% of vehicles each and every hour were driving through the centre of the 30mph speed area at over 43mph. I have asked the police what they intend to do about it and **I am asking the County to carry out speed surveys in all the 30mph zones in Arden Division.**

Nadhim Zahawi, our MP, is progressing traffic summits with Redditch and Solihull to see if these Boroughs can be persuaded to take action to reduce the flow of traffic through our area on its way to Junction 15 and Leamington's industrial areas.

John Horner 01926 842068

TRAFFIC AND ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR CONCERNS

We would like to thank County Cllr. Horner for moving these issues forward. We asked him to bring about a meeting with our MP to discuss traffic concerns and anti social behaviour issues, which he did.

Ewen Cunningham attended representing the Parish Council and I represented the Residents Association.

We both felt that we had a fair hearing, mostly us really, and our views were taken seriously. The result is a meeting to be held on 26th January with Redditch and Worcester Councils and another to be fixed between Warwickshire Council and Solihull M.B.C. Both Ewen and I will attend these. Tom Ross, from the Parish and Tanworth Residents Association helped start this off.

As you know, we are already experiencing a noticeable increase in traffic through our roads and this will only get worse if we don't force our neighbouring counties to take responsibility for the vehicles emanating from their developments. Blythe Valley being of major concern along with Dickens Heath's expansion and new developments in Tidbury Green and Wythall. On this subject, the sorry state of Lady Lane is a case in point. It is now carrying much more traffic and S.M.B.C. have allowed it to become dangerous, watch out for the traffic cones in the craters at the side of the roads. If the holes don't get you the cones will! The result is a much narrower road, which is now dangerous. We felt that we needed to act now to get some action, from Solihull in particular, regarding how they intend moving traffic to and from their developments. We'll let you know how this progresses. We thank our MP, Nadhim Zahawi, who has followed up and taken action on our behalf.

Both Cllr. Horner and Nadhim Zahawi have been constructively helpful with Lakes matters and ASB issues. They have met with managers and chairmen putting our concerns to them with some success.

SAFETY CONCERNS ABOUT A SCHOOL BUS PICK UP AND DROP OFF POINTS

We are trying to talk to parents of children who use school buses, particularly on The Common because we want to know about any problems. As this covers Earlswood, Forshaw Heath and Tanworth we decided to on a joint approach with Tanworth RA, which Tom Ross the chairman has instigated. We are grateful for the opportunity to work together on this. The following was placed, with help from Bob Perks, in Tanworth School newsletter and we want to widen it out so get in touch if you can help

DANGEROUS" SCHOOL PICK UP POINTS

Parents on Broad Lane have asked Tanworth Residents Association and the Parish Council for help with what they regard as a dangerous situation where children board school buses near Aspley Heath and

Rushbrook Lane. The complaints are of speed, dangerous overtaking and volume of traffic at the busy school times. Both Earlswood and Tanworth Residents Associations are seeking feedback on similar problems parents may have encountered at any other school bus stops in the parish - particularly along Broad Lane and Earlswood Common. Please advise Jenny Buckley on jennifer.buckley@onetel.net or Tom Ross on tanworth.residents@tiscali.co.uk of any problems involving any school pick up and drop off points - not just those for Tanworth Primary. These will be passed on to County Councillor John Horner to see if any remedies can be found."

WHAT'S GOING ON AT THE LAKES?

This is a question that many are asking. Sad sight at Engine Pool.

The following is information that we have acquired through various channels. We are part of the Lakes Stakeholders Group, which met with Canal and River Trust (CRT) and Environment Agency (EA) members this month. The lakes were found to have catfish in them, these are predatory fish and the EA said they had to be removed. A massive undertaking as it was thought that there were catfish in all three lakes. So far no catfish have been found. CRT took the opportunity to do some necessary engineering works on Engine Pool whilst it was empty. These have been done. If no catfish are found then CRT will put a case for not emptying the other lakes. We have yet to find out whether this will be the decision or not.

As you will have been aware, difficulties with Causeway access and visibility were noted along with problems with the security people employed to look after the equipment. We took concerns as reported by residents to the manager of the project who did deal with them efficiently. The removal of fencing is giving on going concern as vehicles are parking on areas, which are not normally accessible. We are pleased to say that CRT has now repaired the barrier which was knocked down by someone in the bad weather. Close shave! Windmill Lake was absolutely full, horrible thought that someone might have gone into it. The fencing at the bottom end of Malthouse Lane, which CRT removed to put their equipment on the land, will be put right when all works have been completed. We have been assured of this by CRT. We've got it in writing. This patch of land actually belongs to Warwickshire. County Council. We want to get in there to clean it up before the new fencing is installed, so much rubbish in there and I know there is a car seat, which I couldn't lift previously, which needs to go, along with all the rest. Fancy volunteering to help?

The large carp will not be returned to Engine Pool. We asked that this should happen as we have been advised that the large carp attracts the non match fishermen, those that fish overnight and cause disruption. We hope that the re-stocking with smaller fish will make a difference to the nuisance issues.

This update has just come in from CRT

Over the past month, we've allowed Engine Pool to drain naturally and stabilise levels prior to the final phase of dewatering. This has allowed levels to reduce from the pre Christmas deluge/snow melt. We've pencilled in w/c 29/1/18 to remobilise pumping works at Engine Pool to facilitate the valve repairs/catfish removal. We anticipate this will take 3-5 days to reach 1.0m depth to enable the last fish rescue/valve repairs. Once this is complete, we can reduce to 500mm to remove the catfish w/c 5/2/18. As always, much depends on the prevailing weather with regard to timings. We are still planning to repair the valves on Windmill Pool – a balancing of levels will be required with additional drawdown/pumping required, with site works complete by the end of Feb/early March.

Many thanks for your patience! Rob.

Do you remember that we asked CRT to take over the land on Valley Rd. which people use for parking? And fly tipping, drug dealing – and other things! They have flatly refused to consider it. It is a double insult that they are using it for their large equipment whilst working at the lakes and advertising that they intend making Earlswood lakes the best fishery in the Midlands for match fishing. They are not however prepared to create any extra parking to accommodate their customers. Is anybody else as incensed by this as we are? The only parking that CRT provides is in Wood Lane and they rely on being able to use the Parish Council parking off Malthouse Lane – not to mention our roads of course. We intend re-visiting this subject with CRT at every opportunity.

We did one of our lakes clean ups before Christmas, it was frozen, the little water that was there. We thought we could get onto the lake bed at Engine Pool when the water was out, little did we realise that the

silt is so deep that we would just sink into it. We did our best and got out a disgustingly large amount of fishing line from the lake bed that we could access. 46 bags of rubbish, various ironmongery and five large bags of fishing line removed from Engine Pool in three hours. Great job done by our volunteers, they deserve medals. If you think you can help with this then please get in touch. Contact details are on the front of the newsletter – at the top.

There is a little more news about CRT – this newsletter would be shorter without them – they are “re-branding” again. This means that no new signs will be installed until it is completed. We wonder how much it costs each time for re-branding? There is also yet another re-organisation taking place. Boundaries are changing along with personnel changes. They have said that it will improve communications and we are all for that. It does mean of course that there is little point asking for new signage at the moment and we can only hope that the dust settles quickly from all these changes.

We have new Voluntary Bailiffs. We have yet to see what difference this will make.

Contact numbers are what we need but we can only provide a couple for you;
Environment Agency, if you see any abuse of fish or fishing irregularities, phone 0800 807060.

Phone 101 of course for the police if there is any suspected crime, 999 if a crime is taking place.

John Collins, our part-time bailiff on 07906798610 or Carl Nicholls at CRT on work no. 01827 252048.

SUPERFAST BROADBAND UPDATE

Cabinet **Earlwood 3** has been upgraded, meaning that properties connected to the upgraded cabinet may now be able to order the improved service. For residents to check which cabinet they are connected to and what speeds they might achieve, they should visit <https://www.dslchecker.bt.com/>. For the best results they will need to be able to enter a BT landline number for the property. If they do not have this then they can use their address, but it may be less accurate.

It should be noted that customers are not restricted to buying a service from BT and that can go to any Internet Service Provider (ISP). Websites like MoneySavingExpert.com and Broadband Genie can give free, impartial advice on cheap broadband deals and provide information on which packages might be best for specific needs. The ‘**About Broadband**’ section on the CSW Broadband website has lots of information about Internet Service Providers, a very useful jargon buster to help people to get through the sometimes baffling terms surrounding broadband, and lots of self-help guides so that users can get the most from the new, improved service. Once the cabinet has gone live, the area will turn green on both our Broadband Checker map and on our [rolling 12-month plan](#).”

Are you a parent who wants to understand how to keep your children safe online?

Come and join us at one of these FREE sessions in your area:

STRATFORD - Tyler House. Tuesday 20th March; 9:30am – 11:30am;

LEAMINGTON - SYDNI Centre. Tuesday 13th March; 9:30am – 11:30am;

RUGBY - Hill Street Centre. Friday 16th Feb; 9:30am – 11:30am;

NUNEATON - Chess Centre. Thursday 1st March; 9:30am – 11:30am;

NORTH WARWICKSHIRE - Mancetter Memorial Hall. Friday 23rd March; 9:30am – 11:30am;

To book your free place, or for more details, please contact the Community Safety team at communitysafety@warwickshire.gov.uk

EARLSWOOD AND CRIME

We celebrated last week, as there were no reported burglaries for a whole week in Earlwood. We have made it clear that we don't consider the level of crime experienced in Earlwood acceptable and we'll keep on highlighting this with the authorities. Crimes reported during the first week of January:

*Vehicle Crime – theft of. Earlwood Trading Estate. White KTM 390 Duke Motorcycle stolen. Between 1pm and 4pm Thursday 4th January 2018. 0245 04/01/2018

*Burglary Residential. Biddles Hill, Earlswood. Neighbour found that house had been broken into and a search of inside had been made. Found and reported on the evening of Wednesday 3rd January 2018. 0420 03/01/2018

*Burglary Residential. Malthouse Lane, Earlswood. Entry gained to house through a rear door and property searched. Several items stolen including clothing, jewellery and a Playstation. Daytime Wednesday 3rd January 2018. 0355 03/01/2018

*Burglary business. Pub, Earlswood Common, Earlswood. Offender(s) have gained entry to the pub through the rear and have then attacked the gaming machines. 5.15am Wednesday 3rd January 2018. 0079 03/01/2018

*Burglary Residential. Malthouse Lane, Earlswood. Untidy search of house made. Outhouse also broken into. Between 1.15pm and 7pm Tuesday 2nd January 2018. 0271 02/01/2018

Neighbourhood Police contacts:

Alcester Police Office 01789 444816 not to be used for emergencies or priority calls.

Always report incidents on 101

Team email Alcesternorth.snt@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

PC 427 Sue Blundell Sue.blundell@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 6111 Gary Johnson-Jones gary.johnson-jones@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

PCSO 6273 Aadila Hussain Aadila.hussain@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

Team Sgt 542 Robert Shaw Robert.shaw@warwickshire.pnn.police.uk

If you provide the police with your email addresses they will set up alerts for police and neighbourhood watch matters. They do put alerts on their website but this may be a faster way to keep you informed. It is regrettable that they haven't found a way to alert those not on the internet. All we can hope is that those who get the alerts tell their neighbours, those they know do not use the internet. This could be very important for some and we can all play our part.

A resident contacted us to say that he had received a phone call from "The Ministry of Justice". He very sensibly put the phone down when they said he had taken out a loan and hadn't paid it back. He hadn't and this was an obvious scam. If you don't know who is phoning and you haven't asked them to phone you then please put the phone down. Report it if you can to **Action Fraud** on 0300 123 2040 or go to www.actionfraud.police.uk and join up.

Talking of nuisance issues. We told you that we would be holding another meeting with the police, the ASB Team at SDC, CRT and various representatives. This meeting was set up for November. Firstly, at fairly well the last moment, SGT Shaw was unable to come and Paul Greewal from SDC was ill. We had to cancel the meeting. Then we found out that it would be long term sick leave and then, hoping that all was resolved, in early January we were told that Paul had resigned. We were then told that the ASB team were very short staffed. Having pursued this we can now try again to get this meeting in place, we did need to be sure that the person taking over from Paul would have all your carefully gathered information included in the Incident Diaries. We will be re-scheduling very soon.

NDP CONSULTATION NEWS JANUARY 2018

The team preparing our Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) on behalf of the Parish Council has submitted a draft timetable for the next stage in the process. A Draft Consultation Paper has been drawn up under Mike Saunders and Jonathan Ashcroft and the text of this was agreed in principle by the Parish Council at a meeting on 18 January. The most controversial proposals are likely to be the three sites identified as potentially suitable for larger housing developments on The Common in Earlswood, Butts Lane in Tanworth and at Wood End Station.

In order to gauge the views of residents on the NDP's main draft recommendations the Parish Council plans two major initiatives: A summary of the Consultation paper and a questionnaire will be sent to each household in the parish in the coming weeks together with a stamped addressed return envelope. Mike

Saunders intends this to be the main means of establishing likely public reaction to the proposals: Copies of the full NDP consultation document will also be available on various websites or in printed form from the Parish Office.

Two Open Days will be held - one in Earlswood Village Hall and one in Tanworth Village Hall on dates to be advised, when residents can see maps of the proposed sites and discuss the draft with members of the Parish Council. These meetings are expected to be held in April. Residents are free to attend either or both open days but it is likely that the Earlswood one will focus more (but not exclusively) on Earlswood & Forshaw Heath specific issues and the Tanworth one will focus more (but not exclusively) on Tanworth and Wood End issues. In addition to the above, we, your Res. Assoc., will host a public meeting before the closing date of the return of the questionnaires to allow a full discussion of the draft plan and its implications. We will advise location, date and time on our website and notice board. We may also deliver an extra newsletter.

Mike and Jonathan are keen to stress that this is not the final NDP document and they are open to constructive suggestions about how it may be changed or otherwise improved. We are therefore encouraged to participate. One thing to remember is that the NDP will affect all our planning decisions up until 2031, so it is important that you voice your opinion. If only 3 people turn out to vote, a 2:1 majority either way will be enough to carry that decision. Your input and vote is important, more than that, it is vital. We have an update on our website and we will update as necessary. The draft consultation papers are available to view at the Parish Council Office and on their website. This Draft is constantly evolving and we have been asked to submit an alternative statement for the Earlswood Centre reference. We welcome this but please, we don't want anybody thinking that a large development in Earlswood is being considered although it is recognised that there could be improvements for the village regarding parking. We would like to thank Mike and Jonathan very much indeed for the amount of work and effort that they have put into preparing this consultation draft along with those other residents who have contributed.

NOTICEBOARD IN FORSHAW HEATH

The Parish Council is proposing to take the noticeboard at Forshaw Heath out of commission. There is currently a notice in there directing people to the parish website or to other noticeboards at Wood End or The Common. If anyone has any comments on this or opposes the removal of this noticeboard please let the parish office know on 01564 703 200, Julie White, Parish Clerk

There is currently a poster on the RA noticeboard in Earlswood village advertising two vacancies on the Parish Council. Are you interested? If so then please get in touch with the parish office on 70 3200.

BETTER INTERNET SECURITY IN TWO MINUTES FROM ACTION FRAUD

Domain Name Systems (DNS) are like public phone books for the web. They're the reason you only need to remember a website's name and not its IP address (think of these as phone numbers for computers). When you type "www.youtube.com" into a browser, a DNS service translates that into the associated IP address (199.223.232.0) for you. Imagine a phone book that automatically filters and removes phone numbers known to be used for fraud. That's what Quad9 does for websites. Quad9 provides an automated way to protect yourself and your business by blocking access to known malicious websites, like phishing sites designed to steal personal or banking details. Quad9 checks the website to determine if it's malicious. Visit Quad9.net for a step-by-step guide on how to improve your online security in two minutes.

ARE YO PREPARED TO PAY HIGHER TAXES FOR INCRESED POLICING?

Our **Police and Crime Commissioner, Philip Seccombe**, the very one who came to our AGM last October also attended Tanworth RA AGM. He was very approachable which put people at ease and there were a lot of questions put to him at our AGM. This is how it should be. He has been asking, including at our meeting, whether we would all be prepared to pay more in our taxes for better policing. This throws up a host of things not least whether our extra taxes will result in extra policing where we want to see it. He has also been running a survey on this topic. If we consider it cynically we may think we won't get more police in our area but if we look with a more positive view, even if the extra police are used in the main centres, will this not free up our local police to be present locally? **Let us know what you think.**

Mr. Seccombe was also encouraging participation in the Speedwatch Scheme. I didn't say at the time but I can guarantee that those of us who have done Speedwatch have more experience in the effectiveness of the scheme than Mr. Seccombe himself. Our experience, leaving out the verbal abuse we got, was that it is

effective – whilst you're doing it. After you've finished it makes no difference.

GRITTING

There are some parts of the parish that get routine gritting and then there are the other bits. We have asked every year for our roads and lanes to be routinely gritted. WCC are directing every request for help back to the community – do it yourself job. We did have grit bins provided by the Parish Council but unfortunately these were emptied - but not onto the roads. Between Malthouse/Springbrook/Small Lane and Cloweswood we have approximately 200 houses, that's a lot of people who get snowed in when the weather is bad. Add to that the Causeway and it all gets very tricky. Forshaw Heath will have areas also although not as heavily populated. If we put in a special request and the snow has been there for at least two days then the gritter will come out, when it gets through the list of others asking for help. We believe that due to the Causeway in part, we should be routinely gritted when The Common and Shutt Lane are done. We know that people power can work so we're asking you to keep the following number handy and every time it snows or ices up phone the number. Volume can work wonders.

Phone 01926 412515 please. This number is office hours manned plus Saturday morning only.

Would anybody like to register as a **Snow Warden?** If so you can register on the number given or apply online at Warks. C. C.

AGM

Our AGM came and went and we thank those who turned out for it. After all the reported nuisance issues we expected a good turn out if only to have a go at our Police and Crime Commissioner. Those in the hall did a good job of highlighting our nuisance issues and we intend keeping a high profile with Mr. Secombe, never missing an opportunity to remind him of our issues and our “special circumstances”. In other words, it's no use providing police cover at the level we have when, given our visitor numbers we need a stronger police presence. We're not a smallish rural area, well we are but our police cover must reflect the numbers of people coming into and passing through the area. If you happen to see him please remind him of this, we will be.

We have two new committee members Eva Evans and Jo Wilday. We are delighted about this and Eva is now our Membership Secretary. It didn't take long for Eva to master the system, we have spreadsheets now and my old notebook is redundant. Jo is new to the area and is taking time to be familiar with all the various aspects of living here – there is a lot to take in. Jo will be helping distribute the newsletter packs and will find herself with the whole counting out job before she knows it.

Committee Members as follows: Jenny Buckley, Ewen Cunningham, Cheryl Roberts, Sarah Adams, Eva Evans, Roy Willmott, Hazel Sandford, Peter Oakley and Jo Wilday.

We would like a representative from Forshaw Heath on the committee. There are quite a few who join, pay the membership, but it is difficult to know what is going on without somebody reporting to us. If you can spare a little time then please get in touch.

MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all who have already joined this year, the form on the **next page** is for you to use if you didn't manage to join. The year runs from October to October so please don't try to pay twice – once will be perfect.

Best wishes from your committee. Please get in touch for further info and to give us your feedback..

Jenny Buckley
Chairman

**Earlswood and Forshaw Heath Residents Association
Membership Subscription Form**

I enclose my subscription of £5 for the year **October 2017 - October 2018**. The yearly subscription is **per household**.

Name _____

Address _____

Amount-£5_

Cheques payable to E&FHRA please or the long-winded version.

Please return to any of the following:

Eva at 61 The Common

Jenny at 101 Malthouse Lane

Ewen Cunningham at Copperfield, Umberslade Rd

Parish Council post box at Earlswood Village Hall in a sealed envelope only

Hazel at 35 Oaktree Farm Forshaw Heath

You can pay electronically with these details; Sort code: 09-01-54 Account number:13991903

When making your payment all banks allow you to include a reference that will show on the receivers bank statement, please use this reference space to include as much of your address as possible, starting with your house number or name and not including any spaces e.g. 122MalthouseLane. This will allow us to identify who is making the payment and issue your membership cards.

Chairman