



Badgers Mount Residents' Association

BMRA AGM 8th October 2021 Badgers Mount memorial Hall

Presentations were made by Express Keys and Locks Services and our PCSO on Home Security.

Thanks were made to Cathy and Alistair for their help and services on the BMRA Committee.

Welcome everyone

What a lovely way to celebrate the last 2 years

Let me share the highlights because yes there were highlights from the past 2 years

We had papers delivered, prescriptions collected, we clapped on Thursdays, we had little litter pickers with certificates , launched a WhatsApp group in case of emergencies and social WhatsApp group to look for lost tortoises and check when is bin day!, we used Facebook, we celebrated VE day with distant street parties, we had Beer deliveries, ice cream van round, foot path tidy, we collected fish and chips, enjoyed zoom calls, we made phone calls to check in, we even had a isolating mouse, we planted sunflowers and I am sure more

We didn't do anything special we didn't make a fuss we just pulled together and we looked out for each other

We became a tight little community, and I don't want to loose that, if there has to be any legacy, any positive any advances from the last 2 years please can we keep all the good that came from some rather tough times. Now that we can stop being socially distant, now that we can meet up lets not forget what we can do. I will leave you to think about all that while we share the treasures report

Gordon – over to you

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was distributed and agreed.

So What is the BMRA? We are a group of people who care about Badgers Mount who invest some of our time to support the community we live in.

What do we do? We facilitate the activities that the people of Badgers mount would like to do, we create opportunities for Neighbours to come together, we welcome new people in to the village. We protect what we cherish about our village, we keep our residents safe, we check that everyone is represented when change is planned this may be a change in a bus route, campaigning to re instate a bus route or a regular train service, we bring a people together to share concerns and become a stronger voice for example large building projects, or road ways, effecting our environment.

and why we need your help

We are going to have a break – during that time think about why you moved to Badgers Mount and what you want to protect and develop for our little village because without a group of people to lead on this it might not happen

After the break we will be having the elections of Committee members

We need 1. Chairperson 2. Vice-Chair 3. Secretary 4. Treasurer and a minimum of 4 members

You only need one qualification and that is to want to have a positive impact on Badgers Mount.

Elections: Zena Belton Chairman; Sarah Marshall Vice Chairman; Arthur Evans Secretary; Gordon Plumb Treasurer; Vic Cunnell; Nick Stewart; Dulcie Marshall; Robert Thompson were duly voted and elected.

Now we can meet up, now that we can share fun and events we can discuss what we are planning for the future

We have already had suggestions for a Village clean-up

A request for the Wine tasting to return

So over to the crowd for any other suggestions

We have a very small working party to help plan the Queens Jubilee events on Saturday 4th June – can you join them

And finally Please take part in the Pumpkin trail weekend 30-31st October

The meeting closed with the new committee to meet 14th October 2021 at 19:45 at the Memorial Hall.