

The Manor of Whitehawk WAY

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WE THINK CRIME HAS GOT LESS IN WHITEHAWK AND MANOR PLACE OR HAS IT?

GIVE US YOUR VIEWS COME TO THE
WHITEHAWK AND MANOR FARM CRIME
PREVENTION MEETING HELD ON 21st
OCTOBER IN ROBERT LODGE MEETING
ROOMS AT 6.30PM.



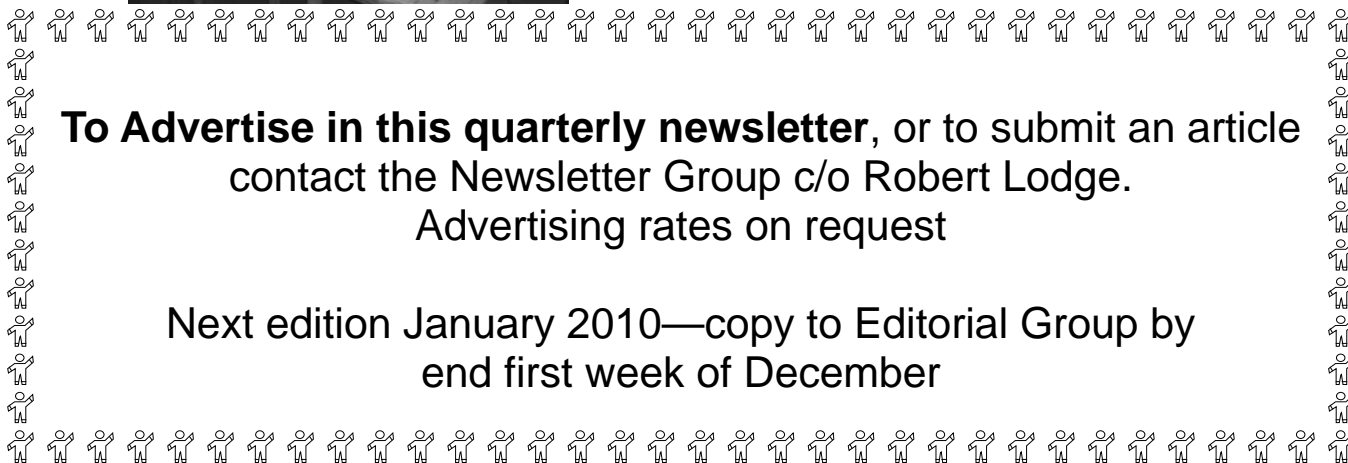
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www.whitehawk.uk.net

This is the time and place for everyone to voice their opinions and meet the Police, Police Community Support Officers, the crime prevention team and other like minded people. An in depth discussion on what is happening and where it is happening lets listen and learn from each other to make our area a more pleasant place to live. There are many ways to help, be one of us and join in.



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CENTRAL

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Website www.whitehawkcentralta.com

All these members are from the area of benefit and attend all meetings. The purpose of our Association is to work on behalf of our residents.

We welcome everyone to our open meetings and work hard to solve any problems which may be raised at them. Please attend and air your problems with the Association and we will endeavour to solve these on your behalf.

There are refreshments at every meeting.

Next meetings:

1st October 2009

12th November 2009

17th December 2009

At the Valley Social Centre at 7pm

We look forward to seeing you there.

Greenfingers Organic Garden

.Opening times

Monday -Wednesday –Thursday– Friday

2.30 p.m. – 4.30 pm

Weather permitting

£1.00 registration payment and 25p per week for each child. This helps to provide snacks and drinks

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED URGENTLY

Please may we ask that parents can come and help us out at the garden. We need people to volunteer to supervise and help the children maintain and grow the produce.



Area of Benefit:

Alfripton Close	Horsham Close
Amberley Lodge	Kirdford Lodge
Ashington Court	Limney Road
Byworth Close	Ninfield Place
Colgate Close	Pett Close
Cooksbridge Road	Plaistow Close
Coolham Drive	Pulborough Close
Crossbush Road	Sevelands Close
Downash Close	School Rise
Exceat Close	Sompting Close
Faygate Close	St Cuthmans Close
Graffham Close	Twineham Close
Haybourne Close	Uckfield Close
Haybourne Road	Whitehawk Road
Heyshoot Lodge	Wiston Road
Horley Place	Old Wiston Road

Grand Opening

A very big thank you to all that attended the grand opening of Greenfingers Organic Garden. Thank you especially to Warren Morgan who gave up his time to open the site for us .

Thank you everyone for your ongoing support. We look forward to growing a large group of people



SOUTH CENTRAL

South Central Tenants and Residents Association

Chair – Mick Tompkins
Secretary – Valerie Jones
Treasurer – Sarah Fogden
Fundraiser – Eve Tompkins

Events

At the end of July we held an end of term disco and had a good turnout of 40 children who had a great time.
We also had a lovely day out to Tilgate Park in August with 70 people.

Future events

4th October Mick and Eve are attending a fundraising line dance evening.

24th October a childrens disco will be held.

21st November a jumble sale is being held at St David`s Hall. 1230-230pm.

If you wish to contact the Association please call Mick or Eve on 692690

Next meeting 29th October at St Davids Hall 730pm.

All will be most welcome.

SOUTHAWK

Covers

Brede Close
Hamsey Close
Whitehawk Crescent.

To become involved contact the Newsletter Group
(c/o Robert Lodge)

NORTH MANOR

There currently is no active association for this area – BUT we would like to see one develop. If you live in North Manor and are interested in helping establish an association for your area contact either:

Newsletter Group (c/o Robert Lodge)
Serendipity Community Worker (07879452929 – info@ses-partnership.co.uk)

GUINNESS TRUST

Representative Peter Stockwell – News, views, information, and to get involved contact Peter 01273 690335 or peter.stockwell@ntlworld.com

How Can The Healthy Living Centre Help?

The Healthy Living Centre team deliver a range of health related programmes, activities and initiatives in East Brighton.

HEALTHY LIVING CENTRE EAST BRIGHTON

What projects do we run?

- ♥ Healthy Living Prescription
- ♥ Sexual Health Project
- ♥ Healthy Weight Team
- ♥ Sticky Fingers project – growing & cooking with Primary Schools
- ♥ Mental Health Support
- ♥ Substance Misuse Support
- ♥ Community Cookery
- ♥ Active East Brighton
- ♥ Support for Carers
- ♥ Community Health Trainers

We promote health by providing one to one support, information, resources, signposting and encouragement to local residents. With our support and encouragement we seek to empower people to be more aware and take ownership of their own health so they can make positive lifestyle changes.

How can I find out more?

You can contact us by phone on 01273 294533 or email at healthylivingcentre@brighton-hove.gov.uk or check out our website: healthylivingcentre.org.uk

Brighton and Hove City Teaching Primary Care Trust **NHS** South Downs Health NHS Trust **NHS** Brighton & Hove City Council **carers centre** **CRT** **Food Partnership Brighton & Hove** **mind** For better mental health.

MANOR SOUTH

We are a new Association which incorporates:

Manor Road

Manor Way

Manor Hill (up until 66)

Manor Close

Manor Green

Manor Crescent

Manor Gardens

Flimwell Close

Playden Close

Achievements to date:

New fencing where needed.

Bulb planting in grass areas.

New members most welcome. Please come along to our next meeting where amongst other things we will be discussing the proposed parking scheme!

Come and have your say!

2pm 26th November Robert Lodge Meeting Rooms.

Or alternatively contact

Lynn Bennett (chair) 275979

EAST WHITEHAWK LOW RISE

Areas of cover

Sanderstead Wellsbourne

Bylands Kingsfold Hurstwood

Grinstead Mount Framfield

Lichfield Cotswold Tilsmore

South Lodge Downford Holbrook

Tilsmore Westham

Hassell has been placed on the repairs/maintenance panel.

Pat will be looking at all communal issues and speaking to repairs regularly to arrange improvements if needed.

Committee

Chair: Pat Hassell - 07743554025

Vice Chair/Treasurer – Dorothy Jarvis

Secretary – Ben Atkins

The next meeting will be 9th November at 6pm in the Robert Lodge meeting rooms.

News

Small bids from the Estate

Development Budget have been granted. This will be used for Pigeon Netting (To prevent pigeons getting into the blocks).

We do need more members. Please come along and have a cup of tea.

2 benches for Framfield and Lichfield.

Following a council meeting Pat

Get involved.

This page is for news and events for the Manor South Tenants Association area please give any information and ideas to Lyn Bennett **01273 275979**

NORTH

The NWTRA now have a Community Room for you all to use.

Coffee mornings are Tuesday 10am to 12 noon at Kingfisher Court Community Room please come and meet some of your Committee we would love to see you.

If any one has an idea on what they would like to see done in this area Please contact us

Chair; Paul Hoult
Secretary Jenny Hayler
Treasurer: Pam Pannett
Fundraiser Sylvia Aldridge and Paul Hoult.

Do not forget if you do not contact us we will not be able to assist you. If you have a problem we can help contact us

07758890374.

Jumble sale 3rd October 10.00 am to 2pm
Jumble sale donations wanted.
Donations for the jumble please drop at the Whitehawk laundry everyone welcome.

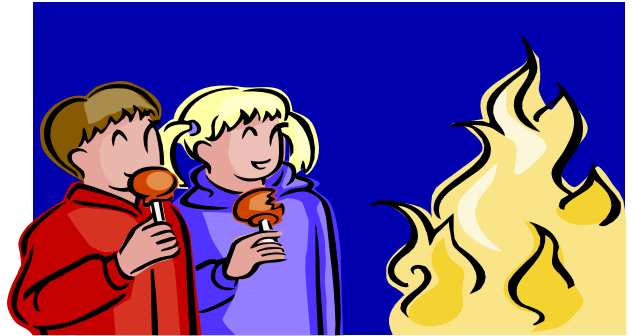
Residents are welcome to come to our meetings which are on the first Monday of the month 7.30pm at Kingfisher Court.

A resident forum is to be held on last Tuesday of the month— This is your space to let us know what you think

We are pleased to offer our residents use of our new INTERNET CAFÉ
Tuesdays 10am - 1pm
Thursdays 7pm - 9pm
Fridays 1pm - 3pm
The first 3 months will be free thereafter the charge will be 50p per hour

A couple of residents in North Whitehawk have asked if it would be possible to create an area for them to be able to use to sit and relax read a book or just chat amongst themselves If enough tenants want this then with your consultation we will work with you and the Council to locate an area and make it happen. Contact Peter Hayler on 240442 to become involved.

We are holding a Bonfire BBQ for North Whitehawk residents on Saturday 7th November—Adults £3 Children free!
COME FOR THE FUN



There is a darts night starting every Wednesday in the Kingfisher Court Community Room.
Ring 100 to get in from 7pm to 9.30 pm tea and coffee supplied. Cost £1 and if you want to bring your own drink you are welcome to (for sharing).

We have a Launderette which is open every day sometimes on a Sunday please see the board outside on the wall.

Get involved.

This page is for news and events for the North Whitehawk Tenants Association area please give any information and ideas to Paul Hoult **01273 232373**

ROBERT LODGE

ROBERT LODGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, our Committee is as follows.

Chair. Chris El-Shabba tel 01273 608120
Vice Chair Sue Fowler.
Secretary Eddie Welsh
Treasurer Brenda Murphy.

The summer has been spent on continuing to work on the gardens and we are beginning to see some positive things happening and more people using it. Seating is proving popular groups having spent warm summer evenings outside not sat in their flats. We even had a small garden party for residents which proved to be successful with requests for a repeat, although this is not possible now we will be doing so again in the spring and summer next year, in the meantime we will arrange some get-togethers in the meeting rooms perhaps with a game of cards or a board game or two.

We are busy planting bulbs of all kinds to give future colour and interest in the garden so if anyone has a few minutes to spare we are always grateful for help. We have a musical CD of the photos of our work to preserve for posterity our very grateful thanks to Eddie for his magnificent handiwork.

We are having regular resident meetings and meet every six weeks our next meeting is on the 10th November at 3pm, it would be nice to see residents there.

CRAFTIES> are still meeting in the meeting rooms on a Tuesday lunch time 12 midday until 2pm and Wednesday evening 6pm until 8pm if you want to be creative come along and join in, Sylvie is the lady to talk to.

PENSIONERS> They meet on a Thursday afternoon between 2pm and 4pm so come and have a cup of tea, a chat and a game of cards.

TUESDAY LUNCH CLUB> This has just reopened after their summer break and if you want to join please give Chris a ring on 01273 608120. During the summer we had an outing to the Lavender line and were lucky as the sun shone on us. This was the first time we have had an outing and will definitely be repeating it again next year.

ROBERT LODGE PROJECT;
The Project runs at the Meeting Rooms and has its own management committee to insure everything is kept in working order. We have catering facilities if required or alternatively you can cater for yourself at a minimal kitchen charge.

Rooms are hired to local resident groups, for meetings and functions also used by various groups for training and meetings.

Please contact Faith Matyszak on 671747



for bookings and Chris El-Shabba on 608120 for catering.

Get involved.

This page is for news and events for the Robert Lodge Residents Association area please give any information and ideas to Chris El-Shabba **01273 608120**



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Serendipity Enterprising Solutions CIC—(SES)

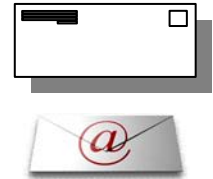
Does your community group want help or support? Are you trying to set up a voluntary group in the neighbourhood?

SES is funded by Brighton and Hove City Council to support community groups and organisations in Whitehawk and Manor Farm.

**Contact Andy (07879452929), Tony (07795311244), or Graham (272767)
Info@ses-partnership.co.uk www.ses-partnership.co.uk**

Your three local councillors for Whitehawk and Manor Farm are:

- **Gill Mitchell**
- **Warren Morgan**
- **Craig Turton**



They are here to help with any problems you might have to do with the council or any community issues such as street lighting, anti-social behaviour, or refuse and recycling.

Councillor Gill Mitchell: 01273 291177 gill.mitchell@brighton-hove.gov.uk

Councillor Warren Morgan: 01273 294362 warren.morgan@brighton-hove.gov.uk



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SUPPORT ABOUT DRUG OR ALCOHOL USE?

The East Brighton Substance Misuse Project works with individuals and families living in the East of Brighton, in a confidential and non-judgemental way, when alcohol and drugs are affecting their lives. The project can offer you free information, advice, support and treatment and can also help you access other services.

If you would like to talk to someone about drugs and alcohol then contact Alistair Morten or

Martyn Orchard on 01273 294534 or email alistar.morten@brighton-hove.gov.uk or martyn.orchard@brighton-hove.gov.uk.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO KNOW MORE?

Health Promotion run training courses which include basic drug and alcohol awareness, young people and substances, older people and alcohol and courses looking at cannabis use, domestic violence and the young people's risk taking. To find out more, visit www.healthpromotiontraining.net or call 01273 545406.

COMMUNITY SAFETY UPDATE

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM

Whitehawk has a dedicated Sergeant, Paul Gosslund, a Police Constable and four Police Community Support Officers. As well as dealing with crime and disorder, your Neighbourhood Policing Team also work with partners to resolve the problems and issues that matter the most to local residents.

MEET THE TEAM



PC Tom Gallagher
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PCSO Lisa Moffat
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pnn.police.uk

You can e-mail your local officers or visit www.sussex.police.uk to read their blogs and sign up for e-watch, a monthly crime update for Whitehawk.

You can also meet the officers at monthly **Whitehawk Crime Prevention Forum** meetings which are open to all residents and workers in the area.

CONTACTING THE POLICE

In an emergency dial 999
To report non emergency crime dial
0845 60 70 999

You can also call Crimestoppers to report
crime anonymously on 0800 555 111

POLICE OPERATION PARK

Every Friday and Saturday night the police have designated teams out on patrol to respond to reports of youth disorder between the hours of 15.30pm and midnight. If a young person age 16 or under is found in

possession, or under the influence of alcohol, the alcohol will be seized and the youth will be taken home by officers who will speak to a parent or carer to advise why this action has been taken. If this occurs on a second occasion a follow up visit, in conjunction with the City's ASB team is made and the youth may be invited to sign up to an Acceptable Behaviour Contract. To enable these patrols to be targeted effectively we rely on your reports to identify where youth disorder is most prevalent.

PROXY PURCHASE

Did you know that it is against the law for an adult to buy or attempt to buy alcohol on behalf of someone under 18 years old? This is called Proxy Purchasing.

If you are buying alcohol for your children or any other underage child, to drink with friends or unsupervised, then not only are you breaking the law and risking an £80 fine, but you could be contributing to serious effects on their health, education and behaviour. You could also end up in court and be fined up to £5, 000.



Call the police or trading standards of 01273 292522 to report adults buying alcohol for minors or shops selling alcohol to under 18's.

REPORTING CAMPAIGN

Communities Against Drugs have been working with your local police and Crimestoppers to encourage residents to report drug related crime. Anonymous reporting cards were delivered to every house in Whitehawk and Moulsecomb in June.

We received 23 cards back from residents, half from Whitehawk. This information has been passed onto the police Drugs Intelligence Unit. For some areas this will mean they have enough information to carry out warrants on suspected addresses. Look out for your new reporting cards, which will be delivered in October.

Drug dealing has a big, negative impact on individuals, families and your community so **we need your reports**. If you have any information about drug related crime you contact the Police on 999 if it is happening at the time, or 0845 60 70 999. You can also call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111. They will not ask you for your name, they can not track your call and you will not be asked to give a statement or appear in court.



LOCAL HISTORY—Light of Our Lives

Recently whilst browsing through our East Brighton Bygones Local History Society information archive I came across a photograph of a lamp-post. I cannot emphasise adequately the thrill and emotion this discovery produced in me.. Why you may ask was I so thrilled to find a photo of a lamp-post. The answer was simple it was my lamp-post, or rather it was the one that stood outside of the house that I lived in for twenty six years of my life. Finding the photograph brought memories of my childhood in Whitehawk flooding back

We lived at 25 Fletching Road this was in what was locally referred to as old Fletching being south of Lintott Avenue. My lamp-post was positioned on the grass verge at the road side.

The memories of my lamp-post really started in late 1944 when street lighting was re-introduced my friend Roger Bennett, who lived at number 27, and myself spent a day sitting at the base of the lamp-post waiting for a magic moment to occur. What was this magic moment? It was the illumination of the light. We had both been born in 1940 after the introduction of blackout precautions and had therefore never seen street lighting before. We would not be deterred from our vigil demanding that our meals be brought to us so that we would not miss this fantastic event.

Later in childhood the lamp-post became the catalyst for childhood activities. We climbed it we swung from it we used it to secure skipping ropes to, or rather the girls and Mum's did. It was our Cricket wicket it was one of our goalposts it was the safe haven we had to reach in games such as tin-can wobbly. It was also the unofficial open-air youth club for the local kids. On evenings when there was nothing to do you stayed around the lamp-post and eventually you were joined by someone else and then someone else until there were a group of you. When sufficient of you had gathered it was decided what the evenings activities would be.

Perhaps we would organise a game of Cowboys

and Indians or even Robin Hood. Maybe we played marbles or perhaps a Conkers match was arranged, if the season was right. In those days the games we played went very much by seasons.

As we grew older and neared puberty our thoughts began to turn to love, or maybe it was lust!. Then the lamp-post became the meeting place for romance and with a bit of luck a game of Doctors and Nurses.

My lamp-post was as I have said one of the kerbside type. An improvement on this was the type that stood in the centre of a triangular island. Especially in "old Whitehawk at the junction of some of the different roads, a grass island was positioned in the centre if which was a lamp-post. This gave the local kids more scope for larger gatherings and often meetings with groups from foreign parts such as Twineham Road, Piltdown Road or Nuthurst Road. When this occurred the competition within the activities became more intense and sometimes ended in a fight.

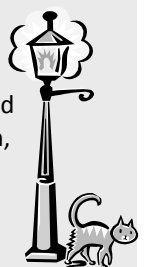
Sadly the days of the lamp-post as a social gathering place ended with the increase of car ownership when it became more dangerous to play in the road

Vic Lander

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at the Valley Social Centre Whitehawk Way our meetings commence at 2pm. To find out more about our activities go to our website www.bygones.org.uk—To contact East Brighton Bygones Local History Society E-mail us on eastbrightonbygones@gmail.com or telephone us on 07780 315752.

Help Wanted—Our Trenches Project at the Whitehawk Primary School air-raid shelter displays items from life during the war and in the 1930's 40's or 50's.

If you have any relics of life from these periods we would be delighted if you donated them to the displays. These can be any item, kitchen implements, household items, tin boxes, old toys or items from the war.



Its Festival Time!!!!

Yes Whitehawk and Manor Farm is having a Festival to celebrate the Success and Diversity of the Estate

**Saturday 24th October at Crew Club and
Saturday 31st October at Manor Gym**

Main events will be from 12.00 until 4.00 but watch out for details of extra events during this time.

Children's Fancy Dress Competition with prizes for best Under 5 year old, best under 11 year old and best over 11 year old. Theme of HALLOWEEN—

Table Top Sale—Stalls for Rent for fundraising purposes—or clearing your attic! Only £10 a table. Contact Tony 07525444825 or Andy 07879452929 to book.

Drumming Workshop, Dancing and Music

Adult -IT'S A KNOCKOUT—Enter a Team of 4 to win fabulous (?) prizes. Contact Tony 07525444825 or Andy 07879452929 to book—or book on the day.

Music

Refreshments

Fun and Games

Food

My Playspace—Come and have your say about the planned development of three play areas

Whitehawk School's 75th Birthday

Where are we now?

Name (include Maiden name if relevant)

I attended:

**Whitehawk Infants
Whitehawk Juniors
Whitehawk Seniors**

from until



Brief pen picture;

Picture then

**This year its Whitehawk
Schools 75th
Birthday—Help
celebrate this by
tracking down as many
ex-pupils as possible
and getting them to
complete and Return
this form**

Picture now

**Old Whitehawk
School
Pupils—Where
are You Now?**

How you can contact me (optional)

Please return to Bygones Group, Valley Social Club. Fax to 01273 737390, or email to info@ses-partnership.co.uk Thanks

USEFUL CONTACT NUMBERS

MANOR HOUSING OFFICE	293200	SAFETY NET	696622
ANNA LEE (north)	293207	DOG WARDEN	292445
JANE MILLWARD (south/manor farm)	293219	DOG FOULING	292929
LAURA TURNER (central/south central)	293997	ANTI SOCIAL BEHAVIOR HOTLINE	
TINA HAMBLY (ASB)	293215		0845 605 2222
CITY CLEAN	292929	BUS COMPANY	886200
POLICE (Non Emergency)	0845 60 70 999	MEARS (Swallow Court)	622922
COMMUNITY WARDEN	293214	REPAIRS HOT LINE	0800 052 6140
ESTATE SERVICES	294771	VALLEY SOCIAL CLUB	673792
ROYAL SUSSEX HOSPITAL	696955	LIBRARY	296924
GAS EMERGENCY	0800111999	CHILDRENS CENTRE	290300
EAST SUSSEX FIRE AND RESCUE	08451308855	DR.SCRIPURAM	688000
CREW CLUB	608607	NHS Direct	08454647
YOUTH CENTRE	293636	CARE LINK	673105

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