

Newsletter March 2023

AGM

The AGM will be held on **Thursday March 23 at 7:45 for 8:00** start as usual. The AGM will be voting on updates to the constitution to underline the purpose of the SSRA and reinforce the responsibility of residents to contribute to road maintenance. The proposed constitution accompanies this announcement. The current committee is willing to stand again. However, if anyone else would like to stand please let the committee know.

Neighbourhood Watch

The neighbourhood watch team will give a report at the AGM.

Membership Fees

The road maintenance fee covers the maintenance of our shared roads and soakaways. The maintenance is crucial to:-

1. Prevent the council from:-
 - a. Withdrawing public services
 - b. Repairing the roads at the householders expense
 - c. Forcing adoption at circa £6,000 per property depending on actual frontage.
2. Safety of cyclists and pedestrians.
3. Prevent damage to vehicles.
4. Maintain property values.
5. Preservation of our neighbourhood.
6. Provide adequate drainage.

If you receive mail, have your council bins emptied, hold fire insurance, receive home care, have a car or walk then you use our roads.

In addition the SSRA provides other services such as:-

1. Neighbourhood watch.
2. Whatsapp groups.
3. Liaison with the environment agency and council as and when required by the constitution. If you

haven't paid your road maintenance fee for this year please pay £120 as shown on our web site at:-

<https://silverysands.org/fees-and-payment>

Please make use of our **Barclays Bank Account: Sort Code 20-45-45, Account No.40671851** **please include** somewhere in the "details" box; your name or address i.e. **"87TS"**.

Alternatively, your Treasurer Anitha will be happy to accept cheques at 84B Thames Side or you can pay at the AGM. A further reminder will be sent out with the minutes of the AGM.

Easy Fundraising

Easy fundraising is a great way to get money for nothing. Every time you buy something online a small donation 1-2% typically goes to your designated cause. It costs you nothing but the pennies add up over time. It's a great way to help boost the income to the SSRA which in turn will mean we can do Thames Side sooner and hence reduce the road maintenance fees for all.

So every time you shop online you collect a small free commission for the SSRA. So at no cost to yourself it helps to raise additional funds for the SSRA. We will get an additional bonus if you sign up using the link on our website and shown below:-

https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/step1/?char=282432&invite=3HLSCO&referral_campaign=c2s