



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2018

Bramshott and Liphook Preservation
Society

REGISTERED AS A CHARITY NO. 281559

PRESIDENT: TONY RUDGARD MBE

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Society's AGM will be held on **Tuesday 10th April** at 8PM in the CANADA ROOM at the LIPHOOK MILLENNIUM CENTRE

PLEASE NOTE (especially if not already notified by email) THAT, DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, THE DATE HAS HAD TO BE CHANGED FROM 11th APRIL

AGENDA

1. President's opening remarks
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of last AGM and matters arising
4. Officers' reports for the past year:
 - (i) Chairman's report
 - (ii) Heritage Centre report
 - (iii) Honorary Treasurer's report

QUESTIONS WILL BE TAKEN AFTER THE OFFICERS' REPORTS

5. Election of Officers and Committee
6. Any other business

after the formal business of the evening ...

A new photo-quiz compiled by Vice-Chairman and popular Quizmaster IAN BAKER

THE HERITAGE CENTRE WILL BE OPEN FROM
7PM ON THE EVENING OF THE AGM (UNTIL
7-55PM) WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND
TALK TO OUR VOLUNTEERS BEFORE THE START OF
THE AGM

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Nominations (in writing, proposed and seconded by fellow-Members and with the candidate's agreement) **should reach the Society at Mallards, Bramshott** (see overleaf) **no later than Monday 2nd April**

It's quite difficult to find new ways of encouraging Members to join the Society's Committee—we do have a pretty good Committee at the moment but we have space for and are keen to expand our 'skills-base' ... so if any Member is in any way interested, do speak to a current Committee member to find out more. And we still have no Hon. Secretary (the job is split around Committee members at present.

The terms of the Society's constitution allow up to 12 Committee members, including Officers.

OFFICERS and COMMITTEE standing for re-election

Adrian Bird	CHAIRMAN	
Ian Baker	VICE-CHAIRMAN and HERITAGE CENTRE CHAIRMAN	Michael Croucher
David Barfield	TREASURER	Kay Murray
Still vacant!	SECRETARY	Philip Jordan
Peter Harris	(distribution)	Paul Robinson
Janet Marr	(publications)	
John Hilder	(membership)	Jane Ives (PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE)



NEWS FROM THE HERITAGE CENTRE

One of the themes that the Centre is keen to promote is that of ORAL HISTORY: we have been recording conversations with local residents for posterity and would like to see this library of memories keep on expanding: these are going to be transcribed (digitally) into a 'written' record, but there is something special about being able to hear the spoken word as well. If you think that you – or someone you know – would be a suitable and willing candidate for this archive do get in touch with the Heritage Centre (or if you already have something recorded that you would like to share). There will be a full report on the Centre's activities over the past year at the AGM.

We are always on the lookout for enthusiastic new volunteers to join in and help run the centre – tasks available to suit all skills: drop in for a chat!

Normal opening times are 10am - 12 noon on Mondays and Fridays and from 2pm - 4pm on Wednesdays.
01428 727275
enquiries@liphookheritage.org.uk

**Liphook
Heritage
Centre**
the Laurence Giles
local archive

FAREWELL TO THE SEV- EN THORNS aka the Spaniard

BMW/Mini have got their permission to build their showroom on the site of the Spaniard—a not inappropriate use for a site whose origins were in serving road transport.

We were disappointed (but not surprised) that little note was taken of our proposal that the (originally) rather elegant Victorianised façade should be kept and incorporated into the new building as a tangible link with its history.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are still a few of our valued Members who haven't renewed their subscriptions (£5) yet:

if you know who you are, please help us by sending it (with your details) to our Membership Secretary JOHN HILDER
at THE OLD STORES, CONFORD, LIPHOOK GU30 7QN 01428 751898
Email: jkwhilder@googlemail.com

BRAMSHOTT AND LIPHOOK PRESERVATION SOCIETY
c/o "Mallards", Rectory Lane, Bramshott, Liphook GU30 7QZ
phone 01428 722162,
or you can contact us by email officeabirdriba@aol.com



BRAMSHOTT LANES

This season's session took place on 17th February in Church Lane, with much of the work concentrated on the section beside the churchyard. We were helped by several of our regular volunteers and by professionals Charlie and Simon from Oakhanger Forestry.

The ever-increasing cost of the road closure was met by a Councilor's Grant of £500 from East Hampshire District Council, sponsored by Angela Glass. Our work has subsequently been somewhat overshadowed by the loss (nothing to do with



our work!) of a big old oak adjacent to the church triangle—thankfully it at least (just) missed the Lychgate as it fell, blocking the road. We are intending to continue with dry stone walling ele-

**BRAMSHOTT
LANES
PROJECT**

BRENDA HALSEY

We were very sad to hear of the death of Brenda, a recent Membership Secretary of the Society, only a few weeks after the death of her husband Tony – both longstanding members of the Preservation Society. Brenda was the daughter of Sydney Carver, who was our Chairman from 1968 until 1977