



HIGHFIELD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Newsletter - Autumn 2011

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- North So'ton Community Action Forum AGM is on 24th November at 7.30 at the Sports Centre at which the council will present the HMO Supplementary Planning Document (SPD).
- **HMOs** – A SPD is being drafted as part of the current Consultation which will also determine the Threshold Figure.

MEMBERS' CURRY NIGHT

Gandhi's Restaurant

Wednesday 7th March 2012

£10 per head

Contact membership Secretary for details

Family Christmas party

Saturday 3rd December

2.00pm–5.00pm

Portswood School

**£5.00 for members' children, £7.00 for non members
Entertainer • Father Christmas • Party tea**

Application form at the back of the newsletter

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Members, Residents and Friends of HRA, in my final year as Chairman I thought it might be of interest to catalogue some of our achievements during my time in office and I outline, what I hope you will agree, is a creditable record of activity and support to our community:

HRA – A Recent History

There may be many residents, especially new ones, who do not fully understand what we do and I hope what follows will be of interest and might encourage even more people to join us in seeking to protect and preserve Highfield as a beautiful place in which to live and work.

For me, it started some 15 years ago when there was discussion with the Council about creating a safe crossing point into 'Lovers Lane', which provides direct cycle and pedestrian access to the University, by installing a major set of traffic lights at the junction of Highfield Road and Highfield Lane. This was also supposed to be linked to additional traffic lights on the Avenue at the other end of Highfield Road:

- We felt this was totally inappropriate and persuaded the council to install more modest pedestrian lights which are only activated when required: also the proposal for an additional set of lights on The Avenue was abandoned.
- Soon after, Highfield School wanted to close off Highcrown Street so they could integrate the Junior

School site. Whilst we supported this concept we suggested an alternative plan which both saved badly needed local homes and enabled Highcrown Street to be closed off and integrated with the school for the safety of the children.

- We improved our Newsletter format: previously it had been a single sheet of A4 delivered to about 150 members only. We now distribute 4,500 copies three times a year to the whole community.
- There was also a campaign by both local mums and HRA for an additional pedestrian crossing by the Church Hall which is now in daily use.
- We successfully persuaded the University against demolishing the "Gingerbread House" in Highfield Road.
- We obtained a grant from the University's Community Support Fund to cut back the vegetation and improve the safety of Lovers Lane.
- As part of the same scheme, working with the "Common Sense" group, we have embarked on an Improvement Plan for maintenance of The Little Common and restoration of the original grass banks.
- We facilitated a Public Meeting for the existing Residents Parking Scheme which was widely welcomed. The latest proposals for extending this scheme may not find

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favour with everyone but we have tried to steer a middle course between conflicting points of view.

- We started to put the Association on a more sound financial footing, without raising subscriptions, by putting on a number of fund-raising events and applying for any appropriate Grant Aid. It has been these early efforts which have provided our current sound financial platform.
- We were then able to create our Website which is currently being redeveloped.
- We had meetings with Sainsbury's over their new store and supported their original Planning application
- Following a number of Planning, Enforcement and Licensing decisions that went against the wider interests of the community, we decided to establish a Contingency Fund and to employ appropriate professional services when required. It is worth noting that since the involvement of No 5 Chambers, and the excellent Sarah Clover, we have achieved a 100% success rate and it has greatly improved our dealings with authority.
- We regularly advise, support and represent members regarding Planning and Licensing matters.
- We supported the creation of two Conservation Areas within Highfield.
- We regularly liaise with the University, Students Union and the Police to try and improve the safety of people in the area travelling home at night and to mitigate the effects of late night noise and nuisance. This includes going out until 4.00 am as part of "Operations Batcombe"!
- We have made a real effort to encourage community participation in everything we do. This has been successfully developed with the expansion of our social activities which now include an annual Children's Xmas Party plus a Winter and Summer Event when funds allow. AGMs will now also follow more of a social format, as was so successful this year.
- We are now regularly invited as part of NORA (National Organisation of RAs), as well as in our own right, to participate in national Consultations with various Government and Civil Service Depts. In this regard, we achieved two recent major successes: as part of our HMO campaign the Government now requires all new HMOs to apply for Planning Permission (following a current 12 month notice period) and following the recent Licensing Consultation many of our recommendations were also adopted.
- We resisted the revised plan by Sainsbury's to increase the size of the new store by another 25% and successfully supported a Planning refusal for the proposed Petrol Station on a nearby site.
- We liaise, assist and co-operate with all of our sister RAs and participate in the North Southampton Community Forum for matters of wider concern. A recent success was a refusal at appeal for a Care Home in Ridgemount Avenue, again with the able support of No5 Chambers.
- Our monthly Committee meetings, on the second Monday of each month at the Highfield House Hotel, are open to any member to attend and an agenda item may be tabled if we are notified in advance.
- We have negotiated a Member's Discount Scheme with many local businesses.
- We are consulting with Lidl over their proposed new

store and will assist in facilitating a Public Consultation.

- We supported the application for a new Children's Nursery in Shaftsbury Avenue.
- We are supporting the residents of Grosvenor Road in their fight to prevent the creation of a 15 bed student HMO/mini Hall of Residence. Using this as a typical example, we are currently lobbying the Secretary of State, Eric Pickles, for changes to the Planning System to provide better protection for local residents in situations like this.
- We are liaising with the Council over the creation of local policies to supplement the national legislation on HMOs.
- Our membership now stands at an all-time high of over 600 households.

In conclusion I would like to say how much I have enjoyed being part of HRA and our wonderful community, I greatly value the many friendships made and am proud of our achievements. None of this could have happened without there being a strong sense of community and the active support of and involvement with **our** Residents Association. Please continue to give it your support.

Jerry Gillen

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DAYLIGHT SAVING CAMPAIGN – WHAT A DIFFERENCE AN HOUR MAKES...

A Private Members Bill is currently before Parliament to extend Daylight by an hour a day. Everybody loves the sunshine but every year we set our clocks so that we get less of it in our lives, sleeping through the sunlit mornings while we use expensive, polluting electric lights to keep out the dark nights. Lighter Later is a campaign to brighten all of our days by changing the clocks so we are awake when the sun is out. The idea is simple; we shift the clocks forward by one hour throughout the entire year. We would still put the clocks forward in spring and back in autumn, but we would have moved an hour of daylight from the morning to the evening when more of us are awake to enjoy it. To add your voice log on to www.lighterlater.org

NEW WEBSITE FOR HRA

Following an appeal for help with our website in our last edition James Hughes of FirmSites contacted us and offered to build, host and maintain our website for us. This was the answer to our problems as we had in the past relied on the goodwill of volunteers who tried to fit in the website alongside already busy schedules. FirmSites is James's business and his service offered on a monthly tariff is ideal for organisations such as ours who do not have the often huge sums of money professional website designers charge.

James has kept the look of the old site as far as possible but has given us facilities that we did not have before. There is an events calendar which should show any events at a glance.

Our aim is to make the site as user friendly as possible and so we would like your feedback. What do you think about the new site and what additional features would you like to see included? You can send your comments to thesecretary@highfieldresidents.org.uk In the future we are aiming to have a feedback form on the site. This is a community site so please use it and keep us informed of any changes that you would like to see.

James has also set up a Facebook page for HRA so look out for that and **LIKE**. For all the tweeters, HRA is also on Twitter @HighfieldRA.

James set up FirmSites in response to the high development costs for websites. Reasoning that the needs of the majority of small to medium business were similar and that the greatest barrier to new sites was the up-front cost, he produced a business that offered the same bespoke websites normally costing thousands for just £30 per month. The feature rich offering from FirmSites includes a full CMS (content management system), form building, email newsletters, social networking tools, events



management and E-Commerce for those that want it. Companies simply pick and choose the features they need and everything is included for the £30 per month, making their website more like a utility cost than an investment and opening up the web to a much larger market of small enterprises.

By standardising the software and focusing on rapid deployment, FirmSites can keep its prices incredibly low and this has led to an explosion in interest in its first year. Sites have now been produced for businesses all over the UK, with customers ranging from sole traders to multi-million pound companies and continuing to grow. All web design work is done personally by James, which makes the offering completely unique compared with either automated site builders or low quality outsourcing which is commonplace on existing lower price offerings.

The development process is tailored to be as easy for customers as possible All design work is done via phone and email with the customers sending images and text to FirmSites' Southampton base, where they are loaded into their custom CMS solution and a concept site is produced. After discussing corrections the new site is made live and because all the sites have an unlimited content management system the customers themselves can add, edit and update their site without having to go through FirmSites. The whole development process can usually be done in under two weeks and has been used in a diverse range of situations, from community groups to restaurants, traders to professional services and both small and large E-Commerce sites.

COMMON SENSE

Following discussions in the summer, at the HRA committee meetings and with local councillors and council officers, it has been agreed that the Little Common should be returned to being predominantly open along its entire border with Highfield Road. The hedge planted 20-25 years ago opposite the Avenue Campus and the holly, ivy and brambles behind, which grew up when the grass was no longer cut, will be removed on 12 November. That will make Highfield Road and the Little Common feel less intimidating and more secure for users and also restore the outlook on to park grassland under mature trees that the area used to have.

Some clearance opposite the Avenue Campus last year was kindly funded by Southampton University but came too late to save a group of near-veteran hawthorn trees. They survived until overrun by unrestrained growth of holly and ivy over the last 20 years and are now dead or irrecoverably damaged. That is a substantial loss to the Little Common in terms of landscape and biodiversity – as hawthorn is an indigenous heathland tree that supports over 140 wildlife species. Remaining smaller mature hawthorns need further clearance around them to avoid a similar fate and some planting of new ones to replace those lost may be appropriate.

The complete removal of the roadside hedge to the ground will have to await reforming of the roadside earth bank to

ensure effective prevention of vehicle encroachment. No funding for this has yet been identified but will continue to be sought. In the meantime, the planned winter working parties will remove regrowth of the hedge at the north of Highfield Road, clear brambles and understorey to open up the areas behind and assist with reducing willow, holly and laurel in other parts of the Little Common to restore the open heathland character and species, which include a regenerating area of heather.

The working parties are on:

Saturday	12 November 2011	10.00 – 16.00
Wednesday	16 November 2011	13.30 – 16.30
Saturday	03 December 2011	10.00 – 13.00
Wednesday	07 December 2011	13.30 – 16.30
Wednesday	01 February 2012	13.30 – 16.30
Saturday	25 February 2012	10.00 – 13.00
Wednesday	29 February 2012	13.30 – 16.30

Meet opposite end of Omdurman Road. Tools etc. and drinks provided or you can bring your own. Come for all or part of the sessions and there are a variety of tasks to suit all abilities. Contact mail@southamptoncommon.org or Simon Hill on 023 8055 5394 for further details.

Also, a big welcome to Simon Buston, the new Ranger for The Common as a whole, who can answer queries about its future management (Simon.buston@southampton.gov.uk).

HRA HOG ROAST

On Saturday June 25th HRA hosted our, now annual, Hog Roast. We were blessed with a glorious day, one of the few of this summer. The event was a sell-out and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves.

The delicious roast was supplied by Uptons of Bassett as usual and they also provided the side dishes and pudding. Sue Crozier provided the beautiful table arrangements and Dick Hall ran a disco (therealdickyhall@yahoo.co.uk). We hire in a bar for our events (www.penfoldsbarservices.co.uk) as that gives the committee members a chance to enjoy themselves rather than having to organise all the drinks. Your committee works hard all year round many of them giving up their social and family time on top of busy working lives. In order for the bar to be a viable proposition it needs to make a profit which is why we have a no BYO rule. As the charges are not extortionate we feel that this is an ideal way to provide a large choice of drinks for everyone. It also means that all the bottles are removed afterwards and recycled again saving the committee a job. However, some people ignored the rule and then left their bottles and cans under their tables for us to deal with – for future reference we do know who sits where! These events take a lot of work to organise and this year the majority of the workload fell to Bryan Wakely so we owe him a huge thank you for organising another successful HRA event.



GREEN SPACES AWARD



Arthur Jeffries, Jerry Gillen, the Mayor, Cllr Claisse, Jacky Barnes and Roret Blue

On 8th September the Mayor, Terry Mathews, was joined by local residents, council officers and park workers when he presented awards on behalf of the Southampton Commons and Parks Protection Society and the City of Southampton Society.

Portswood Recreation Ground was presented with this year's 'Green Open Spaces Award'.

The Mayor unveiled a plaque and made the presentation of the award. He congratulated all those who have helped to transform and enhance the 'Rec' in the last few years both volunteers from the local community and the council workers whose hard work has resulted in a delightful space for the use of the local community. Following the presentation there was a small reception in Portswood School.

THE HAWTHORNS

The Hawthorns Urban Wildlife Centre organised a community fun day at Portswood Recreation Ground on Saturday 24th September. It was free for all local residents and there was a good turnout. There were plenty of interesting activities for the children to try. There was a climbing tower, crazy golf, kite making and an inflatable football pitch: the Forest Bus was there and representation from the Scouts. There was live music to accompany the activities.



BOLLYWOOD COMES TO PORTSWOOD

In July this year Portswood Primary School was alive with music and colour as the whole school came out into the playground to film the climax of a Bollywood dance performance.

Working with professional choreographer Rakhi Sood and film-makers (and parents) Sarah Filmer and Bex Bennett, the project resulted in an 8 minute film loosely framed as a typical school day and featuring each Year group dancing in different parts of the school.

Organised and funded by the Friends of Portswood PTA, DVDs were sold to parents and friends to contribute towards the costs of the project - a great alternative to the usual school photo!



Picture courtesy of Southern Daily Echo

IN DEFENCE OF DOGS



Local resident John Bradshaw found himself on the best seller list with his new book "In Defence of Dogs". John is an expert in animal behaviour and in this book he de-bunks most of the commonly held views about dog training. He starts with a scientific analysis of the provenance of the modern dog which contains some detailed description of the mutations in mitochondrial DNA that have enabled us

to trace the history of the dogs we recognise today. He also examines possible reasons behind how dogs became such companions to humans. It is heartening to think that perhaps ancient man found them nice to have around

rather than using them just for their pelts, guarding abilities or propensity to eat up rubbish.

He looks at dog and wolf behaviour and concludes that a lot of popular training methods based on the idea of the need to dominate and be leader of the pack is unfounded. Dogs respond to kindness and reward and their lack of understanding of cause and effect doesn't allow them to connect punishment with the crime: "dogs are civilised by love and gentle persuasion, reinforced by judicious bribery"

He suggests that we have done great harm to them by narrowing the breeding gene pool in search of unrealistic pedigree ideals. This has left some breeds with debilitating conditions such as skin problems and hip dysplasia.

Although this is essentially a scientific book it is surprisingly easy to read and fascinating for any dog lover who would like a greater understanding of the origins of dogs and also of what might be going on in the mind of man's best friend. Signed copies are available in October Books, Portswood.

HIGHFIELD LAKE

Did you know that Highfield has a lake?

It's a bit like the floating island in all the best children's books, (usually where the treasure is buried) in that it is only there under certain conditions.

More seriously, when it rains the water pools in the underpass between Highfield and the Common. It causes complete strangers to converse, locked in discussions about depth, ways of navigating it and why it hasn't been sorted. I have a small terrier and on the last occasion when the water came half way up my wellies had to carry him through it as his sub aqua kit had not yet arrived.

As the underpass becomes impenetrable people, children included, take to crossing the main road to get to the other side. The underpass is there, I assume, because the road is dangerous with traffic going at 40 mph. This seems like a disaster waiting to happen.

There have been various suggestions why the water does not drain away. The pump cannot cope with the volume of water or the drain has collapsed but what I do know is that this is not new. I would like to raise this as I worry about the safety of those crossing the road, quite apart from the inconvenience for cyclists and walkers who want to cross the Avenue and not get completely soaked.

I thought this might be a topic for the residents' association and so wanted to start the debate. Hilary Linssen

Response from the Council:

When Balfour Beatty took over responsibility for Highway maintenance in Southampton, the servicing of the pumping system in this underpass became their responsibility.

After flooding occurred earlier this year, Councillor Capozzoli contacted Balfour Beatty to resolve the issue. He was subsequently told that the pumping mechanism had been serviced and the problem would not occur again. However following heavy rain in August, the problem recurred and Councillor Capozzoli contacted the contractor again. At that point nearly all of the components of the pumping mechanism were replaced and the system retested. The situation is now being monitored by constant inspection. The hedge/trees that are on the embankment next to the underpass have started to be cut back and more work needs to be done on this. Leaves dropping in autumn have a significant impact on drainage along this area.

POLICE

Hampshire Constabulary is currently reviewing how and where it will be providing front office services in the future. In the current financial climate, private businesses and public sector organisations all have to make savings and policing is no exception. By closing the front offices where demand is low, the force can make some of the savings it has to make as a result of the reduced budget and it is proposed that Portswood is one of those stations where the front office is closed.

The final front office provision will be agreed in October 2011, and the changes will come officially into effect by April 2012. However, some front offices may close a lot sooner because of staff shortages as a result of the review process. As you might have heard, it is planned that front office provision for Southampton will be provided at Southampton Central and Bitterne Police Stations.

When the force asked residents how they prefer to contact the police, most of them said they would call or email to report a crime or make an enquiry. This is why there will be fewer front offices in the future and more investment in developing smarter ways of contacting the police.

As the constabulary will also be selling some of its buildings, Safer Neighbourhoods teams will move to offices based at the heart of the communities in which they work and which are accessible to the public – such as council offices, libraries or local supermarkets. Just like now, they will walk their beat and police their community, and will be available for discussions and advice at beat surgeries and community meetings as is currently the case. These will be advertised on the Safer Neighbourhoods Website.

However, they will not be able to provide traditional front office services, such as bail signings or dealing with lost and found property. For these services, people can phone 101, our easy-to-remember non-emergency number, to report a crime or get an update on it, get help and advice, leave a message or even schedule a meeting with an officer in the convenience of their own home.

By 2012 people will also be able to report crime online and track the progress of the investigation online without having to contact the officer investigating it.

LETTER FROM SAINSBURY'S

Dear HRA

Sainsbury's, Portswood Road – Update on construction works

We are writing further to our letter of 4 August 2011 to update you on the work currently underway to construct the new Sainsbury's store on Portswood Road, Portswood. The construction of the new store is making good progress and remains on target to open in spring 2012. As you may be aware the erection of the store's steel framework is currently underway. The next stage of the works will involve installing the store's roofing and cladding. As part of the ongoing redevelopment of the site, a programme of highway improvement works are scheduled to begin over the coming weeks.

The first phase of the scheduled highways works will involve providing a temporary pedestrian pathway within the carriageways on Portswood Road and St Denys Road. This will involve replacing the existing timber hoardings with low level barriers to form a temporary pathway.

Works to establish the temporary pathway on Portswood Road will be underway by the time you receive this letter and works to create the temporary pathway on St Denys Road will begin from the week commencing Monday 26

September. The temporary pathways are likely to be in operation until February 2012 while the wider programme of highway works is completed. The diversions will not impact access to any properties on Portswood Road or St Denys Road.

The second phase of highway works to be undertaken will comprise the installation of drainage to serve the new store and associated housing on part of Belmont Road. Works are also due to be undertaken on Portswood Road to construct a new roundabout to provide a safe and efficient access to the Sainsbury's store and new residential properties.

We are in the process of agreeing the detailed arrangements for the above works with Hampshire County Council. Once a comprehensive programme is agreed we will, of course, update you on the timetable for these works.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience during these works and throughout the ongoing redevelopment. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our community information line on 0845 602 1151 or email sainsburysportswood@gka.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Gary Mudge, Sainsbury's Project Manager

OFFERS FOR MEMBERS

Ceno's Restaurant & Wine Bar 10% loyalty discount off food & drinks, when taken together (cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer)	8055 4400	Mango Thai Tapas 10% on food.	8067 9977
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Sara's Thai Cuisine, 273 Portswood Road 10% off all meals, including Takeaway	8067 6063	Highfield House Hotel 10% off published prices	8055 4223
		Lucy's Cakes 10% off	07796 953952

All the above offers are conditional upon production of a current HRA membership card at the time.

SAM LING AND FRANKIE FRY

Sam Ling is the Union President at SUSU and Frankie Fry is the Vice President Welfare and Communities of the Students' Union at the University of Southampton. They work alongside five other students as full-time elected Sabbatical Officers.

They both wanted to take this opportunity to introduce themselves and to let you know their plans for the year with regards to community relations.

Sam's role as Union President involves overseeing SUSU as a whole and acting as a figure head. Should you have any concerns in your area, these will usually go through the Union President.

Frankie's role as Vice President Welfare and Communities incorporates a number of areas. On the welfare side the role involves running a number of campaigns on issues such as safety, sexual health and housing as well as working closely with The Advice Centre to ensure that students are getting the support they need when facing any welfare issues.

The communities' side of the role is new this year and it has two parts. Firstly, supporting the University's internal communities (such as postgraduate and international students), and secondly building positive relations with the external community.

Frankie has been involved in the local community for some time. During her time as a student she volunteered in local schools and is now currently acting as a Community Governor for Swaythling Primary School. Sam has lived in Southampton for many years and has now settled in the area with his wife and newly-born child.

One of Frankie's big aims this year is to engage students in their local residents' associations and really get them integrated with the community. She believes that this engagement will have many benefits and will lead to many great things being achieved in the local area.

Many of you have probably already heard of the Ssh Campaign (Southampton Street Harmony), which aims



to reduce noise disruption after night-time events at The Union and encourages students to be good neighbours. They will be building on the great work that Emily (the previous Welfare Sabbatical) did for this campaign and will be using new and innovative ways of reducing noise disruption. Swaythling Primary School students will also be designing the images to go on the posters for the campaign, so the face of the campaign will be coming from the community - which is very exciting!

To build relationships with the community further they intend to get local residents associations, such as HRA, to come along to SUSU events, for example performing arts shows and sports games, to really support student talent. They also want to make this a reciprocal relationship so will be encouraging students to attend any events organised in the local area and that way a very supportive community feeling can be built.

Frankie and Sam will also be liaising with residents to create a 3-5 year community strategy for SUSU, focusing building a reciprocal, respectful relationship between the Students' Union and local residents and they look forward to receiving your input.

They are both very excited about the year ahead and believe that a lot can be achieved together. They look forward to meeting you at future residents' association meetings!

UNIVERSITY'S NEW REGISTRAR TAKES UP POST

Tessa Harrison, the University of Southampton's new Registrar, took up her post on 1 August. Tessa, who joins the University from the University of the West of England, will work alongside Chief Operating Officer Malcolm Ace in leading the University's professional services.

She comments: "I'm thrilled to be joining the University of Southampton at this time. I'm looking forward to working with colleagues to ensure



we can continue to build world-class professional services that both support our academic and student communities and enhance Southampton's regional, national and international reputation.

"The University of Southampton is an internationally renowned institution and I am proud to have the opportunity to contribute to its continued progress."

Tessa Harrison worked previously at the University of Lancaster and Anglia Polytechnic University. She is a trustee on the Association of University Administrators' (AUA) Board of Trustees and a member of the Association for Heads of University Administration (AHUA).

The Vice-Chancellor, Professor Don Nutbeam, said: "I am delighted at Tessa's appointment which comes at one of the most crucial times in our sector."

COLD CALLING

Are you fed up with people knocking at your door and trying to sell you products or belief systems that you don't need or want? Are you increasingly frustrated by their refusal to accept a polite no thank you? You can download a "no cold callers" sign from the website moneysavingexpert.com to attach to your front door. There is no guarantee that this will work for all callers but energy suppliers are legally bound to obey it and it may well deter others.

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We've got a new look to show off this season, we've taken everything you love about Ceno and made it even more appealing!

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Email _____

Postcode (please include) _____ Date _____

Address _____

Tel No. _____

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and a voluntary donation of Thank you!

This form, together with the subscription, should be sent to Membership Secretary, 5 Marlborough House, 2A Oakmount Ave, SO17 1BX (if by hand, before mid-day); or can be dropped in to Highfield News; or can be brought to any HRA social event or meeting. Cheques should be made payable to Highfield Residents' Association. Please do not send cash through the post as it may get lost.

CHRISTMAS PARTY APPLICATION

I wish to buy tickets as follows:
Children's Christmas Party on 3rd December.

@ £5.00 for members' children

@ £7.00 for children of non-members

Name(s) and age(s) of child(ren) attending [children up to and including year 5]

I enclose cheque/cash for total of

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Please send to Philip Banyard, 25 Khartoum Road, Highfield, SO17 1NY. Cheques should be made payable to Highfield Residents' Association. Please do not send cash through the post.

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