



## BRAMSHOTT AND LIPHOOK HERITAGE SOCIETY

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### Officers and Committee

## NEWS- LETTER (April 2022)

CHAIRMAN - DAVID BARFIELD (acting)

VICE CHAIRMAN - PETER HARRIS (acting)

SECRETARY - VACANT POST

TREASURER - DAVID BARFIELD

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MINUTES SECRETARY KAY MURRAY

HERITAGE CENTREV ...VAL GASKIN

COMMITTEE MEMBER - PHILIP JORDAN

COMMITTEE MEMBER - MIKE CROUCHER

COMMITTEE MEMBER - STEPHEN GILMOUR

COMMITTEE MEMBER - PAUL ROBINSON

COMMITTEE MEMBER - PAUL JOHNSON

*If you are aware of anybody that may wish to join the committee or take up a post and they are confirmed as willing to do so, please get in touch with*

*John Hilder*

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Sad news and good news. Subsequent to our last newsletter when we reported the sad passing of our long standing Chairman Adrian Bird , our President Tony Rudgard has passed away and our Vice Chairman Ian Baker has had to resign due to very poor health.

The **good news** is that as we enter the New Year and cautiously emerge from the restrictions that the pandemic has brought upon us, we are now pleased to announce a return to something resembling our normal programme. Those of us who remain are keen to get things going again and have begun to reshape a few things, not least the change of our name, ie to **The Bramshott and Liphook Heritage Society**. This is to encompass more closely our very successful offshoot, the Heritage Centre.

We have also made some changes to our Constitution: these changes need ratifying and it is hoped that we will be able to do this at our forthcoming and well overdue AGM.

We will be seeking approval for an increase in our annual subscription currently standing at £5. This has remained unchanged for over 20 years and in order to improve our flagging finances we are requiring that this should be increased to £10 per annum.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The date for the AGM is 7th April 2022 .In order that we can get off to a flying start it would help tremendously if all members could consider possible nominees for new members of the committee and for the vacant posts of Chairman and Secretary.. We cannot emphasise too strongly the need for ‘fresh faces’ to carry the Society forward..

## THE HERITAGE CENTRE

**The Centre is now open again after a very frustrating time for the volunteer team, some of whom worked from home during the lockdown answering emails and adding to our digital records. Also we have improved our website with articles of interest such as Village walks, a Village quiz and other items that we hope will encourage our residents to interact with us. We have been able to introduce a page on the history of The first post office at 6 The Square, (The Old Post Office) and hope to add more of our village history over the next few weeks. [www.liphookheritage.org.uk](http://www.liphookheritage.org.uk)**

## PROPERTY NEWS

We continue to monitor planning applications in the parish with a view to commenting on them as appropriate.

Work on the conversion of the Anchor Garage continues with major construction work being carried out behind the familiar façade.

Not far away is the Allianz office building, a 'Marmite' structure for sure, you either love it or hate it! Whatever your feelings, it is now for sale (or to let) and as it lies just outside the Conservation Area it's future is uncertain.



## SUBSCRIPTIONS

These are now due, and for those who don't pay by direct debit we would encourage you to pay online by means of a bank transfer to Lloyds account no. 01079856, sort code 30-93-94 and **use your full name as a reference**. If you still prefer to pay manually then please send a cheque to John Hilder, 45 Rudgard Way, Liphook, GU30 7GW. Email: [jkwhilder@gmail.com](mailto:jkwhilder@gmail.com)

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