



UPPER STOODLEY RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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**THIS IS THE NEWSLETTER
OF THE UPPER STOODLEY
RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**

WOW! We are nearly there !!! A 2nd AED/Defibrillator is on its way



We have recently been successful in our bid to The British Heart Foundation (BHF) for a second AED/defibrillator which will be installed on the wall of a property on Lee Bottom Road. We need to make a donation of £600 to BHF (which is approximately half of the full cost) and in addition we need to purchase a cabinet to house the AED and cover installation and maintenance costs.

We currently have £575 from our previous fundraising to put towards this and it is estimated we need to raise a further £700 to cover all the costs.

We will be doing some fundraising activities at the social event after the AGM on 19th December but if anyone has any ideas for other fundraising events/activities please email them to the secretary at usrasecretary@gmail.com

There will be a further AED/defibrillator training event for any interested residents following the installation of the second AED.



Summer BBQ



A fun time had by one and all

By Andrea Ransom

I think we all agreed, the BBQ was a very successful event. The sun shone, we had beautiful weather for the day. The food was excellent, thanks to Martin and the Top Brink for providing, and Chris Horsfall and gang for cooking it. The venue was perfect, thank you to Chris and Lynne for generously allowing us to use their field.

We also had several games brought along which were great fun, including throwing the £1 coin nearest the Whisky bottle. This proved to be a good fund raiser, and Wendy was the winner.



Treasure Hunt

The Treasure Hunt was completed by quite a few people, and apart from me giving one team only half of the information, no-one got lost. Some were more determined than others!! Thank you to everyone who participated. The winners were Maureen and John Readle. They won a big box of Chocolates.



Summer Flummery Quiz

Our Summer Flummery Quiz had a winner, indeed only 1 entry, which was from Carol and Angie. They were awarded with a very nice bottle of wine donated by Chairman Chris, presented at the last Residents meeting. Thank you for making the effort to participate. This Quiz may get resurrected again in the future,





What do you think? Have your say...

A 20 mph speed limit for Lumbutts and Mankinholes?

A sub-group of residents has recently been set up to look at traffic calming measures and the possibility of requesting a 20mph speed limit through Lumbutts and Mankinholes villages.

Enquires are currently being made with the relevant officers at Calderdale MBC to clarify what the necessary criteria is for reducing the current speed limit.

We would like to gauge support for the possible introduction of a 20mph speed limit covering the area from the turn onto Lumbutts Road at Causey Wood Road through to the start of the existing 20mph limit just before the junction between Upper Shaw Wood Road and Lee Bottom Road.

If there is strong community support for this idea, and if an appropriate case can be made to and accepted by Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council, it will mean that there is a continuous 20mph speed limit from the junction at Causey Wood Lane/Lumbutts Road through to Stoodley Grange.

There is an on-line survey which has been designed by The Committee to garner your views. It is available at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HTXYJ8M>

You can also email the secretary to respond with your views to usrasecretary@gmail.com and is open until Thursday 31st October 2019.



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

AUTUMN LITTER PICK 1

LUMBUTTS ROAD UP TO SHEPHERDS REST
12PM-3PM ON SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2019

AUTUMN LITTER PICK 2

SHAW WOOD ROAD, WOODHOUSE ROAD, CAUSEY
WOOD ROAD
10AM-1PM ON THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2019

A.G.M. & SOCIAL EVENT

TOP BRINK (BACK ROOM)
7.00PM ON THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2019

USRA GENERAL MEETINGS IN 2020

TOP BRINK (BACK ROOM)
7.30PM
TUESDAY 14TH JANUARY 2020
WEDNESDAY 15TH APRIL 2020
THURSDAY 16TH JULY 2020
TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2020

CONTACT DETAILS

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General enquiries, information of interest to the Residents' Association and applications for membership should be addressed to the Secretary.

Litter picks

We are proposing to do two further litter picks during Autumn on the following dates:

Saturday 16 November from 12 pm to 3 pm & Thursday 21 November from 10 am to 1 pm.

The areas we are looking to cover are Lumbutts Road - up to the Shepherd's Rest; Shaw Wood Road and Woodhouse/Causey Wood Road.

Please can people email the secretary to advise which dates they are available to usrasecretary@gmail.com

Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Thursday 19 December at 7.00pm at the Top Brink followed by a social event from 7.30pm onwards. Papers will be circulated to members nearer to the date.

Mulled wine will be provided during the AGM and if people wish to they can order food from 7.30pm. We will be organising some fundraising activities for the AED during the evening and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

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