

Blackhorse Residents Association Chairman's Report 2023/24

Last year's AGM, which was held at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church Hall, Bingham Road, on Friday 21st October 2022 was attended by five committee members and one association member. As a result of the low turnout, the committee decided to hold this year's meeting using the Zoom facility. However, we hope to return to our usual practice of hiring a hall for next year's AGM in anticipation of a bigger turnout.

Since our last AGM, your committee has met on a regular basis to discuss a wide range of issues affecting our area, to plan the regular publications, and to organise the various social events such as the coach trip to Brighton's Christmas market and the popular Quiz & Chips evening which was held earlier this year. A coach trip to Margate is also scheduled for early September.

Our pleas for new road representatives and office holders have not been successful so far, but we live in hope. A representative in every street is imperative for the association to thrive and prosper and we note that the unrepresented streets show low membership numbers.

I wish to thank members of the committee for their work and all our members for their continued support.

Vincent McLaughlin - Acting Chair.