

# Broomfield Home-Owners' and Residents' Association

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## AGM & General Election Hustings

7:00-9:00pm Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2017

*Please come along; it's important that your views are heard.*

The Bounds Green Bowls and Tennis Club.

Entrance Goring Road by postbox, N11 2BS. Car-park available. The club bar will be open.

If joining or renewing membership on the night please arrive between 6:30-7pm so we can process membership

### What have BHORA done this year? With your help, we have focussed on:

- **Wilmer Way footbridge** - yes, at last it's open and we did a lot of nagging to make sure it happened.
- **A406 re-planting scheme.** The original shrubs were a sorry sight so we badgered TfL until they sent us a full planting schedule and started to improve our local environment by replanting trees and shrubs.
- **Cleaning up of Pymmes Brook.** Thames Water regularly hear from us.
- **Challenge council over retrospective planning applications** and the high number of house conversions into multi occupancy residencies.
- **Traffic calming for local streets.** With local residents, LBE and TFL, we are working towards a review of traffic aiming to bring about a solution which will work for the whole community.

**Hustings.** With a General Election ahead of us it would be useful to know the views of candidates standing for Enfield Southgate constituency. All candidates have been invited to this event. If you would like to find out more about their vision for the area or if you have a specific question for them this will be your opportunity to ask them. This is a meeting for members, please join BHORA and come along, membership details on reverse or check [WWW.BHORA.ORG](http://WWW.BHORA.ORG).

### Dreaming Spires. A local perspective

Motorists belting along the NCR may not have glimpsed them, but the new housing blocks are making their presence obvious to local residents.

At the foot of Wilmer Way there's Amber Court and Blush Court, nudging up to our favourite Bridge (now restored to rude health after a long convalescence). Sitting shyly behind those blocks (strangely indeterminate in appearance - industrial storage or the rear-view of a supermarket?) lies a thin yellow line of three-storey townhouses, Wells Mews "at Aspire" (Notting Hill Housing Trust is keen on aspiration). Opposite, on the corner of Telford Road, stands a substantial cliff of apartments, Coral Court "at Aspire", overseeing the traffic below. And further East at "Site 6" (either side of Broomfield Road) we have Broomfield "at Aspire" an extensive sequence of piebald blocks, a ragged row of giant broken teeth, behind which the

quasi-rustic Broomfield Cottages quiver in quiet terror. Welcome to 21<sup>st</sup> century housing.

It would be a cheap shot to say that you can't see the dreaming spires (or Aspires) of the new buildings because the toxic air of the road obscures them. No, stylistically they are a long way from Gothic (and from the Art Deco of Ritz Parade and the domestic Arts and Craft of the surviving terraces). Given their location, facing the ceaseless energy, din, vibration and fumes of the road, the new units have a bluff, defensive, uninviting character. Rectangles have been the principal inspiration. Ornament has been strictly avoided (other than the occasional drainpipe). And their multi-storey bulk, dictated by the imperative of high density, sits incongruously alongside the earlier modest homes of local residents.

So there they are. Let's hope they're cosy inside....

## Pymmes Brook Pollution

Several times now, this brook has become polluted, local residents suspect sewage although this has not been confirmed. It seems to happen when building works are happening on Station Road. Whatever the source of the pollution, it stinks and is detrimental to the wildlife. Residents have reported the issue a number of times to Thames Water who take the issue seriously, sending an engineer out within 2 hours to inspect the problem, resolving the issue as soon as possible.

**Should you notice a pollution problem with Pymmes Brook or other waterways contact Thames Water on 0800 316 9800**

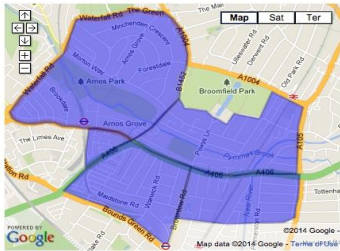
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## AGM and hustings agenda (note items 1-7 will be very short):

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Half Yearly Meeting
3. Committee's Annual Report
4. Audited Accounts – available at membership desk
5. Annual subscription – to stay at £4 per household
6. Election of officers. – Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and election of 7 committee members.  
All members are welcome to join the committee.
7. Formal thanks for those who have worked with the committee.
8. Close of AGM, update on local events, start of hustings.

## Join BHORA

BHORA Area Map



**What is a residents association?** Residents' associations are organisations formed by groups of people from a specific geographic community who come together to address issues within their local area and act as a voice for their local community

The area covered by BHORA spans from (south to north) the Haringey boundary at Bounds Green up to Broomfield Park, and from (east to west) Green Lanes over towards Arncliffe Grove.

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***£4 household membership.*** Please make cheques payable to 'Broomfield Home-Owners and Residents Association'. Post to: **BHORA, c/o Ms C Chenier, 14 Chaucer Close, London N11 1AU.**

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OR pay at the AGM but please arrive between 6.30 and 7pm if paying on the night.

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