

# **MGL AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

**Secretary Mike Boys 64 Maisemore Gardens  
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We trust all who attended enjoyed the Good Neighbours Day Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August organised by Friends of MG led by Brenda Cottis agree that many congratulations are in order. Particular thanks to Pat Balchin and Jo Kemp who worked tirelessly on the catering.

## **Retirement of Jim Cottis**

Having completed a review of the communications system Jim decided to retire as Director of the Council of Management. Many thanks to him for his diligent contribution. Should any member have a message they wish to convey to all members ( eg items for sale) please send the text to secretary Mike Boys at No 64 by email if possible to msboys@btinternet.com He will ensure that the message is transmitted and supply you with house numbers that are not email connected to allow you to issue them with hard copies of your message.

## **Co-opted members to the Council of Management**

Suzie Daniels & David Salmon have joined the Council of Management and we are very grateful for their contribution. Please do not hesitate to contact us should you also wish to contribute to the running of the estate.

## **Wheelie Bins**

The By-laws, agreed by all members, states that they should be kept out of sight. We have the choice of keeping them in our garages, if we have one, or taking them to the rear of the property via the access path, which we all have. Screens, disguising bins, in front of properties are not acceptable. Should you have the large bins Havant Borough Council are pleased to exchange them for the smaller variety.

## **The Gardens**

The Garden Group meets on the first Tuesday of every month and all members are welcome to contribute ideas, make comments, and do some gardening.

The newly purchased Sit-on mower is proving successful in that Mark Taply our gardener is saving time cutting grass enabling him to do other jobs. We have improved the security to the shed where the mower is housed.

Trees. The smaller silver birch adjacent to No46 is to be removed to allow the neighbouring silver birch more room to grow. It is considered that the Cypress tree adjacent to No 15 has become too large and could be felled but in the meantime we shall continue to judiciously prune. The gardening group continues to monitor all trees including those on members properties. These of course are the responsibility of individual members with the proviso that the CoM is advised in writing of any work proposed on the trees be it pruning or felling. The CoM will advise members if our regular inspections indicate that the tree is unsafe.

Lester Korzilus has produced a sculpture (see attached picture) that he is prepared to loan us for public display for one year at least and also maintain it. It is planned to install it on the ground adjacent to No15 & No16 where we propose to grow wild flowers.

17<sup>th</sup> August 2017