

# NEWSLETTER

FROM THE WELL HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

APRIL 2004

## Peak Trains to be cut to 2 an hour!

The Strategic Rail Authority has announced shock new plans to slash rail services stopping at Chelsfield Station to just two trains an hour - compared to six an hour at the present peak. The plans, announced in the new Integrated Kent Franchise Train Service Specification - form the basis for the new train company taking over local lines. The full document from the Strategic Rail Authority can be downloaded from [http://www.sra.gov.uk/publications/consultation\\_default](http://www.sra.gov.uk/publications/consultation_default) and select the February 2004 - Integrated Kent Franchise: Train Service Specification Consultation document.

Let the Strategic Rail Authority know your views: Write to Jackie Nixon, Strategic Rail Authority, 55 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0EU. [ikfresponses@sra.gov.uk](mailto:ikfresponses@sra.gov.uk) Fax: 020 7654 6010.

## Police Surgery

The date of the next Surgery is the 10th of May at the Kent Hounds.

We have been told by the Metropolitan police that they have had several burglaries and theft of high powered vehicles along our border. Entry was gained to the house solely to steal vehicle keys to facilitate the theft of the vehicle. Also, as is usual at this time of year there has been an increase in shed breaks - tools and mowers being stolen.

Be watchful, security conscious and report anything that seems suspicious.

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Please come to the Well Hill Resident's Association AGM on Tuesday 29th April. The committee would like your views. Please come and join the debate. Express your views and concerns rather than waiting for something to happen that you do not like and then complaining about it!

If you care about your community and can spare just a few hours each year, join the committee.

New blood is always welcome.

WELL HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
<b>ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING</b>
To be held at <b>The Lodge</b> (formerly the Red Deer, Lullingstone Park)
At <b>8 pm</b>
On <b>Tuesday</b> <b>27th April 2004</b>

## Agenda for AGM

- Apologies for absence
- Approval of Minutes of AGM held on 29th April 2003
- Matters arising from Minutes
- Chairman's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Election of Committee
- Election of Officers
- Any Other Business

## Nomination Form:

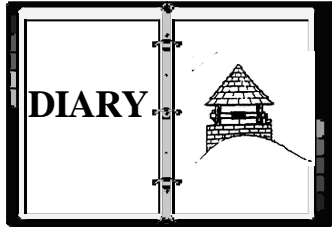
We hereby nominate  
For election as  
Of the association at the 2004 Annual General Meeting.

Proposed by:

Seconded by:

Date:

Nomination forms must be handed to:  
Chris Courtney, Shirelands, Rock Hill by  
Monday 26th April 2004



## Well Hill Questionnaire

Thanks to all residents who took the time to complete and return the Well Hill Questionnaire. If you have not yet done so, please spare just a few minutes to do it. The results could influence decisions that are made about the village so have your say while you can! Completed questionnaires can be handed in at the AGM or alternatively phone 01959 534090 to arrange for it to be collected.

**Tuesday 27th April -  
WHRA Annual General Meeting** at  
The Lodge. Starts at 8pm.

**Wednesday 19th May -  
Annual (Shoreham) Parish  
Assembly** at the Village Hall in  
Shoreham. Starts at 8pm

**Thursday 20th May - Annual  
(Crockenhill) Parish Assembly** at the  
Village Hall in Crockenhill and  
Richard Wilson from Sevenoaks  
District Council will speak on  
recycling.

### Bank Holidays - 3rd & 31st May - Refuse Collection

Collections during these weeks will be  
one day later than usual.

### Free Saturday Refuse Collection

Kent Hounds Well Hill 12:15 to  
1 o'clock

Dates:- 2004      May 15th  
                              July 31st  
                              Oct 16th

Note the Sevenoaks District Council  
have reduced the frequency of this  
popular service.

## **WHRA Committee**

•**Chairperson & Correspondence -  
Chris Courtney** (01959 535022)

•**Vice-chairman & Planning -  
Phil Hobson** ( 01959 534090)

•**Treasurer -  
Mike Peek** (01959 533339)

•**Neighbourhood Watch -  
Mrs. June Dean** (01959 534445)

•**Social Secretary—  
Mario Decelis** (01959 533239)

A provisional analysis of the forms returned so far shows:

There is a majority of people who want Mains Gas

Street Lighting was a very close one. 47% say Yes to street  
lights in some parts of the village, 42% don't want lights at  
all, and 11% want them everywhere.

One way system Well Hill/Rock Hill— 77% say No.

Would we be better off having a Parish Council of our own to  
serve our local needs? 70% of those who replied think we  
would. Come to the AGM and debate this further.

### M25 Widening

From the Obit Report they say "But even with an optimum  
road user charging system, the M25 would still need to be  
widened between Junctions 16 and 23, 27 and 31, 1 and 3,  
and 5 and 7, almost certainly by one lane only in each  
direction."

So it looks as if the section through Well Hill will not be  
affected.

### Kent County Council

There is a £1,000 grant available during 2004 to sports  
organisations within Shoreham Parish. If you have a  
scheme or need funding, contact Shoreham Parish Clerk  
(01732 740 193) before April 22nd.

### Crockenhill Parish Council

Crockenhill Parish Council is organising both a table top  
sale in the morning and a quiz night in the evening on  
Saturday 17th April. Table top 10am to midday and quiz  
tables of 8 £3.50 each.

Also, a public meeting is planned to discuss proposals  
for the school. All interested parties welcome.

For more details on any of the above contact  
Crockenhill Parish Clerk on 01322 614 674.

### Welcome

We offer a warm welcome to Edward Williams, Zoe  
Duffin, Lee Murrell, Susan and Andrew Birthwright who  
have recently moved to Well Hill.

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**DON'T FORGET WHRA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
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