

Birdwood Area Residents Association

We are up and running! We have a committee and have had our first committee meeting.

We cover Birdwood Rd and all roads leading off it – nearly 700 households.

Our aims:

to promote neighbourliness and a sense of community

to form a conduit to the City and County councils about issues relating to this area

For the first aim – we want to start small. Our first event will be a table-top sale in St Thomas's Hall, Ancaster Way on **Saturday 1st November**. We hope lots of you will want to sell all those things you don't want but hope that someone else will! There will be refreshments so you can sit and have a chat with neighbours you didn't even know you had. We'll be in contact again in September to let you know how to book a table but if you're very keen you can express an interest and we'll get back to you....

To contact us: we have an email address birdwoodara@gmail.com This is our preferred contact point but if you would rather you can put a note through the door at 52 Birdwood Rd. Please don't expect an immediate response!

As you can see, we haven't got a logo or letterhead – and we're a bit pathetic at artwork. So here's a challenge for budding artists young and old – a competition to design a BARA logo or letterhead. All contributions gratefully received and a prize for the winner will be presented at the table-top sale.

Committee:

Georgie Deards, Budleigh Close
Shona Douglas, Chalmers Rd, Secretary
Peta Ewers, St Thomas's Sq, Treasurer
Paola Finioia, St Thomas's Sq
Janet Griffiths, Budleigh Close

Lesley Hughes, Gray Rd
Glyn Phillips, Birdwood Rd
Jane Phillips, 52 Birdwood Rd, Chair
Lewis Wilbur, Budleigh Close

If you think you need to contact our local Councillors, here are their details:

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If you think there is a general problem for the area, do contact us. And if you have ideas for future events or anything to increase neighbourliness, we'd love to hear from you.