



**Berkhamsted
Citizens
Association**

NEWSLETTER

November 1987

The Environment Award for 1987

Our Environment Award scheme was introduced to promote awareness, interest and, above all, quality in changes to Berkhamsted's town environment.

At the end of the year we will be accepting nominations for this year's award. Adjudication will then take place in the New Year and the results made known at the AGM in March.

Designers and builders have been busy in the town during 1987 and a number of worthy nominations are anticipated. Entries can be modest in size and do not have to be entirely new work. Improvement and refurbishment work can all qualify and recent commendations have, for example, included decorative repainting of a road bridge. Please help us to have an interesting variety of entries by passing your nominations to any member of the committee before January 5th 1988.

Have you an interest in trees and the landscape?

Last summer we were sorry to lose a committee member, Janet Crowhurst, who had professional knowledge of trees and landscaping. (Janet is now living near Winchester). We are, therefore, short of a committee member with these particular skills and have so far been unsuccessful in finding a replacement. Help in finding a suitable candidate would be much appreciated and possible names should be passed to a committee member.

Membership Drive - Keep looking out

No - you haven't missed the leaflet publicising the Association's activities. It has still to be distributed.

Idea for Christmas presents. If you are looking for the ultimate Christmas present, may we suggest that you give a Berkhamsted Citizens' Membership subscription. Your friends will have the year long pleasure of the Newsletters, as well as the opportunity to join the meetings and social events of, shall we say, a most significant organisation in the town. Margaret Phillips, our Membership Secretary, will be very pleased to help you with your order.

Berkhamsted Youth Club

We should like to wish Brenda Way and the Youth Club Committee well as they launch the Youth Club Fund Raising Appeal on Wednesday 18th November.

Any contribution or fund raising idea will be gratefully received at the Youth & Community Office, Dacorum College Annexe, High Street, Berkhamsted. We shall keep members informed of the Youth Club's progress.

Dacorum MacMillan Nurse Appeal

The Mayor of the Borough of Dacorum, Councillor John Nichols, has adopted this appeal as one of his charities. The Appeal Committee has to raise £90,000 which is the cost of funding two nurses for three years, after which the NHS will take over the responsibility.

MacMillan nurses provide care within the home for the severely ill, generally terminally; they enable the sufferer to remain where they would most like to be - at home.

If you would like to contribute, organise a fund raising event or find out more, please contact the Appeals Secretary, Mrs. M. Sole, Berkhamsted 73187, or contact the Appeals Office, 72 Halsey House, Hemel Hempstead General Hospital, Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP2 4AD.

Don't forget the SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING:

Wednesday 25th November, 8.00 p.m. Sessions Hall.

Not only the membership Amendment Proposal:

"There shall be a minimum subscription for individual membership and one for family membership. Such subscriptions shall be payable either annually or in respect of a five year period, and any change in the amount shall be determined by the body administering the affairs of the Association at a meeting held before the end of October and shall be payable as from the first day of the following year or at the time of joining during that year. The subscriptions for a five year period may be determined without regard to their relationship to the amounts of the annual subscriptions, and any variation shall be without prejudice to those members who have paid a five year subscription which has not expired."

Please come to the meeting and support your committee's proposal.

But also:

There will be a presentation of the proposed

BOURNE CENTRE, BERKHAMSTED

by the project architect, Mr. Keith Sleeman, and the representative of Erostin Holdings, Mr. Chris Wallace.

Don't miss this opportunity to find out more and to express your comments.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS 18th December. 8.00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing and hearing you at our Christmas Carols evening, together with our welcome guests the Berkhamsted Choral Society and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smurthwaite who will entertain with a selection of seasonal readings.

This year we are meeting at Berkhamsted School, Old Hall (NOT the Sessions Hall which has proved too small!)

PARKING is easy at the school. Drive in through the main gate in Castle Street into the forecourt. Members of the Committee will direct you to the Hall which is alongside the forecourt.

1st January 1988

Start the year as you mean to go on - walking and keeping fit.
Meet at 10.30 a.m. at the station for an unknown destination and
our enjoyable New Year Ramble.

The Committee would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas and
a promising New Year.

BERKHAMSTED CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION

Committee Members 1987/8

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Committee

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Keith Jenkins	6 Castle Hill Close	2750
Joan Palmer	Handsworth, Cross Oak Road	3700
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The meeting planned for 25th November has been postponed. This is because the planning application for the Bourne Centre is not now going before Dacorum Council until 3rd December. We will hold the meeting as soon as possible after that date.

Watch the press and posters for details of revised date.