

# A message from the ARCH Chair.....

Thank you for your continued support of ARCH and I'm really pleased that you want to continue receiving our regular updates on what's happening in the Canford Heath community.

ARCH really is a **team effort** and there are **many people** working hard in **various ways** to ensure all our communications, meetings, projects and fundraising events are a success. The ARCH committee met last week with Hayley Hills the new representative from the Borough of Poole Community Development Team to discuss all the exciting plans currently being undertaken. I thought it was timely therefore to share these also with everyone who has stayed with us post-GDPR .....

**Adastral Square notice board** - *David Darling*, ARCH treasurer has applied for CIL (Community Infrastructure Levy) funds for another notice board to replace the current one in Adastral Square.

**Defibrillators** - *Councillor Sean Gabriel, David Darling, Fred Boucher and Malcolm Simpson* formed a sub-committee and worked hard to put the CIL bid application in for 2 of these which would be available 24/7 and would be a great asset to the heath. *Hayley Hills* has produced a map of the ones currently available and this will be circulated shortly.

**Canford Heath Network** – you probably won't have heard of this ... yet! This brand new initiative from ARCH overseen by the Vice-chair, *Hannah Porter*, is designed to help promote, connect and boost the numerous groups and activities which take place on the Heath every single day.

**Fundraising event** - organised by *Councillor Sandra Moore* and Win-on-Waste co-ordinator *Monique Monroe*, the next ARCH fundraising event promises to be fun event combining a coffee morning and bacon butties and a tombola with a chance to recycle various common household items. More details to follow but make sure you save the date for **Sat 8<sup>th</sup> September** and if you are available to help sell raffle tickets, help make teas or sell cakes or generally help then please do email me.

**ARCHFest 2019** – Hot off the press is our intention to help organise a community event next year even bigger and better than the very successful Canford Heath 50 – we hope to be working with a professional organiser as well as *Hayley Hills* the new representative from the Borough of Poole Community Development Team - come along to the next residents meeting to find out more.

**ARCH communications** – the website is updated on nearly a daily basis by ARCH webmaster *David Little*; to find out all the latest news and events on Canford Heath, make sure you bookmark this

webpage <http://canfordheatharch.org/events/calendar/>

In addition, *Hannah Porter* oversees the ARCH social media accounts of Twitter and Facebook with regular postings.

I am so grateful to all those mentioned for all the hard work they put in on behalf of ARCH but I am also aware that many other people who come to ARCH meetings are also involved in running many of the groups on Canford Heath. You are an awesome bunch and together we can really help to make a difference in our wonderful community.

If you would like to get involved with any of the projects mentioned above please do email me as we are actively seeking more people to get involved and share the load. Please forward this email to your groups and friends.

If you have any questions or thoughts on what we can do for the Residents of Canford Heath, then again please do not hesitate to contact me.

For a short time at least, I have taken over the Secretarial duties from Frances Wheatley to let her get on with her retirement in peace!

The next residents meeting is on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at Canford Heath Library 4.30-6pm** – we will be discussing all the above projects and more in detail - everyone is welcome to attend this meeting and there will be free refreshments (our grateful thanks as always to *Councillor Jennie Hodges* for facilitating our meetings at the library) - the Chair for the meeting will be David Darling and we hope to have some news by then on our CIL bids - please do come along, you will be warmly welcomed

Kind regards

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