

Chairmans' Corner:

We need more members so that we can get a stronger voice to represent senior citizens. Currently there are approximately 50 members which is a considerable downturn on last year. John has, over the last few months, given warning that funds could diminish quite quickly. If you know of anyone who is not a member please encourage them to join.

Andy Roper will be joining the Executive in a few months following his retirement and will act as the Forum's representative on Hounslow Community Network. Welcome Andy

Bernadette Mitra has agreed to be a Trustee; welcome Bernadette we look forward to working with you.

Future speakers:

Laura Macle hose – LBH Public Health

Lyn Hammond – LBH Social Care

Leader of the Council

Leader of Council opposition

Local Transport Developments – Peter White

Victim Support

Outings/Events:

The Executive are reviewing whether or not to organise outings next year. Further announcements will be made at a later date. We will continue to promote the Phoenix Travel outings.

Hounslow Matters:

If you don't receive your copy please contact Magazine Editor 0208 5832000

Executive Committee:

Work will be commencing soon on the Forum's website and Twitter accounts. If any member would like to take part in reviewing the content (prior to publication) would they please speak to either Bob or Roger.

Council matters:

If you have any major problems with any of the Council's services please inform Bob and he ensure that the matter is raised at an Executive meeting.



Local matters/news:

Members may recall that Chris Durkin, a few months ago, spoke about setting up a Hounslow Central Neighbourhood Forum. The public consultation has now closed and a decision will be made by the Council Cabinet on 16 October.

The Council has set up an email update service called **Get Connected**. This service provides a vast array of items to keep Hounslow residents informed of local issues.

Medical matters:

Autumn and winter seasons are approaching. We want all members to keep well so please do get a copy of the **Stay Well in Hounslow** booklet from your health centre. It is full of extremely useful information.

We will try and obtain copies of the **Cold Weather Information** booklet to distribute to members sometime over the coming months.

There are volunteers promoting self-care in GP practices. If you are visiting your practice do speak to them they have lots of useful leaflets to help you keep well.

Executive: Syd Yates Chairman, Sudesh Luthra Vice Chairman, John Cooper Treasurer, Robert Hardy-King Administrator, Krishna Luthra, Joan Yates, Liz Mammatt

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