

Stoughton Community Association

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Does Stoughton have a sense of community?

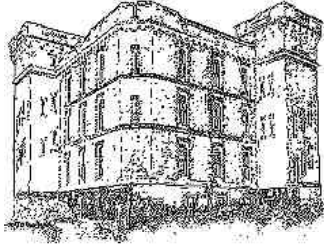
2005 will be the first New Year in Stoughton for many recently moved into area and following recent ward changes, will also be the first for some long-standing residents who now find they are fellow Stoughtonites. A comment from one newish resident is telling: "Actually, I didn't realise I lived in Stoughton..... As far as I was aware I had moved to Guildford!" It is probable many of us could not say where the boundaries of Stoughton lie. Stoughton spread from Stoughton Barracks (now Cardwells Keep) and Emmanuel Church and its ward boundaries have changed several times. The only identification sign for Stoughton is at the junction of Grange and Salt Box Roads. Is the lack of a readily identifiable area a reason for the apparent lack of a sense of community in many living here. We have the chance to change it.

Stoughton Community Association (SCA) invite all residents of Stoughton (within the past and present boundaries) to attend the first ever Annual General Meeting on the 24th January 2005 at 7.30 pm at Emmanuel Church.

A pre-AGM meeting will also be held on the 7th January at the same venue and time, when nominations for the officers can be lodged and the constitution with its aims and objectives will be discussed. Nomination forms can be acquired either from our web site <http://www.stoughtonca.org> or by post from the address overleaf. It is hoped that every organised body participating in Stoughton will be represented and that the combined efforts will succeed in encouraging the growth of a community of benefit to all residents.

The current acting committee of SCA are working closely with the Guildford Safety Partnership, Guildford Borough Councillors, and Surrey County Council and assisting with Stoughton's Community Action Plan. If we can pool our resources we will be more able to achieve much more for our community.

This is your opportunity to actively participate in your community.



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Stoughton Community Association Pre-AGM Meeting

7th January 2005
7:30pm
Emmanuel Church

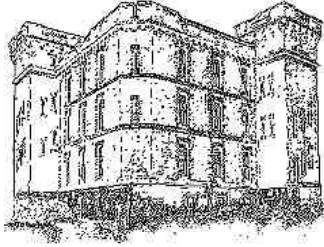
Meeting Aims:

To explain the aims and constitution of the SCA and to collect nomination forms for Committee Members.

Nominations are required for the Honorary Offices of Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer and for Full Member Representatives as explained in the constitution and the nomination form.
(preferred deadline for completed nominations is 9th January)

Agenda:

- a) Why is a Residents Association necessary?
- b) What do residents want from this association?
- c) The SCA General Committee
 - What has been achieved and where are we now
 - The constitution
 - Roles and responsibilities of the committee
 - Make up of the committee
 - Nominations – first and second proposers
- d) AGM
 - What will be expected of nominees at the AGM
 - Outline Agenda for the AGM
- e) Communications, web-site and newsletters



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Stoughton Community Association Annual General Meeting

24th January 2005
7:30pm
Emmanuel Church

Meeting Aims:

To elect members of the General Committee

Agenda:

Formal AGM agenda

- a) Receive the Annual Report
- b) Receive the Accounts
- c) To note the names of those appointed as representatives of affiliated groups, statutory bodies and up to two representatives of Associate members
- d) Elect Honorary Officers of Secretary and Treasurer
- e) Elect up to four or more Full member representatives
- f) To appoint qualified auditors
- g) To consider any other business of which due notice has been given (dates for next meetings)

Question Time – floor open to a panel of guests.

Guests names have yet to be confirmed. Please look out for public notices.

Voting process:

- Each candidate to explain personal interests, skills and suitability
- Questions from audience
- Votes are made

You are eligible for full membership of Stoughton Community Association if you live within the shaded area shown below.



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