



# High Lane Residents' Association

## Newsletter 2024

### OUR AGM 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER AT THE VILLAGE HALL 7.30pm for 8pm START

For over 90 years the Residents' Association has served our village. Every High Lane resident and business is automatically a member. We are non-political and wholly run by volunteers who live in High Lane. Our purpose is to keep our village an attractive and welcoming place in which to live, work and enjoy.

### Operation Sunflower



The idea came from Owen Taylor and was given our support. The area was cleared by our volunteers, with help from GoodGym who arrived on two evenings.

The plants were initially grown by Martin of Coppice Road Nursery, Poynton. Big thanks to his business.

All 250 plants were planted by Owen and RA volunteers.

### The defibrillator

We also maintain and look after several sites in our village, including the defibrillator outside the pharmacy. This is tested weekly by us to ensure it is fit for use. This year the unit required a new battery, full service and new pads. Big thanks to Macnair Trust of Marple for their kind grant towards the costs.

### Some of our achievements this year

The bench outside the pharmacy required sanding and re-treating. Thanks Barry!

Also, thanks to Warren and Alison for maintaining the bus shelter.

Throughout the village you may have noticed new bins at Brookside Lane car park and outside the deli.

Keeping the village attractive by planting bulbs, maintaining planters and the regular litter pick.

Thanks to all the volunteers.

New noticeboard at Brookside Park after meeting the designer and agreeing siting.

We donated sweets again for the Santa Tour in High Lane at Christmas time.

## Behind the scenes

Earlier in the year we were invited to, and took part in, talks with the National Trust regarding improvements to access to Lyme Park relieving congestion on the A6.

Plans and consultations are now being presented for these improvements by the park managers to High Lane residents. Representatives from Lyme attended our September meeting and we hope that they will give a short presentation at our AGM.

We are keeping pressure on SMBC over our concerns with traffic congestion and the resulting air pollution on the A6 through the village.

There is continuous communication between the RA, residents, the police, councillors and local businesses to share information.

A recent priority has been working with our MP, councillors and local businesses to address the proposed closure of our Post Office.

## Future ambitions



Provision of an inclusive adult gym for use by over 13s and all adults is underway. We have acquired some funding but will need to apply for grants. Discussions have taken place with SMBC for permission and siting.

Defining and improving local footpaths around the village



**THE COMMITTEE REQUIRES NEW MEMBERS**, if interested email [contact@hlra.org.uk](mailto:contact@hlra.org.uk)

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- Cheque [payable to High Lane Residents' Association]
- Cash
- Debit or credit card

Pay in person at a meeting or drop your donation through the door at

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 18 Rostherne Avenue  
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You can contact me about volunteering opportunities – litter picking, gardening etc.