



New Henry Street

Tenants & Residents Association



September 2005



Tenants & Residents Association Goes From Strength To Strength!



The past 12 months has seen the TRA hard at work to both secure better services for local residents and to create a better environment for us all to live in. We have been carrying out a series of 'Estate Walkabouts' to identify both current problem areas and the solutions to remedy these problems. These initiatives have resulted in:

- ▶ Improvements to some of the drying areas including new rotary dryers and tarmac being removed and replaced with non-slip slabs.
- ▶ Increased safety and security on estate with fencing to alleyways being improved.
- ▶ Improvements to local environment by the introduction of Dog Fouling Notices around the estate.
- ▶ Increased personal safety with the fitting of handrails adjacent to properties where access is gained via steps.
- ▶ Bollards have now been installed across grass verges along with new access paths.



TRA Secures Funding Grants



As part of our ongoing commitment to creating a better estate for all the tenants & residents of New Henry Street we have in the past 12 months secured funding for the following projects:

- ▶ £2500 of Lottery Funding awarded for the Community Garden.
- ▶ £5000 from Oldbury Town Team for both the Community Aerial and the Community Garden.
- ▶ Funding from Sandwell Homes to replace fencing and gates to improve safety & security in the area adjacent to the Community Garden.



Helping Secure Your Home...



Are you one of our local tenants who has received a Security Pack from Oldbury Town Team within the past year? If you are, and have been experiencing difficulties fitting the door chain included within the pack then help is now at hand!

If you are in this position then simply contact our Chairperson on 0121 544 3836, or any other of our TRA committee members and arrangements can be made to have the chain fitted for you!

Problems With Repairs?

The Oldbury Repairs Team on **0121 569 6400** are the people to speak to and are based at Sandwell Road, West Bromwich.

For Emergency Out of Hours Repairs please contact:

0800 844112



The Green Bag Recycling Scheme collects weekly every Tuesday. Items suitable for recycling include:

- ▷ Clothing
- ▷ Shoes (pairs only!)
- ▷ Blankets / Sheets
- ▷ Net Curtains
- ▷ Newspapers / Magazines

They will not accept:

- ▷ Quilts / Pillows
- ▷ Soiled Clothing etc

Contact **0121 557 3439** during office hours



Useful Numbers For Your Address Book

Refuse Collection

For all Enquiries regarding:

- ▷ Collections
- ▷ Garden rubbish
- ▷ Wheelie bin collections

Contact **0121 569 6625** during office



Get Involved!!!



Tenants & Residents Associations give local people a stronger voice and a chance to contribute to improving the area they live in.

If you would like to get involved with the local group please contact:

Sue Hutchings
Chair Person
New Henry Street TRA
on **0121 544 3836**

Committee Members for New Henry Street TRA

Chairperson: Sue Hutchings

Secretary: John Moore

Treasurer: Christine Bishop

Helen Cockbill

Jane Woodhall

Donna Woodhall