

**WGRA** Westgate Residents Association, Chichester  
Westgate, Henty Gardens, Mount Lane, St Bartholomew's Close, Tannery Close

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Dear Resident,

**WGRA Annual General Meeting - Reminder**

Saturday 23 November 2019 at 10am at St. Wilfrid's Church Hall, Sherborne Rd.  
Followed by coffee, tea and cakes!

Anyone living in the area is very welcome to attend and those members who have subscribed this year will receive a pink card at the door to enable them to vote. The Treasurer will be on hand to collect your voluntary £10 subscription for next year.

Elections will take place for the Officers and Members of the Committee. We are delighted that our Mayor, Councillor Richard Plowman, will also speak at the meeting giving us an update and taking questions on issues affecting our area.

You will find attached all the documents necessary for the meeting:-

1. An Agenda
2. Minutes of the last AGM on 17 November 2018
3. The Accounts and Financial Report

Please print and bring these with you. The Committee and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meeting.

*Richard Brownfield*

**Christmas Celebrations - Wednesday 11 December**

Although St. Bartholomew's Church is sadly off limits this year, we are delighted that Marriott House, the residential home behind the church on Mount Lane, is very happy to host the Westgate Christmas Sing-along. We will enter through the St. Bartholomew's Church gate off Mount Lane and then walk through the Marriott House gate. The route will be well lit!

The evening will begin at 5.45pm with mulled wine and nibbles which Marriott House have insisted on providing and we are very happy that we are finally able to include the residents of Marriott House in our WGRA gatherings. We will arrange extra seating to add to the very comfortable seats already in the Dining Room - a collection will be made to cover the cost of extra chairs and the mulled wine.

The Christmas sing-along, which will include a selection of favourite Christmas carols and readings, will start at 6.30pm and Alan Thurlow has, once again, kindly volunteered to accompany us on the keyboard. We are due to finish the sing-along at 7.15pm when those who have pre-booked will go to the Crate & Apple for the Christmas meal.

You should all by now have received through your letter box, the Christmas Celebrations flyer with the tear-off slip. Please reply as soon as possible (putting the tear off slip through Nikki's front door at 42 Westgate). Dinner is £25 per person (numbers are strictly limited to 75) but please complete the slip even if you are only attending the Carols so that we have an idea of numbers. **In case you've misplaced your flyer, another is attached with this email.**

*Brian Raincock*

**Neighbourhood Plan**

The Chichester Neighbourhood Plan was launched on 14 October 2019. This is a plan developed by a community to shape the place they live in and gives local people the opportunity to influence planning decisions in their area. There will be an opportunity at the AGM to put forward any suggestions you may have. Further information and a short survey can be found at the following websites:-

<https://chichestercity.gov.uk/neighbourhood-plan>

<http://neighbourhoodsurvey.chichestercity.gov.uk>

*Bebette Jones*

