

*Dennis Hodner will distribute
with Sally.*

54th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
held on Thursday, 24th May 2001
in the Civic Centre

The following is a summary of the minutes of the above meeting:

1. Chairman, Peter McLaren, welcomed members and guests to the meeting, including our Borough Councillors Brian Cowle and Roger Stamp, and County Councillor Angela Fraser. Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Lynn Hack, Chris Penfold and Tony Wayt.
2. Our guest speakers, PC Steve Ayling and PC Mike Ward, spoke about the future of the Neighbourhood Watch Scheme in Banstead Village and the role of the community in crime prevention. It emerged that the Surrey Police were unable to fund the printing and distribution of publicity material. A vote of thanks to both officers was passed.
3. Approval of the minutes of the 53rd AGM held on 11th May 2000, distributed at the meeting, was sought, agreed unanimously and signed by the Chairman.
4. The Chairman presented a brief report on the Association's activities for the previous year 2000/2001.
5. Dr Rudd presented the Treasurer's accounts (unaudited), distributed with the May News Sheet, and these were adopted unanimously.
6. Election of Officers (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Committee Members and Hon. Auditor for 2001/2002 was formally conducted by the Chairman and Vice-Chairman. The following were duly proposed, seconded and elected to serve:
Hon Secretary: Mr J Nicolson; **Hon Treasurer:** Mr P McLaren
Committee members: Mrs S Conacher, Messrs W Chapman, A Ford, D Gradidge, G Levy, C Penfold, R Phillips, J Quick, D Rudd, M Sawyer, G Tinsley, G Ward, A Wayt and D Woolmer
Hon Auditor: Mr R Bowes
7. There followed an open forum debate of local issues raised by members with our County and Borough Councillors. Among the issues discussed were:
 - Linden Homes development on the old Waitrose site;
 - McCarthy and Stone proposed development in Bolters Lane;
 - Future of QE Hospital and Belvedere House sites;
 - Footpath lighting - Lambert Road/High Street;
 - Congestion in High Street (Waitrose lorries);
 - Flooding by Victoria chemist;
 - Loose paving stones in High Street;
 - Introduction of CCTV in High Street.
8. There being no further business, the Chairman congratulated members on the excellent attendance and declared the meeting closed at 10.30 pm.