

**your  
estate  
needs  
you**



# who we are

We are a small group of residents and volunteers, community leaders with an interest in the Holdbrook Estate. We are dedicated to improving quality of life within our community.

Formed in 2007 we work as a forum for the residents of Holdbrook Estate who want to enhance where we live. Developing trust by working together to bring a new sense of purpose to neighbourhood activities we liaise with Broxbourne Borough Council, engaging with different participants by embracing diversity and sharing our experience.

We want to guide and influence new developments on the estate by providing a voice for residents at regular meetings arranged with Aldwyck and Broxbourne Housing Associations

***We must develop a network of leaders, drawn from all segments, who accept some measure of responsibility for the community's shared concerns. I call them networks of responsibility, leaders of disparate or conflicting interests who undertake to act collaboratively on behalf of the shared concerns of the community and the nation.***



# why are we needed

Village communities used to form naturally over years around the church, the pub and seasonal events. Most people in the UK don't live in villages anymore and developing a community spirit sometimes requires a helping hand. Isolated individuals become more effective when they join together. Things get done.

You may remember the Fun Day we organised that was such a success back in September. We want to organise more events like this over the coming months to bring people together, building a healthier more informed and responsible community.

# why we need you

We would like to invite you to join us as trustees of your community to make sure strong roots are established so that we can influence and nurture changes in our area.

We would like you to be involved because together we can ensure that the Holdbrook Estate will be a better place to live, now and well into the future.

***Find out how you can help***



# how to get involved

There are several ways to get involved. Even if you have relatively little spare time, we would appreciate your help by:

- Attending meetings with the two housing associations,
- Helping to organise events/fun days/sports and children's activities,
- Networking with your neighbours,
- Improve street safety by setting up/joining a neighbourhood watch scheme,
- Meeting with the council and other service providers,
- Writing an article for the newsletter/posting leaflets/designing posters.

Let's work together; put the sense of purpose back into the community of Holdbrook Estate.



**Holdbrook Community Leaders**

*Working at the heart of the community*

To join our group or attend the next meeting please contact Ruth Duston.

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