



Pride of the Borough Oadby & Wigston

PotB Members update January 2022

Dear member

I hope you are keeping well; it seems that this Omicron Covid variant has had a huge impact with most people saying a close relative or friend has been affected, however it also seems that most are not too badly affected so let us hope that remains the case and we can start looking forward to a more open future.

Certainly, PotB is looking forward and starting to make our plans for the coming year.

One of the things we have agreed to do is to change the format of our meetings and to make them more open and inviting for others to come along and contribute. We will alternate a more standard business meeting with one that gives us more opportunity to investigate different aspects of our work, this may include a speaker or a specific topic of interest to our members.

We hope you will take the opportunity to join us at any of the meetings. We will advertise through this newsletter and our website etc to keep you informed so you can put a date in your diary.

February Meeting

On the 14th February we will be holding our AGM (the formal notice is at the bottom of this newsletter), this doesn't last too long and will be followed, starting at approx. 7.20pm, by our first 'informal' style meeting when we will hear from Ross of Active Oadby & Wigston and some of their plans including an activity card for families to partake in on local parks.



[Active Oadby and Wigston](#) are your local health, wellbeing and sports alliance. They run several programmes for the community which have a lot of connections to the work of Pride of the Borough- for example a sociable [Group Walk](#) at Brocks Hill Country Park. They have a range of new programmes that you are welcome to join in, from [Couch to 5K](#) to [Netball](#). Don't hesitate to [get in touch](#) to learn more about their work and get involved! You can follow them on social media- search Active

Oadby and Wigston.

We hope you are able to join us on the 14th and find out more about opportunities for you and your family to get more active.



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Membership Matters

We have contacted everyone who held our 2020 membership card with an invitation to renew their membership for 2022. Although the 2020 card is no-longer accepted it's never too late, for those that haven't already, to renew for 2022, the application form is on our [website](#) or please respond to this email and we will be pleased to send a form to you.

We are sorry that the customer service centre on Bell Street is no longer available as we know that many members preferred being able to call in and pick up a card, however the response by mail has been great and so many have been generous to enclose a stamped addressed envelope which gives us more funds to use in the borough.

The Light Cube in Oadby has recently opened and has joined our scheme offering 5% off light fittings. Near the Oadby library, it's bright display makes an enticing front and well worth a visit for that new light fitting.

3rd Saturday working group.



In the autumn we planted daffodil bulbs in Oadby Cemetery extension so are looking forward to a bright show in the spring.

We are meeting at 9:30 on Saturday 15th January on Magna Road, South Wigston. As the weather is unpredictable at this time of the year, we will be focusing on litter picking.

On the 19th February we will be meeting at the bottom of Highcroft Avenue, Oadby. Again, we will focus on litter picking but if the weather allows we may be able to do other maintenance works as well. Please get in touch for more details.

Volunteering Opportunity

We need help! These days we hear a lot about 'Social Media' from Facebook to Twitter, Snap Chat to YouTube and all sorts of apps and platforms. These can be a fantastic way of communicating and a valuable way of informing a whole new group of people of the work we do in Pride of the Borough. However; we are a small dedicated management committee of hard working individuals but I'm afraid we are missing out on this medium as it's not our forte. Can you help? Do you know someone who is familiar with these platforms and can spare us a small amount of time? If so please contact us, we'd be delighted to speak to you.





Dear member

10th January 2022

The Annual General Meeting of Pride of the Borough will take place at 7.00pm on Monday 14th February 2022 at the Brocks Hill Visitor Centre, Washbrook Lane, Oadby, LE2 5JJ * see note below

Agenda

1. Minutes of last AGM
2. Chairman's report
3. Treasurer's Report including presentation of accounts and budget for 2021-22
4. Election of Officers
Chairman
Secretary
Treasurer
5. Election of Management committee members (between 4 and 12)

Any Other Business

This is open to all, though only members holding a 2022 membership card can cast a vote.

We would ask that anyone wishing to attend will inform our Secretary in advance so we can ensure suitable seating is available.

Nominations are welcome for all posts and to be received by the Secretary (at the address above) 10 days before the AGM . Late nominations may be accepted at the meeting at the discretion of the Secretary.

Any matters you wish to be discussed should be notified to the Secretary.

*note - If Government guidelines recommend that we do not hold public meetings we will hold this meeting via Zoom. The login details will be supplied to all those who have indicated they wish to attend.

Yours with pride

Mike Connelly
Secretary