

## OARA BULLETIN

**JULY / AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2016**

### Bevois Mount Mural



Yes, the mural has been completed and is looking magnificent! The history team spent three weeks in July supporting Slam Daniels, our artist. We took photos, explained what was happening to passers-by, and some of us helped with a little bit of the painting supervised by our expert, Slam. Below are some pictures showing the process.





**Night Burn**



**Easy now!**

The inauguration of the mural will take place at our 'Meet Your Neighbours' street party on Sunday October 9th from 1 to 4pm.

Inauguration at 2:30.

If you want to read Wendy's account 'The Making of The Mural' you can find it on Bevois Mount History's Facebook Page, or go to

<http://wearpurple.weebly.com/activities/the-making-of-the-mural-2>

## **History Group Extra**

In addition to working on the mural, the Bevois Mount History Group have conducted another local history walk which was very well attended (by about 30 people) and have produced the 2017 calendar which is on sale now.

A busy time!

## **Greening Group**

The group has been busy tidying a local landlord's garden in return for him providing a water-butt for greening purposes.

As part of the 'Blooming Concrete' programme, an extra half-barrel, smaller tubs and window-boxes have been established in the lower part of Gordon Avenue, below the cut through to Westwood Road.

## **Traffic / Parking Survey**

The survey is still continuing. To add information, contact 07501 176922 or email: [oaatraffic@gmail.com](mailto:oaatraffic@gmail.com)

## **Alma Road Surgery**

OARA is setting up links with the surgery through the 'Patient Participation Group' i.e. how can our community support and share information with our Health Centre / Surgery and vice-versa. Work in progress, updates to follow.

Next Meeting: 13th October 7pm at Alma Road Surgery. All welcome.

# Winter Art Fair

Building on the huge success of our first art exhibition at Blue Door, another exhibition is taking place in November.

**behind the blue door** presents

## Winter Art Fair

**Private View** Friday 25th November 6pm-9pm.

**Open** Sat 26th & Sun 27th November 10am-4pm

Artists living in Outer Avenue, Inner Avenue, Highfield and 7 Streets are invited to submit their artwork to exhibit and sell at The Blue Door Estate Agents in 102 Lodge Road Southampton SO14 6RG. Work can be of any medium you wish but must be saleable and suitable as affordable gifts.

Images/Photographs of works to be emailed to either  
Rosy Maguire [artist@rosy.maguire.com](mailto:artist@rosy.maguire.com)  
Barbro Fitzjohn [barbrooara@gmail.com](mailto:barbrooara@gmail.com)  
Petrina Boddington [petrinaboddington@btinternet.com](mailto:petrinaboddington@btinternet.com)  
Submission Deadline **Monday 24th October.**

Please include: Title, Medium and Dimension for each piece of work.  
Selection will be dependent on suitability of artwork and the limited space in the gallery.

Installation date Wednesday 23rd November 2016 4pm

There will be secret auction of work donated by the artists to help fund improvements in the local area.

We ask all artists to be involved in both installing and invigilating the show and to make a small voluntary donation towards drinks and nibbles for the PV night.



# Clean Streets

We took a break from regular litter-picks in August but continued to keep an eye out for particular problems. As a result, we reported numerous incidents to the council of fly-tipping. The HMO Wardens and the Refuse teams, assisted by the Community Payback have been excellent in removing rubbish, and also holding landlords to account for removal of rubbish and for paying for provision of sufficient bins in high density accommodation.

Twice-monthly street cleans have now resumed on the first and third Sunday of each month. Meet at 11.00am at the Mural.

## Contact Details And Upcoming Events

**October 9th** - 'Meet Your Neighbours' street party and inauguration of the new history mural. 1 -4 by the mural in Alma Road.

**October 15th or 16th** - Table Top Sale outside Block Busters

**October 17th** - OGM 7 for 7:30 at Bevois Town School

Guest speakers: Sam Fox - Planning

Sam Ings - HMO Licensing

**October 27th** PACT Meeting Bevois Town School 7.30

**December** - Christmas Party. Details to follow.

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