

## AGM AGENDA

10:00	Welcome/Opening Remarks/Apologies
10:05	Accept minutes of the Nov 2012 AGM
10:10	Presentation of Annual Report by the Chairman
10:25	Response, General comments and concerns
10:35	Presentation of Accounts
10:40	Election of Executive Committee
10:45	Motions to be put to the AGM
10:50	Keynote: Leomansley Moving Forward (Ward Councillors for Leomansley)
11:15	Q & A with Leomansley Councillors
11:30	Report from local police
11:40	Residents general concerns/questions
11:55	AOB, Chairman's closing remarks

A proposal has been submitted by Paul Ledbury to make a minor change to Clause 6.1 of the LARA constitution. This currently states:

*The members shall elect an Executive Committee of representative members. Such committee shall include: Chair, Secretary and Treasurer (who shall be three different people) plus up to seven ordinary members.*

The proposal is to change the word "seven" to "ten". This reflects the current size of the Executive Committee, which is necessary due to the limited amount of time members have to devote to LARA, and the amount of work that is undertaken.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The LARA Executive Committee meet throughout the year to discuss and take action on a variety of issues. Residents are informed through the email list and the web site of any issues that need to be brought to their attention, and a report is made to residents at the AGM.

Nominations for the Executive Committee must be supported by two members, bear the signature of the nominee and be submitted to the secretary at least 72 hours before the AGM. The Executive Committee are currently:

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# LARA

## LEOMANSLEY AREA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF LEOMANSLEY AND DARWIN PARK

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[www.tell-lara.co.uk](http://www.tell-lara.co.uk)

### WHAT IS LARA?

LARA is *your* residents association. It exists to represent the cares and concerns of the people living in the Leomansley and Darwin Park areas of Lichfield to the appropriate governing officials. Help LARA to help *you* by making your views known to us.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The 2013 LARA Annual General Meeting is at 10am–12pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013 at Martin Heath Hall, Christchurch Lane.

All Leomansley and Darwin Park residents are invited, regardless of whether or not you are a member of LARA.

Come along, make your views known and find out what's happening in the local area.

Issues being addressed include:

- Keynote: Leomansley Moving Forward.
- Roads, traffic and parking.
- Adoption of Darwin Park roads.
- The future of the Western Recreation Zone (the fields in front of Waitrose).
- How the new Local Plan could impact on us.

Local councillors and the local police will be present to address you and answer questions.

See the back page for the full agenda.

### GET INVOLVED

#### Come to the AGM

The AGM is the main community meeting of the year and is open to all Leomansley and Darwin Park residents.

#### Join LARA

All residents of the Leomansley area and Darwin Park are eligible to be members. Membership is free, and members benefit from an active (but low volume) email list keeping them informed of local issues, crime, upcoming consultations by the council etc. To join, please complete the form on the back page or visit our web site, [www.tell-lara.co.uk](http://www.tell-lara.co.uk).

#### Donate to LARA

A suggested donation of £5 per year helps cover our running costs. You may donate by giving at the AGM, by PayPal on our web site ([www.tell-lara.co.uk](http://www.tell-lara.co.uk)) or by cheque to "Leomansley Area Residents Association".

#### Find out more

You can find out more about LARA and give us your views on important issues on our web site at [www.tell-lara.co.uk](http://www.tell-lara.co.uk). You can also join our email list to stay informed and keep up to date.

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### LARA MEMBERSHIP/FEEDBACK

Name

Address

Email

I would like to join LARA

I am already a LARA member

I would like to see LARA involved in...

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Please return this form to one of the Executive Committee.

## LOCAL ISSUES

## LEOMANSLEY AND DARWIN PARK

The AGM is for you, the residents, to help LARA, the councillors, and the council to better understand the issues in Leomansley and Darwin Park as you see them. Please let us know if there are any other issues you feel should be addressed.

### 1: Traffic on Christchurch Lane

Possible one-way system to improve traffic.

### 2: Western Recreation Zone

Will this be the site of a future recreation area and leisure facilities or will it be housing or even commercial development? In the past, residents have strongly campaigned to keep it zoned for recreation use, but now the District Council's new Core Strategy could change that. Tell your councillors what you think should be done here.

### 3: Three bus shelters

have been proposed. The two marked in green and **one** of the two marked in amber. Please give us your feedback.

### 4: Car parking problems

Please park considerately and in your assigned spot.

### 5: Darwin Park roads

When will the Darwin Park roads be adopted? When adopted, what will the council do to help alleviate the parking problems and congested streets?

### 6: Blair House site

Construction of three homes has begun. The council have closed the dirt lane/footpath to Walsall Road, and it is now being used for JCBs and construction traffic.

### 7: Darwin Hall

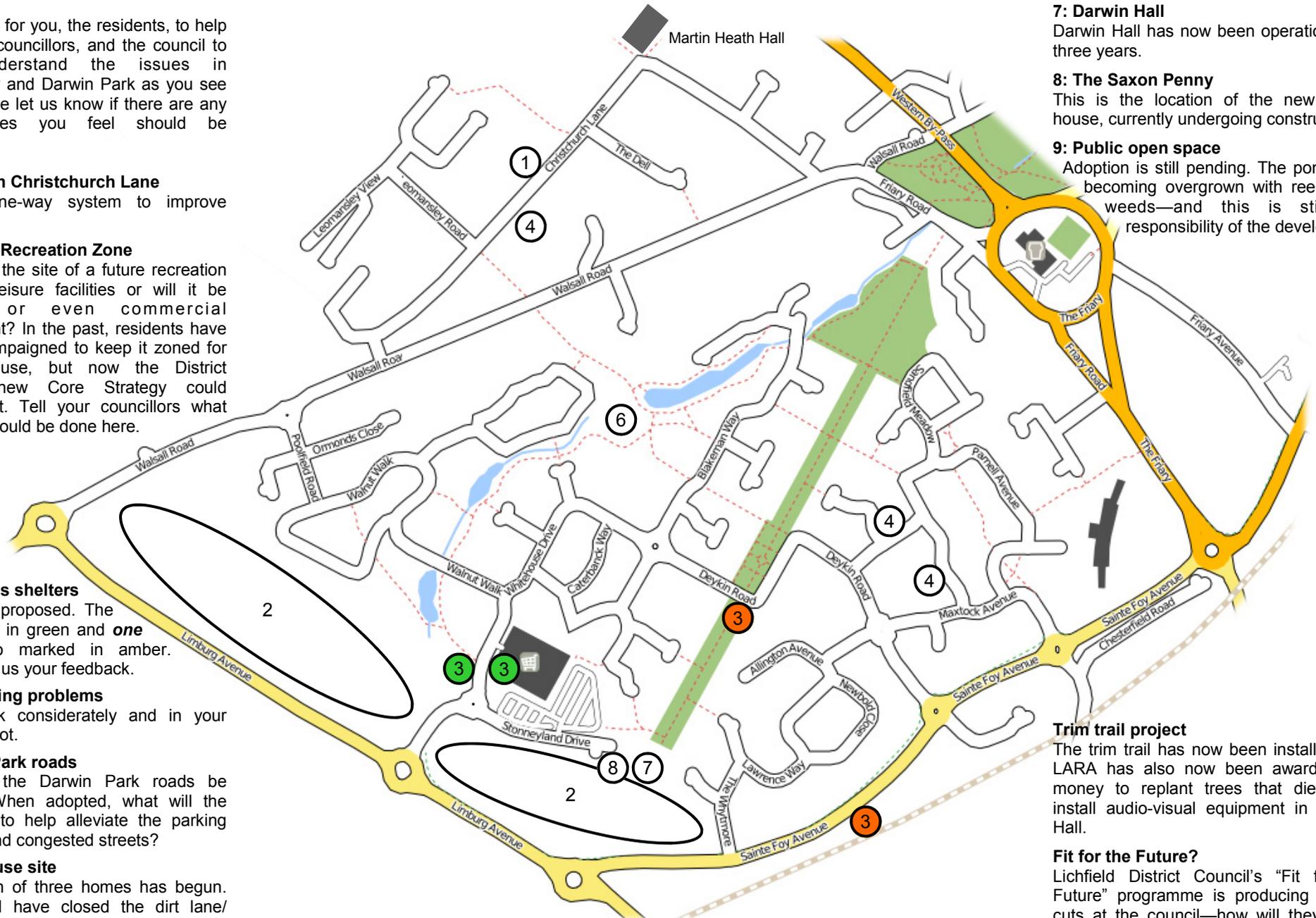
Darwin Hall has now been operational for three years.

### 8: The Saxon Penny

This is the location of the new public house, currently undergoing construction.

### 9: Public open space

Adoption is still pending. The ponds are becoming overgrown with reeds and weeds—and this is still the responsibility of the developers.



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### Trim trail project

The trim trail has now been installed and LARA has also now been awarded the money to replant trees that died, and install audio-visual equipment in Darwin Hall.

### Fit for the Future?

Lichfield District Council's "Fit for the Future" programme is producing budget cuts at the council—how will they affect you, the residents? Come to the AGM and talk to the councillors about it.