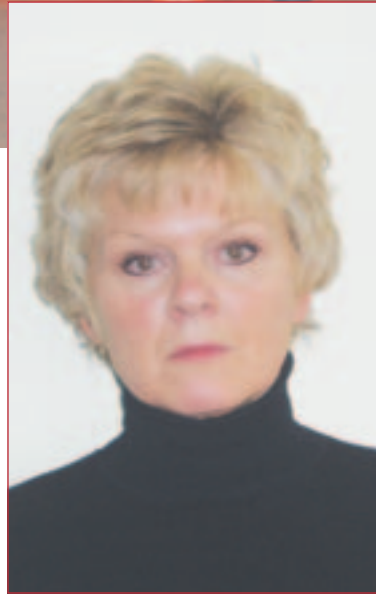




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## CCTV – Yes it's on!!

Knaphill Village centre and all access routes are now covered by a sophisticated wireless CCTV camera system which beams live images to the CCTV unit at Woking Police Station. The team at the Station now have the quality of images they need to 'use in evidence' against suspects and bring them to court. The KRA Committee has been in to see how the system works and we were impressed.



In a recent window breaking incident, the CCTV cameras were used to track a suspect through the village while a "Fast Response Vehicle" was called in. The suspect was arrested and will appear in court

shortly. All this was within minutes of the incident being reported.

The clear message that the KRA Committee took away from our visit was: If residents see an incident that we think is suspicious, or that causes us concern, we should report it!! Also give the time, location and a clear description of those involved - including details of clothing (colour, type etc) and number of people as this helps with picking the suspects up on the cameras.

The new CCTV cameras are a major resource for crime prevention in Knaphill. The cameras, Police Officers on the beat and good detective work are all necessary, but the extra, vital ingredient is us - the local residents!! We can make this system work for us.

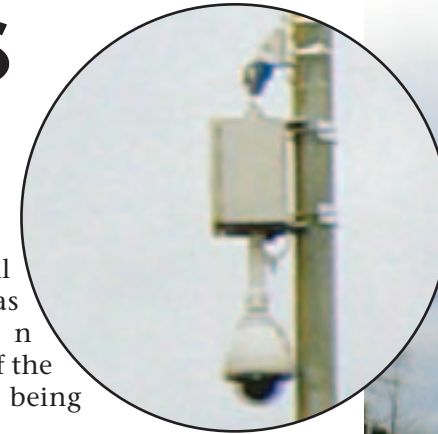
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# Village Voices

The KRA Committee listens to local residents and some of the comments we have heard in recent weeks are on the following topics:

## Down at Inkerman

Many Knaphill residents live down the hill on older estates, and rely on their local convenience-store for basic shopping. The footpath behind the local shop has become a lot less 'convenient'. The pathway is pot-holed, dangerously uneven and strewn with litter. Local residents of all ages rely on the short cut the footpath provides, and one lady in her 80s recently had a nasty fall and was badly bruised. The area is badly lit, and the dark stairwells to local flats have become a place for loitering and rowdy behaviour, making many locals feel intimidated.

The footpath is apparently on private land, and the owners have not responded to letters from local residents or the KRA. The Council says it can do nothing.

Many of the residents have asked for:

- Better cleaning and maintenance of what has become an unsightly dumping ground
- A safe and even footpath, to avoid further serious accidents to pedestrians
- Better security and policing to deter anti-social elements
- Improved street lighting for safety

KRA will do all it can to support local residents in their efforts.

## We have Free Car Parks – Please use them!!

Residents and traders keep telling KRA they are fed up with selfish motorists parking dangerously and illegally in the village: on double yellow lines; on zigzag lines at the crossings; on the pavement; anywhere they like while they pop in to get cash from the machine, grab a take-away etc.

There is a call for stronger enforcement: WBC, Surrey CC & Police, please get tough on the offenders. We have plenty of FREE PARKING spaces. Motorists are requested to PLEASE USE THEM.



## Almond Villa – Knaphill

Windsor Housing Association is to develop the site at Almond Villa, on the Broadway. Having listened to the concerns raised by local residents, and members of Woking Borough Council's planning committee, the proposed new care home will hopefully improve the appearance of that side of Knaphill. The amended plans include extra trees and a design more in keeping with the village.

To give us your views or to contact the KRA on any other matter, please write to: Knaphill Residents Association, c/o Knaphill Post Office, 1-2 Anchor Crescent, Knaphill, GU21 2PD Or email: news@knaphill.org

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# NEW LIBRARY



## – almost there!!

Wonderful news - the new library will be opening on **Tuesday 20th March** in Anchor Crescent (next to Crown Cleaning and Stef's Home Bake). The 'old' library closes on Saturday 3rd March and will re-open in its new premises on the 20th. There will be a great deal of hard work for the staff in organizing the move, but they are thrilled and look forward to welcoming local residents to the new, smart premises.

Pop into the 'old' library during February. There is an 'Opening Hours Questionnaire' for library users to complete. There are three options to choose from for the increased opening hours; make sure you have your say.

From the week beginning 26th February, following the results of the survey, publicity will go out with details of the

opening hours. KRA have been peeping in at the work in progress and the Library looks bright and modern; it promises to be a family friendly place and an excellent resource for Knaphill.

Thanks must go to local residents, like Alan Wardle, who have fought to achieve this result for the village, and to Pat Neads, the Library Manager, and her team who have looked after local library users so well in difficult conditions in the old building.

There are plans for a display at The Vyne on 14th February from 1.30pm. There will also be an evening meeting to launch a new 'Friends of Knaphill Library Group'. Further announcements & publicity will be issued shortly. Thanks to Rose Wilson (Area Manager Libraries NW) for keeping the KRA up to date on progress.

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In January, Youth Affairs Officer, PC Craig Matthews, presented a cheque to the Chairperson of Knaphill Care, Sarah Flaherty. PC Matthews explained, "My previous role as a Neighbourhood Officer in Knaphill meant that I worked closely with the community. Arthur Raynes, the chairman of the Knaphill Residents' Association, who died last year, brought Knaphill Care to my attention. I am pleased that this money can assist Knaphill Care

in continuing with its excellent work in the village."

The £200 donated by Surrey Police will go towards covering basic expenses for the volunteers who give their time so generously in helping others. Knaphill Care helps residents of Knaphill - young and old - who may find everyday tasks difficult, by providing transport for hospital or doctors' appointments, help in collecting prescriptions, shopping or filling in forms.

Volunteers are always needed. For more information call the Knaphill Care Helpline Number 07792 514166 - between the hours of 10 am and noon, Monday to Friday, or look at www.windowonwoking.org.uk

Pictured here is PC Craig Matthews handing the cheque to (L-R) Sarah Flaherty and Eileen Martin (Knaphill Care - Committee Member & Volunteer).

**MEMORY LANE KNAPHILL**

# Knaphill between the Wars 1918 - 1939

Knaphill has many residents who remember life here in the 1920s & 30s. **Mrs Fanny Edlin** (nee Rice) was born here in 1916. Her family were in business and her uncle owned F.G. Rice the Ironmongers in the centre of the village (now Cliftons). Knaphill in the 1920s was a busy village with lots of shops; but there was no Bank! The Manager of the Woking Branch of Barclay's Bank would send a man once a week, on a bicycle, with a Gladstone bag strapped to the back to carry the cash. Mrs Bell at the 'Boot Store' let him use a counter in the Men's Department and local trades' people would come there 'to bank'.

**Mrs Kathleen Boorman** (nee Belcher, born 1928) remembered the many 'brick fields' in and around Knaphill, and the smoke from brick kilns out towards Chobham, with



Methodist Church fundraising, taken around 1928

local bricks used for the house building in the village. Her grandfather was Frank Belcher. He owned a General Store in Chobham, which sold groceries

and provisions, drapery and shoes; a real 'emporium'. He also ran the Post Office in Knaphill (which was where the garage is now, but with grounds and

gardens on either side, fruit trees and a nuttery). They sold stationery, and had a telephone booth inside the shop too; of course in those days, it was rare to have a telephone at home.

Mrs Boorman's father worked for the family business in Chobham. For him, as for most tradesmen, there was a seven year apprenticeship. They needed skill and accurate mental arithmetic. All the goods came to the grocers' shop 'in bulk' often by the hundredweight (112 lbs) for flour, sugar and other dry-goods, and had to be measured out and weighed into small bags. Another grocer's skill was the training to "make a bag from sugar-paper that you could take a pint of vinegar safely home in."

**Eric Fagence** was also born in Knaphill in 1928. Sadly Eric's mother died within a few days

of his birth (which was not uncommon then). Thankfully his family rallied round and Eric survived. Kathleen and Eric both went to Knaphill School and remembered some wonderful teachers, but strict discipline. If a boy (yes, it was usually a boy!) misbehaved in class he would often be sent to Mr Sidery's house on Queen's Road to ask his wife to get a new cane out of the water butt, then return to school to receive his punishment. Ouch!!!!

Eric was a keen sportsman and remembered Knaphill's quality football pitches, cricket

grounds and tennis courts, with park keepers on site to maintain them. There were summer fetes on Budd's field (opposite The Garibaldi) and plenty of fun throughout the year. Eric's photograph shows a playful fundraising event for the Methodist Church taken around 1928.

The second photograph was lent by **Sylvia** (nee Hack) and **Derek Cloak**. Sylvia is pushing the doll's pushchair along Highclere Road. (Do you recognize the houses and the distinctive brick pattern?)

The parade was part of

Knaphill's celebrations for the Coronation of George VI in May 1937.

Derek and Sylvia both lived most of their lives in the village, and recalled the Brookwood Asylum site when it had a self-sufficient farm, stables, piggeries, a dairy and its own slaughterhouse. There were very few cars to be seen then, so there were no problems with parked or speeding vehicles, but you might have to take a detour round the cows being herded along the Broadway to and from Brookwood Farm for milking. How times have changed.

**What are your memories of the years between the Wars?**

Come along to The Vyne for our 2nd Knaphill Memories event and share them with us: Thursday 19th April, 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. There will be more photographs, maps and post cards and, as a special bonus, you will be able to listen to some musical favourites of the era. The coffee shop will be open.

Our next article will be 'The War Years & the 1940s'. If you would like to share your stories and photographs, please contact The Editor, Eileen Martin. (See page 2 for contact details). We look forward to hearing from you.



The parade for The Coronation of George VI in May 1937.

**Getting Involved**

If you would like to get more involved in KRA community projects, for example:

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trading here because there is such a good feel to the village.

Along the Broadway is **Sarwal's Newsagent**. Jay and his family enjoy living and working in Knaphill and bringing up their family here. Like Richard and Jayne they feel Knaphill has a special, friendly atmosphere.

Established in 1939, **G & S by Valentino**, is another family business. Mario & Marianna always make customers welcome and have an amazing range of goods on offer. At present they

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village, recommending local solicitors and advisors whenever they can. They support the local community in many ways: through their 'shirt sponsorship' of Knaphill Wanderers Emeralds junior football team, supplying the banners for the recent Knaphill Junior School PTA Christmas Fayre and also supporting KRA's own newsletter.

Going out of the village along the High Street is **The Garibaldi**. This lovely old public house traces its history back to the 1880s, and Debbie and Darryn reinstated its original name last year. They offer traditional English fayre all day, prepared by their excellent chefs.

Back along the High Street is **Henderson Sports**. Keith was born and bred in Knaphill and has run the shop here for twenty-seven years. His sports trophies grace the homes of many local sportsmen and women and many local youngsters will have bought their first proper sports equipment from his shop.

Simon Hatch at **Switchback Cycles** came to the village nearly four years ago. He and his staff offer advice and undertake repairs for the cycling enthusiast and for the occasional rider. Simon is participating in the recently launched [www.cyclescheme.co.uk](http://www.cyclescheme.co.uk). This

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Just along the High Street the team at **RSM Domestic Appliances** also have years of experience in serving local customers. They can advise on spare parts and repairs, and explain the features and functions on complex appliances. They stock an extensive range of modern fridges and freezers, radios and televisions, electric cookers, vacuum cleaners and small domestic appliances. You don't need to go out of the village; RSM has such a selection to choose from.

Donna at **Eclipse Hair Specialists** has recently celebrated ten years in business in Knaphill. Donna and her team provide hairdressing service for all the family. Children are made comfortable with their own specially designed seats, but Ladies and Gents are made very welcome too. And no

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In Anchor Crescent there are other traders who are also very much a part of the community. **Crown Cleaning Services** is a long established family business. Mr and Mrs Alibhai are very supportive of local schools and playgroups, and they have kindly allowed their shop window to become an unofficial notice board for many fund raising events in the village.

Saj and Jim Hussain at the **Knaphill Post Office** are at the centre of village life. Saj's family have run the shop here for twenty-one years. Customers, young and old, have a friendly chat and get help and advice. The shop has all sorts of useful things

and is a lifeline for many Knaphill pensioners and families.

When you shop locally you are supporting your community because the traders are as much a part of village life as the residents. Knaphill has a wide range of independent traders who offer specialist goods and services that far outshine what is on offer anywhere else locally. Walk around the village and take a look.... you may be pleasantly surprised.

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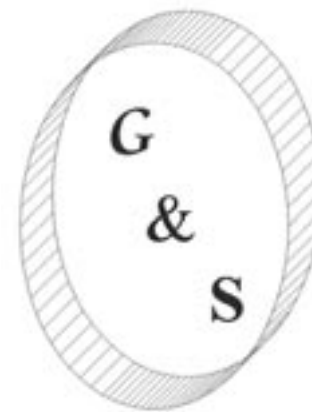
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# KRA in the Community

We are pleased to report on our front page about the KRA Committee's visit to Woking Police Station to see the CCTV system in operation. Mike Smith & Errol Moore (WBC) working with Computer Networks Ltd (an internationally renowned, but locally based firm) have installed a state-of-the-art resource for our village. But the KRA is aware that creating safer communities depends on a lot of things, not just policing and CCTV cameras. We are working with Surrey County Council, Woking Borough Council (WBC) and local voluntary groups to improve facilities in Knaphill, especially for our youngsters. KRA is putting together a 'Knaphill Directory' - for kids, teenagers, young

families, especially anyone who is 0 -18 yrs old - to let local people know about the clubs, groups, services etc that are on offer in the village. The Directory is due to be launched in April, and soon after it will go on line, with all the info available via the KRA website [www.knaphill.org](http://www.knaphill.org). The Directory will be launched at our 'Knaphill Village Event' on **Monday 2nd April**. The KRA Village Event has the theme 'Bringing Knaphill Together' and there will be lots of different groups there to let you know about what they do. We'll give you more details in the coming weeks via the village Notice Board and on the KRA website [www.knaphill.org](http://www.knaphill.org)

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# Brookwood Farm update



Last summer the Council's Private Finance Initiative (PFI) bid, for £43m to finance major local housing developments was put on hold. However, as WBC Chief Executive Ray Morgan said at the time, "Woking Borough Council will continue to push for development of the site".

JCBs moved onto the Brookwood Farm site in January. Before Christmas, Woking Borough Council (WBC) served notice on the current farm tenant and went out to tender for the demolition of the former farm buildings and the construction of new homes on the site fronting onto Bagshot Road.

The Council had previously granted itself planning consent for development on the site of the former farm buildings; of which WBC is both 'planning authority' and 'landowner'. The plans include opening up a major new access road from the farm site onto the junction at Sainsbury's. The scale and cost of this new road seems to be far greater than this current development would warrant.

Local people feel that a thorough review should be undertaken, including

environmental impact and traffic assessments, before proceeding with this 'initial' development, with residents involved in key planning decisions at all stages. So much building has already taken place, including many 'infills', leaving local services and community facilities overstretched.

The KRA will make sure your views are heard at the forthcoming Inquiry (in March or April this year), and is arranging for the Council Planning Team to talk to the village about the Local Development Framework (LDF). Dates and times will be published on the KRA website [www.knaphill.org](http://www.knaphill.org) and placed on village Notice Boards.

Further planning documents are being prepared by the Council. For more details see [www.woking.gov.uk](http://www.woking.gov.uk)

And as for the JCBs, currently they are to working to improve drainage to the Brookwood Farm streams which have been subject to local flooding. Later on the JCBs may be there for other reasons, but for now, local residents are watching the water levels.....and keeping a watchful eye on the planners!

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## An invitation to join the Knaphill Residents' Association

Knaphill Residents' Association (KRA) is a group of ordinary people who care about the local community and want to work with others to improve it.

There are many ways that you can get involved, but the first step is to fill in the application below and join the KRA today. We look forward to hearing from you.

## KRA Application Form

I / We hereby wish to take out membership of the Knaphill Residents' Association as follows:  
Household \* / Trade Membership\* : £ 5.00 per year  
Retired household: £ 2.50 per year  
\*Delete as applicable

FIRST NAME(S): .....

LAST NAME(S): .....

Number of Adults: ..... Number of Children: .....

ADDRESS: .....

.....

POSTCODE: ..... Tel: .....

Email: .....

SIGNED..... Date: .....

Please find enclosed my membership fee of £.....

Cheques payable to: **Knaphill Residents' Association**

Subscription & completed application form should be sent to: Membership, KRA, c/o Knaphill Post Office, 1-2 Anchor Crescent, Knaphill GU21 2PD

Details of the KRA Constitution & information about the Residents' Association can be found on our website [www.knaphill.org](http://www.knaphill.org)

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# What's it like for parents with young children in Knaphill?

Some people moan about the lack of facilities for young people in the village, but if you're aged nought to five then there's plenty going on. In fact, even before you're born you are well catered for in Knaphill!!

On Mondays, there is the fortnightly NCT 'Bumps & Babes' for expectant mums, parents and carers of new babies (2nd & 4th Monday, Knaphill Methodist Church). On other days of the week there is a toddler group taking place somewhere in the village. When you're looking for some entertainment the newly opened 'Rainbow Tots' in the Scout Hall, Waterers Rise, is an excellent, safe place for little folk to play.

When you're fed up being indoors, there are several parks with good play equipment, all within easy walking distance of the centre of Knaphill. And on sunny days there is the Basingstoke Canal and you can feed the ducks at the ponds in Brookwood Country Park. There are a wide range of local shops and it's so handy to be able to pick up a prescription at the local

chemist or use the services at the Post Office. Soon you'll be able to make use of the brand new library, which promises to very 'child friendly' and welcoming. With ample free car parking and a good bus service, busy parents can avoid the stress of travelling into Woking with young children.

Having a growing family can put a lot of strain on a family budget. Knaphill's charity shops and the quarterly NCT Nearly New Sales (see announcements on the village Notice Board), offer some great bargains.

Later on, there is a range of pre-school facilities including day care, play schools and a school nursery. And when it's time to start school, Knaphill is fortunate to have highly regarded schools.

As your little one grows older it seems that the list of locally-run activities continues to grow with them...Rainbows to Guides, Beavers to Scouts, dance and ballet classes, football to name a few. So, for young children growing up in Knaphill.....we'd say it's pretty good.

*From - Knaphill Young Mums*



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## Local Mum stays sane!!

If you're new to the area like I was, and a new parent too, bringing up a baby can be quite daunting. With my own Mum and family not on hand to help or to keep me company, sometimes I felt quite lonely and staying home for more than a day with a young baby or toddler can drive you crazy!

What helps me and keeps me sane is getting out of the house. NCT Bumps and Babes, other local baby and toddler groups and the soft play group at Rainbow Tots have been great. I've met other mums and dads and built a support network and potentially, life-long friends. My daughter is getting to know other children, I can see her confidence growing and she is developing all kinds of personal skills. It's great to relax and have a cuppa, knowing she is in a safe environment, playing and learning.

I'm happy and she's happy too.

## SURROGATE GRANDMOTHERS WANTED - An invitation from Woking Twins Club

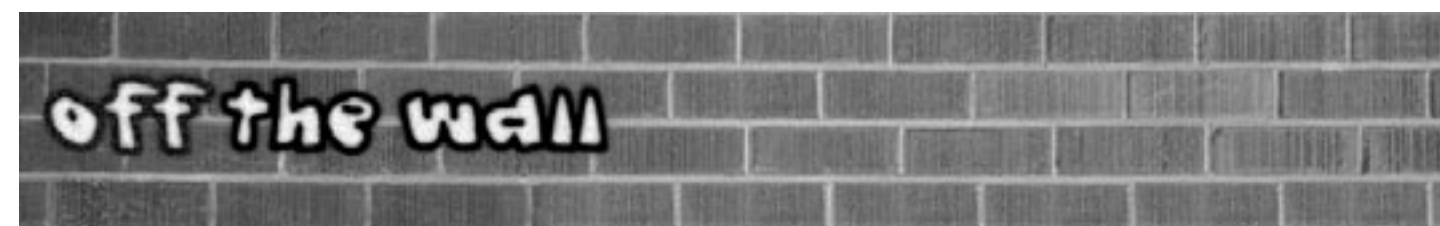
Knaphill based, Woking Twins Club - 'Bumps, babes and toddler group' - meets every Monday morning at St Hugh of Lincoln church hall in Victoria Road, Knaphill between 9.30 and 11.30 am.

Bringing up children one at a time is challenging, and for families with twins and other multiples of pre-school age, there are more little bundles of fun to take care of!! The mothers who run the group welcome new members, and right now they are keen to recruit some more 'mature Mums' to come join them on Monday mornings.

**\* SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY - 'Mature Ladies' - SURROGATE GRANDMOTHERS WANTED \***

Do you have a couple of hours to spare on a Monday morning? You are warmly invited to go along and help with the toddler group, to meet young mums and their children and join in with the fun. Perhaps you could read a story to the children, help with drawing or dressing up; the Mothers and the children would love to see you.

Details from: Sue Wight (who currently runs the sessions)  
Telephone: 01483 855090.



## Overcoming preconceptions

In today's hoodie wearing teenage society it's easy to believe that all young people are trouble. However, there is a project based in Knaphill which proves otherwise. A company called 'Peer Productions' has been set up for people aged between sixteen and twenty-three. It's a group of teenagers who aren't in school or employment and they are using theatre and drama to widen awareness about various preconceptions and discrimination in the community.

One theme they have been working on is the 'Exclusion Project'. Three times a week the group visits excluded young teens to get their stories: about why they are excluded and what happened in their lives to get them to this stage. The Peer Productions students are making a film from these stories and also a play, which will tour round local schools. The students hope to show that to understand people, you need to look beyond the obvious.

Other projects they are working on include the Homophobia Project - raising awareness of how lesbian and gay teenagers often suffer discrimination and abuse. They are also involved in the Carwarden Outreach Session - working with children with learning disabilities.

Nina Lemon and Jason Orbaum, the leaders of the Peer Productions team, also run a theatre school every Sunday at the Woking Youth Arts Centre (WYAC). They are currently putting together a performance of 'His Dark Material' by Philip Pullman. The play will be running at the Rhoda McGraw Theatre, Woking from 21st - 24th February.

For more information about any of the Peer Productions activities you can check their website: [www.peerproductions.co.uk](http://www.peerproductions.co.uk) or email Claire at: [admin@peerproductions.co.uk](mailto:admin@peerproductions.co.uk)  
*From Beth*

**ASBOs** - I think they are bad. Some kids that get them, they are proud of being anti-social and they do more things to live up to their bad name.

**Knaphill** - There are things to do if you want to get involved, but you have to accept some supervision.

KRA asked Knaphill young people what they would like to have in the village. This is what they said:  
"A well lit Skate Park." "A Cinema or Film Club."  
"A Youth Club for 13 - 18 year olds with good facilities."  
"A cheap sandwich bar or food place, where you can sit and eat and drink; with no alcohol."  
"Local gigs with local bands."  
What do you think? What would you like in Knaphill?  
Email or write to KRA with you views

**KRA** is looking for a young Editor and local young people to write articles for the 'Off the Wall' Feature - to make it more relevant for you and your friends. If you like writing or web-design and stuff, please contact us at: KRA News, c/o Knaphill Post Office, 1-2 Anchor Crescent, Knaphill, GU21 2PD or email [news@knaphill.org](mailto:news@knaphill.org)

Thanks to all those who have contributed to the Newsletter: by way of ideas, articles, help and advice.

Special thanks to Sinead Jefferies for her excellent photographs.

Also thanks to the Volunteers who distribute the Newsletter free to all local residents.

*by Gemma*



Chill 'n' Chat meets on Thursday evening at the Kings House Coffee Shop from 7.30 to 9.30 pm It's a relaxed place for 14 - 17 year olds to meet their friends. There is a small snooker table, air hockey, games console and a recently donated 'giant' home made Jenga. There is music and food and drinks at good prices too.

You can come along and chat to your friends and your parents can relax, 'cause they know you're out and about but safe. Call in any Thursday evening.....check it out!!

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