

Brabant & Roberts Roads Residents Association

PRESS RELEASE

Since the formation of the association in October 2003, the committee has been busy on a number of fronts, the most visible of which is the erection of the Private Road signs. Upon investigation, we discovered that both Brabant Road and Roberts Road already have Private Road status.

The erection of the signs does not mean we want to stop villagers using the roads and that is certainly not our intension. However, we would ask you to remember that the residents maintain the road surfaces at their own expense and Roberts Road in particular has deteriorated significantly over the winter months. If we can therefore reduce the amount of unnecessary use, i.e. only use the roads when visiting a resident, and keeping speed down, we will in turn reduce the amount of wear and tear. We appreciate your help with this. We would also respectfully request the inconsiderate dog owners who allow their animals to fowl the verges that they clear up afterwards. This fowling creates a health hazard. Residents maintain the verges at their own expense for the benefit of everyone and they should not have to clear up someone else's dog's mess before they can cut the grass.

You may also notice some white bollards along the verges of Roberts Road. Their purpose is maintain the good condition of the verges and to stop vehicles, particularly lorries, creating deep ruts that are not only unsightly, but more importantly, dangerous. The bollards are not there for children to jump on and off so please don't allow yours to do this; after all they will be the ones who get hurt and neither the association nor the residents will be held responsible if they do.

We are pleased to announce that we now have our own web-site, www.brrra.org.uk where you will find more information about the association, how to contact us and the minutes from the Committee Meetings. This will help us to keep the running cost of the association down by not having to produce so much paper

There is nothing further to report regarding the proposed development of The Gables, Roberts Road. As soon as anything occurs, we will be in touch.

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