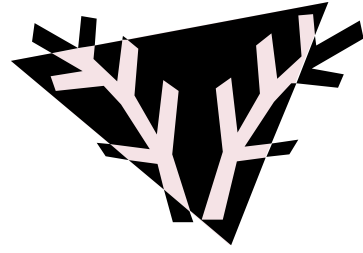


BranchLine



Havant FOE Co-ordinator's Letter- October 2002

Dear Supporter,

Welcome to Branchline. It's our way of making FOE members in Havant & District aware of the work the branch is doing to promote FOE's aims locally.

MEMBERSHIP:

Branch membership continues to grow with over 30 now signed up from across the Borough. We can all play a part here in asking friends and neighbours to become members and thus build on the work the branch is doing. If you are a national member and haven't yet joined the Branch please complete the form on the back page and send it with a cheque to us.

BRANCH STEERING TEAM

Special thanks to Jennie Owens, Gill Hibbs, Jim Jennings, Patricia Williamson, Sue Holt, Sophie Cobbett and Liam Hutchings for their support to our regular monthly meeting. The meetings are open and any member or supporter is welcome to play an active part or just come and listen. The next meeting is on the 21 November at 1 Eastern Road Havant at 7.30

FUNDS

Happily the branch funds are in good shape thanks to donations and the contributions from members who provide copying and other facilities to help us keep in touch. Our first FOE Fair has been arranged between December 9,10,12 at the Pallant Shop in Central Havant. This is a great opportunity for everybody to recycle almost anything that still has value. Offers of household items, books, CD's and videos, small items of furniture and furnishings etc welcome and we could probably arrange collections. Please contact Liam on 02392 475140 or email havantfoe@hotmail.com

CAMPAIGNS/EVENTS

Enclosed is a local campaign leaflet put out to support North Havant Residents in their fight against a major expansion of the Wessex waste site in New Lane. If you feel like adding your support all the details are in the Newsletter.

We are pressing Havant council for more details of their development plans for Broadmarsh. We provided opinions to the Halcrow study of future transport needs in Havant and Portsmouth.

We have booked 'Toxic Teddy' at Havant Asda supermarket on 23 November as part of the FOE's national campaign against pesticide residues and toxic dumps. More about this soon.

Havant FOE members are taking to West Street on Saturday 26 October to enrol new members and get a petition signed. If you would like to join us for an hour please call Ray Cobbett (02392483070)

David Willetts MP.

Havant MP, David Willetts, met a small deputation from Havant during a lobbying event outside Parliament devoted to free trade. Mr Willetts has invited Havant FOE members to meet him in Havant to discuss any specific concerns about our local environment. If you have a concern and want to put it to him or have us do it, please contact Ray on 02392483070 or email havantfoe@hotmail.com

NEWSLETTER

Thank you to those who contributed to the last Newsletter. Articles are always welcome provided that are broadly related to FOE issues. If you have anything to print please send it to reach us by the end of November. The newsletter is sent to all members plus councillors and residents associations and conservation bodies. If you would like it sent to specific people please let us know and we'll add them to the mailing list

For the DIARY

26 October 10am	Meet Havant FOE	West Street North entrance of Meridian
21 November	Havant FOE Monthly Meeting	1 Eastern Road, Havant
23 November	Toxic Teddy Tour	ASDA Supermarket
9,10,12 December	FOE Shop	Pallant, Central Havant

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Annual membership:

Unwaged	£1
Individual	£5
Family	£10
Organisations	£15



(Please make cheques payable to Havant FOE)

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Many thanks for your support