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## **AGM**

Please pencil in the date of our next AGM - **Friday 17th September at 7 pm in the Port House.**

Subject to changing Covid-19 restrictions, the official invitation will be sent out to all Port Solent residents and to our local Councillors and MP by early August.

## **RAPS Committee**

One of the purposes of the AGM is to appoint Committee members. I am sorry to report that our Social Secretary, Fiona Janczur, has decided to step down from the RAPS Committee after having to return to full-time work.

During the last twelve months RAPS has therefore lost Helen Cronshaw (work commitments), Malcolm Cronshaw (illness), Tony Hewitt (prospective local councillor conflict) and now Fiona. There have been no volunteers thus far to take their places.

Understandably, a committee of three when the constitutional ideal is three means that the scope of its work is temporarily reduced. If you're reading this and thinking "I could help here", then please, by September 17th, [get in touch with the Chair](#).

## **Cowes Week Cruise**

The Princess Caroline is filling up fast for the Cowes Week cruise on the evening of **Friday 13th August**. The RAPS party stands at 20 people and we have 10 spare places. Please email Angela [angelabrittonconsulting@gmail.com](mailto:angelabrittonconsulting@gmail.com) if you'd like to join us. For just £25 per person you get a summer evening on The Solent to see the last days of Cowes Week (but without the usual fireworks), a fork

buffet, dancing and free coach travel between Port Solent and Southampton docks.

## **RAPS register**

Lockdown did not mean shutdown for the RAPS Committee. When people ask what RAPS is doing just tell them to take a peep at the register on the website <https://www.portsoletoresidents.co.uk/risk-register>. While things have been mostly quiet since early last year there are, at any time, various issues to address, each one carrying a certain amount of risk. With apologies for the sudden outbreak of management-speak in this association, this register will serve as a dashboard for the Committee and you, the members. I suspect the list may grow rather than shrink.

## **Quiz nights**

It's too soon yet to say whether or not there will be another season of quiz nights at the Port House from October through to April next year. One bit of good news I can tell you is that our cherished quizmaster, Malcolm Cronshaw, has been responding very well to cancer treatment and is not ruling out being able to resume command of the questions this Autumn.

## **Membership**

Thanks to all of you who have paid subs since Easter. There are still some regulars who have not renewed their RAPS sub for 2021/2. A reminder that you can pay subs directly to

Account Name : Residents Association of Port Solent  
Account: 60496308  
Sort code: 20-69-34

Please use your household name as reference.

Wishing you all a safe and happy summer season,  
on behalf of the RAPS Committee

Chris Clark (RAPS Chair) June 18th 2021