# BLACKET



## **Blacket Association Newsletter**

October 2014

### SITUATIONS VACANT!

A number of committee members will be standing down at the AGM, and we are keen to recruit replacements. We are looking for a Newsletter Editor to produce and distribute these periodic missives. We are also looking for a Secretary. Having redistributed the workload of the Committee this position is primarily about acting as the focal point for communications for both internal and external bodies. I would be more than happy to discuss the role further with anyone that might be interested, so if you think this could be you please contact Hazel Fletcher (667 4790, hazel@poststreet.net).

### **RAILINGS**

If you are planning to reinstate the railings at your property, Bertram Zank has produced a definitive guide on what the original ones were like. There are a surprising number of designs. He has given the Association a copy, which can be borrowed by residents contemplating work to their homes. We will also put the document on the website.

### JOHN THE POSTMAN

One of our postmen, John, is retiring in March of next year after more than 30 years. Ii would be good to celebrate his years of service, in many cases doing more than just delivering letters. We will find out the exact day of his last run, and if you have any suggestions as to how we should mark the occasion, please let me know.

### **FUTURE SOCIAL EVENTS**

We are always keen to hear your ideas for social events, and three suggestions that have been made are a lunch at a local restaurant on a Saturday or Sunday, a Cheese and Wine evening at a nearby venue and carol singing in the run-up to Christmas. If you would be interested in any of the above, please get in touch and assuming there is sufficient interest we will take the matter further.

#### **EMAIL ADDRESSES**

If you have changed you email address, or we do not currently have it, please get in touch.

For information on the Association, consult our website http://blacketedin.org.