



Bowerham Residents Association

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BOWERHAM SHELTERED HOUSING

There are some in the village who do not know of this unit and some who misunderstand what this unit is, and we would like to explain who we are and what goes on here.

What we are **not** is a home for elderly rejects.

We are a sheltered housing scheme. We are all tenants of West Oxfordshire Housing, and Bowerham consists of a mix of flats and bedsits giving accommodation for 9 independent people (some would say too independent) who need just a little more of a security blanket. We are responsible for ourselves as any other tenant of the housing association but we have the added security of a (superb) warden and an alarm system that can summon help in a matter of minutes, should we encounter any problems.

We have an active tenants association as you can see from the alterations to our car park that has been going on during March (sorry if you've been inconvenienced), but we would like to ask if there is anyone out there who would be able to build us a raised flower bed to replace the scruffy bush that is on our front paved area. We can provide the cost of the materials but quotes for labour are prohibitive.

We hold fund-raising events to provide the tenants with those little extras that are not provided by the landlord, and with this in mind we have acquired a lottery licence and will be obtaining some valuable prizes for a raffle which will be drawn at the village fete this summer.

We shall be having our regular stall full of handicrafts and other bits which we hope you will all support.

Miss Ruth Andrews, secretary,
on behalf of the Bowerham Residents Association.

Jazz Concert

Oxford Classic Jazz Band

Another great evening out at the New Beaconsfield Hall.
A supper performance by the Oxford Classic Jazz Band
starting at 7.30 pm on Saturday 13th April 2002.

To book tickets contact Alice Burns on **01993 832216**
and join us for a toe tapping event.