

Leatherhead Residents' Association (LRA)

The LRA is not a property management vehicle. Rather it is an association of Leatherhead residents whose objects are to raise funds through subscriptions and other sources in order to promote the conservation, development and improvement of the amenities and environment of Leatherhead and to promote liaison between the residents and the appropriate civil authorities.

The LRA is currently an association but has applied to become a Company Limited by Guarantee.

The LRA has approx. 1000 members with a subscription income of approx. £1500 p.a.

It is run by a management committee of about 11 members who meet about 10 times a year. A few of the meetings are closed but most are open to ordinary members, the public and local district and county councillors.

Has one AGM per year

Occasionally the meetings have unpaid external speakers on subjects of interest.

Most of work is undertaken by committee members, but for events other members assist and sometimes other non-member volunteers.

Has no employees.

Does not own or lease any property (meetings take place in hired premises)

Only assets are cash in hand of approx. £4000.

The LRA produces 2/3 newsletters per year and various posters relating to forthcoming meetings.

Have a cheese and wine social after the January committee meeting in the normal meeting place which is open to all members.

The planning committee members comment on local planning applications to the local planning authority.

The health committee member liaises with local state health providers as regards the level of services, changes proposed etc.

The environment committee member arranges litter picks, arranges an “open garden” day when members and the public can visit private gardens in the area, liaises with the local council re planting etc in the town and liaises with bodies such as the Campaign for Rural England on environmental and amenity matters

The highways committee member liaises with the appropriate authorities regarding highway ,traffic and parking issues.

A recently appointed member will involve himself with the conservation etc of the town's trees.

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