

# The law steps in



"Delegates were updated on current legislation with regard to Antisocial Behaviour Orders and how to be proactive in home safety and workshops included a presentation by Woodlands Youth Club in which local youngsters had their say about the community they live in," BVT Community Director, Gloria Gain, told Outlook.

BVT working in partnership with Bournville Lane Police Station recently gave local residents the opportunity to take part in a conference on community safety.

At the conference, chaired by Councillor Jan Drinkwater, guest speakers included Inspector Dave Mason and PC Terry Lewis from Bournville Lane Police Station and John Rees, Chief Fire Officer from Cotteridge Fire Station.

Comments from residents' feedback forms included; "All very good and extremely well presented", "Lively and informative", and "perhaps we can have some more conferences on other locally-based subjects?"

"Residents also took away with them a number of free samples, including Smart Water - a new way to protect your possessions from theft - and long-life light bulbs," Gloria added.

# Management charge: Notice to Freeholders

For those Freeholders subject to the BVT Management Charge, the figure has been set for the next three years. The bills go out in July each year and for 2005 the charge will be £74.10; for 2006 it will be £76.29; and for 2007 it will be £78.54.

# Fancy a four-day break?



With permission of the Isle of Wight Tourism Board

If you are a senior citizen keen to get away next year, why not escape to the Isle of Wight with BVT? Their great value four-day break, including bed, breakfast and evening meal, some fantastic entertainment and two excursions, is from 18th-22nd April 2005 and will cost £178 per person. If

you are interested in securing a place - or have lived on the Estate for more than 50 years and would like to know more about BVT's popular 50+ Club - please call Marie Docker on 0121 415 6481.

# Get ready to save £'s on tickets for your favourite shows!

BVT and the prestigious Birmingham Hippodrome have joined forces to offer Trust residents substantial discounts on tickets for forthcoming productions.

Heralding the launch of the new scheme, Outlook's editorial team went 'behind the scenes' at the century old theatre on Hurst Street which underwent a massive, award-winning £30m refurbishment three years ago. After hearing something of its history and all the amazing acts that have appeared on stage there, the team toured the green room and dressing rooms and took to the stage, before sitting down to discuss plans for the new Hippodrome/BVT scheme.

Birmingham Hippodrome is also home to the Birmingham Royal Ballet and the Trust visitors - accompanied by Bill Rice, Chairman of Bournville Village Council and Bournville Advisory Committee and Margaret Hancher, Chair Elect of Bournville Advisory Committee - took a moment to look at their state-of-the-art rehearsal and injury treatment facility for dancers, the Jerwood Centre. They also visited Dance Xchange, the National Dance Agency for Birmingham and the West Midlands, and saw the flexible, new 200 seat Patrick Centre studio theatre.

## Become a Friend of Birmingham Hippodrome

To launch the new 'BVT at the Hippodrome' scheme, as a BVT resident you can become a Birmingham Hippodrome Friend at a specially discounted rate. Enjoy great ticket savings - up to £5 off standard ticket prices - priority booking, special events, theatre restaurant discounts and a host of other benefits, including a regular Friends newsletter\*.

Joining Birmingham Hippodrome Friends usually costs £25 per



year for a single and £40 per year for a joint membership, but as part of 'BVT at the Hippodrome' you can join now for just £20 for a single and £32 for a joint membership!

\*Excluding Birmingham Royal Ballet and occasional external productions, some costs apply for events.

## WIN FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK

Return your application to join Birmingham Hippodrome Friends before 31st December 2004 and you will be entered into a fabulous free prize draw. Terms & Conditions apply - go to [www.birminghamhippodrome.com](http://www.birminghamhippodrome.com) to find out more or call (no purchase necessary).

**0121 689 3068**

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# BVT at Birmingham Hippodrome

## OH YES YOU CAN... SAVE ON PANTO SEATS, TOO!

Whilst seats are still available, all Outlook readers can take advantage of a fantastic 'BVT at the Hippodrome' offer to enjoy this year's family pantomime, Jack & The Beanstalk, starring madcap squeaky-voiced comedian Joe Pasquale and Eastenders' very own 'Princess', Letitia Dean.

**SPECIAL OFFER TWO TICKETS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE** - top three prices only - at the following December performances:

- 22nd December at 2.30pm
- 23rd December at 2.30pm & 7.15pm
- 27th December at 7.15pm
- 28th December at 7.15pm
- 29th December at 7.15pm

To take up the offer simply call the Hippodrome Box Office on 0870 730 1234 - national call rate applies - and quote 'BVT Panto Offer'.

This non-retrospective offer is subject to availability, cannot be combined with any other discounts/concessions and can be withdrawn at any time and at the discretion of Birmingham Hippodrome.

**FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN TICKETS TO JACK & THE BEANSTALK SEE THE KOOL KUTZ COMPETITION ON PAGE 15**



## BVT & Hippodrome Friends Order Form

Please complete this form and return it to: Birmingham Hippodrome Friends, Freepost BM8393, Birmingham B18 6BR.

Name (title, forename, initials and surname) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of joint member - if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(for priority information/booking alerts)

### TICK BOX:

FRIEND £20     JOINT FRIENDS £32

**PLEASE NOTE:** All Friends applicants must be BVT residents and will be checked by BVT prior to processing.

### PAYMENT:

EITHER

Please debit my card for £ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Card no \_\_\_\_\_

Valid from Valid to \_\_\_\_\_

Issue No. (Switch/Maestro) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I/We enclose a cheque (made payable to Birmingham Hippodrome) for £..... Please allow 28 days for application processing.

