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# Hole brings quiet

## **Editor's comment:**

It may have caused some inconvenience, but many residents have commented on the peace and quiet, since the sewer collapse on Riverside Drive. It's an ill wind etc...

Speaking to a resident who has lived in Beech Ave., since just after the Garden Festival in 1984, I discovered that this is not the first time that the road has collapsed. Obviously, the road was not built to carry the amount of traffic that is now funnelled down it, into the city. Can we expect more such events? It was only good fortune that prevented a vehicle driving into the gaping abyss in this instance.

Since the event Les Cox, one of the RRA Rep's has been lobbying for a replacement bus service, for the rerouted 82a. Les got onto Councillor John Coyne, who used his contacts to good effect, and persuaded Mersytravel to establish a temporary bus service, Route R1; starting on the 24th November. (*RRA working for you!*)

The new service will travel from Riverside Drive/Promenade Gardens, via Riverside Drive, Sefton Street, Brunswick Station, Sefton Street, Park Street, Grafton Street, Harlow Street, Park Road, Ullet Road, Aigburth Road, Jericho Lane, Riverside Drive to Riverside Drive / Bempton Road, turn at traffic island then return via Riverside Drive, Jericho Lane, Aigburth Road, Ullet Road, Park Road, Harlow Street, Grafton Street, Park Street, Sefton Street, Brunswick Station, Sefton Street, Riverside Drive to Riverside Drive/ Promenade Gardens. Running at hourly intervals, Monday to Saturday.

A condensed version of the time table appears below.

Some residents may consider this a waste of time and money, but not everyone has access to their own transport, or choose not to use it for minor journies. There are also a large number of "senior citizens", who will be pleased to see this useful service established. Please USE IT! (or lose it!)

## **Merseytravel. Riverside Drive Shuttle R1.**

*Commencing 24th November 2008.*

Riverside Dr. Promenade Gdn's.	07.38 and hourly until 17.38
Brunswick Stn.	07.44 and hourly until 17.44
Park Rd. Dingle Lane.	07.51 and hourly until 17.51
Riverside Dr., Bempton Rd.	08.03 and hourly until 18.03
And return:	
Riverside Dr., Bempton Rd.	07.08 and hourly until 17.08
Park Rd. Dingle Lane.	07.20 and hourly until 17.20
Brunswick Stn.	07.27 and hourly until 17.27
Riverside Dr. Promenade Gdn's.	07.33 and hourly until 17.33

## Getting to know you!

Have you ever wondered who lives in the next road, house or flat now is your chance to get to know your neighbours and something to look forward to in the New Year

The committee members are organising a social evening for local residents the idea is to get to meet your neighbours. This is strictly a social event so no work involved purely eating and drinking.

**Venue: Everyman Bistro Third room**  
**Time 7.30**

**Date 9th January 2009**

Open to all residents regardless of membership status

Cost £10 per person which covers the cost of the Buffet menu a complimentary class of wine or soft drink will be offered by RRA.

To help organise the event the cost will need to be paid in advance, either contact your local representative or send a cheque for the required number of places made payable to RRA with name address and contact number to:

Andrea Spyropoulos  
8 The Bulrushes  
Liverpool L 17 7EX

It should be a great night, so do try to join us. Many taxi firms have people carriers so if neighbours travel together it could be much cheaper than parking and less hassle. Once numbers are confirmed it will be easy to organise shared transport if required

Closing date for payment December 16th 2008 In the event of there being insufficient numbers cheques, payments will be refunded by the 21st December.

A Booking Form is printed below. Please complete and send to Andrea Spyropoulos, ASAP.

## Riverside Residents Association (RRA)

RRA is run by volunteers, people just like yourself, who wish to improve the community in which we live. We aim to have a "representative" in each road who will attend the Representatives Meetings, which are held about four times a year and pass on information to their neighbours. There is also an Annual Open Meeting, when all members, and sometimes others, are welcome. This newsletter is published three times a year and there is an associated website at [www.riversidedrive.org.uk](http://www.riversidedrive.org.uk) The annual subscription is £3.00.

If you have any information concerning the area, which stretches from Jericho Lane to the Jaguar Showroom on the river side of the MerseyRail line, please contact your nearest rep. Or one of the elected officers.

### Chairwoman:-

**Andrea Spyropoulos,**  
8 The Bulrushes, Liverpool L17 7EX.  
tel: 07739 436 038

### Deputy Chairman:-

**Peter Gerhard,** 14 Floral Wood,

### Hon. Secretary:-

Reg Cox, 14 Penhale Close, Liverpool L17 5BT. tel: 0151 727 2177. email: regcox@mac.com

### Hon. Treasurer

Kevin Crone, 60 Promenade Gardens. L17 7EU.

### List of Representatives:-

#### Bempton Road,

43, Jill Galvin

#### Camellia Court,

26, John Thompson.

#### Cottonwood,

34, Linda Kattou,

#### Gardenia Grove,

Eric & Wendy Cohen, above.

#### Moel Famau View,

7, Peter Scott.  
9, Les & Diane Cox.

#### Penhale Close,

14, Reg Cox.

#### Savoylands Close,

#### Thistledown Close,

5, Ken Moore  
7, Sandra MacMillan.  
15, Roy H Fletcher.

#### Westbury Close

16, S Thorp.  
38, Joy Raw.

#### The Bulrushes,

8, Andrea Spyropoulos,  
4, Julie Bonner.

#### Claret Close

5, Alison Appleton.

#### Floral Wood

14, Peter Gerhard.  
45, Eric & Wendy Cohen.

#### Kerris Close,

10, Robert Hughes.

#### Orchid Grove,

4, Rosemary Kay.

#### Promenade Gardens,

60, Kevin Crone.

#### 5 Joan Robinson

#### Thorntree Close,

2, Claire Starkey

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### RRA Social Evening. Everyman Bistro.

9th Jan 09

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Phone

Email

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I enclose my cheque for £

Signed:

Date:

