

Gainsborough Residents Association, Henley-On-Thames.

The residents association became a fully constituted group in September 2013.

Working within the local community on Gainsborough Estate, and the wider town community Gainsborough Residents Associations' achievements include:

- . Community flower beds, planting of trees and bushes. Working with Henley In Bloom and local schools to plant poppies in support of the Royal British Legion.
- . An auction which raised £2,786 for local charities.
- . Clearing drains, cleaning the bus shelter and estate clean up dates, working with SOHA Housing to provide a skip for residents to clear gardens.
- . Bidding for funding from SOHA Housing to provide community events for families and a Christmas lunch for Over 60's.
- . Supporting Henley Skate Park Initiative with their campaign to bring a new facility to Henley.
- . Building strong links with local authorities, Oxfordshire County Council, SOHA Housing, South Oxfordshire District Council, Thames Valley Police, and Henley Town Council.
- . Achieved awards from national competition It's Your Neighbourhood.
- . Annual toy run to Oxford Children's Hospital to donate toys and gifts to children who are ill over the Christmas period. Last year's was supported by Tesco Henley.

We have an established forum on Facebook which is used to communicate what we are doing in the area, this is also used by residents to report issues or share news. This can be found on Facebook as Gainsborough Residents Forum.

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