

Happy Christmas & Updates

We would like to wish all our valued members a Happy Christmas!

After what has been a very challenging and unusual year, we hope you are able to make the most of the festive season...

It has been wonderful to see so many houses with lovely decorations and lights to brighten up our area.



Thanks to Rik Bryan & family for this photo of their house.

In the meantime we can confirm that the CRS Committee has continued to meet monthly, albeit virtually! We anticipate doing this until well into next year.

We would draw members' attention to our [updated website](#) which gives rolling news applicable to the Estate. There is also a facility for members to raise any queries they may have.

We would also like to draw your attention to information we have received from our Councillor Deirdre Alden:

"Birmingham City Council has extended the E-scooter trial area into Edgbaston from December 4th. This is very concerning because – although they are not allowed on the pavement – so far the only ones seen (around Five Ways) WERE being ridden on the pavement. If an elderly or disabled person got knocked down, it could have terrible consequences. Also only the VOI rental ones are allowed - you can't buy your own private one and ride it on roads and pavements in Birmingham. If you see a VOI one on the pavement, you can report its registration number to them."

More information: [VOI contact](#) [VOI FAQs](#)

As you are probably aware, next year we celebrate our 50th anniversary! We had planned to hold our 50th anniversary AGM in March 2021, however, the Committee has taken the decision to postpone this until the autumn when hopefully we will be able to meet you all again. As soon as a date is fixed we will let you know.

You may be sure that we are trying to keep up with developments on the Estate despite the fact that most Organisations are communicating virtually.

We commiserate with people who have lost loved ones due to COVID-19 and hope that with the advent of a vaccine 2021 brings a much happier time for all.

Thank you for being part of the Calthorpe Residents Society!

With all our best wishes,

Your CRS Team