## **Press Release**



# Bell Tower Community Association AGM

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Bell Tower Community Association, representing residents and businesses to the west of Caversham Road, Reading, is to hold its second AGM tonight (Thursday 3 April 2008).

Bell Tower, the proud winners of a 2007 Pride of Reading Award in the Environmental Projects category, is set to celebrate the successes of the last year and look forward to new challenges.

Chairman Teresa Colliass said, "It's been a great year and we've achieved a lot. From hanging baskets to quiz nights, from safer road crossings to a tidy-up day, it's the little things that make a difference to people's quality of life and I'm very pleased with what we've achieved."

David Neale of Bell Tower added, "To win the Pride of Reading Award for our work cleaning graffiti was the icing on the cake. I hope we can build on that and make the next year even better."

The AGM is to be held at the New Hope Centre, York Road, Reading, starting at 19.30. All Bell Tower members and people who want to find out more about the Community Association can attend.

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### Notes to Editors

# **Bell Tower Community Association**

- The Association was founded in October 2005.
- It represents 600 homes and businesses in the area bounded by Caversham Road, Northfield Road, Barry Place, the residential end of Cardiff Road, Addison Road, Denbeigh Place and Randolph Road.
- It represents the local community, organises events, publishes a quarterly newsletter and operates a members' discount scheme with local businesses.
- It won a Pride of Reading Award in 2007 in the Environmental Projects category.
- The neighbourhood has no historic name so the association took on the name of a local landmark, the bell tower on E P Collier Primary School in Swansea Road.
  The tower can be seen from all over the area.

#### Information

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