



JOIN THE BOSHAM ASSOCIATION

representing the Parish to elected and other authority



The Bosham Association is a community organisation and charity, where residents of Bosham can come together to support the life of the village and enhance and protect its character.

“Bosham and the Bosham Association is the example I use, in these cash strapped days, of how a Parish can and does work together to improve the lives of all.”

Louise Goldsmith, former Leader of WSCC

“Caring for the place where you live – for the people, for its safety, for the environment – it’s important. And that’s what the Bosham Association does.”

Jenny Morris, co-instigator of Upper Bosham Enhancement Project, 20mph campaign, and now Co-chair of BA

“We won’t always win, but by coming together as a parish we have the best opportunity to hold local government and other agencies to account.”

Peter Newman, past Chair and past President of the Bosham Association, and leader of the Trippet Wall extension project

What is the Bosham Association?

The Association was formed in 1963, with John Betjeman as its first President. Its purpose is to promote the well-being of the residents of Bosham and to maintain, protect and enhance both the natural and built environment of the village and the surrounding areas.

The committee, elected at the Annual General Meeting, meets monthly. Some business is standard, for example, reviewing the status of planning applications and issues around water quality and flooding. Sometimes we are pro-active, such as the strengthening of the banks of the Millstream along Quay Meadow, the Hedge Project along the A259, the planting of disease resistance elms, the road safety campaign including 20mph and a major project, the reconstruction and extension of the Trippet Wall (sea wall).

Why Support the Bosham Association?

We who live here must be vigilant. We must welcome our visitors but not be overwhelmed by them. We recognise that Bosham is vulnerable to huge pressure on our services and infrastructure, particularly to indiscriminate development, to an encroaching sea, and to those services dealing with drainage and sewerage.

Joining the Bosham Association

Membership is open to all who live within the parish boundaries. Your committee runs it with considerable enthusiasm – but on a shoestring – subscriptions mainly just meeting basic administrative expenses. This is possible if those of you who have specialist skills and energy pitch in and give support, be it as a carpenter, IT specialist, planning lawyer, landscape architect, gardener, teacher, engineer.

We have a special fund for which we ask donations to run the “doggy bag scheme” – this provides both the doggy bags and the bag dispensers and is Bosham’s dog fouling prevention scheme.

We also raise funds from donations and grants for special projects

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Annual subscription £5 or £6 for two named persons at same address
(Maximising the total membership increases the potency of the whole Association)

PLEASE PRINT

Surname..... First name.....

Address

..... Postcode

Phone number..... Date

Email.....

2nd person at same address

Surname..... First name.....

Email.....

The most efficient way for subscriptions to be paid for the Association (and for members) is by a Standing Order, to be paid annually on 1st January

I have made arrangements with my bank to pay £..... annually by Standing Order payable to 'The Bosham Association', **on 1st January until further notice.**

Name..... Signature.....

Bank details:

Name: The Bosham Association, Bank: Lloyds Bank, Chichester, A/C:24334968, Sort Code:30-91-97

Please give your name as the reference.

Subscriptions can also be paid annually in January by cash or cheque (payable to "Bosham Association) to the Membership Secretary. ☐ I enclose Cash/Cheque for £..... for my/our subscriptions for 20.....

Please tick

☐ I consent to the Bosham Association holding the details above in its membership register.

☐ I consent to the Bosham Association sending newsletters and other communications to me.

**Please sign the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf if applicable, and return this form to:
The Membership Secretary, Tenets, Crede Lane, Bosham, PO18 8NX**

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I authorize [The Bosham Association](#) to reclaim the tax on all subscription payments and donations that I have made since 6 April 2000, together with all such future subscription payments and donations that I may make from the date of this declaration, until such time as I may notify you otherwise.

I confirm that I currently pay tax and that I will cancel this declaration should I cease to pay sufficient tax (see Note*) to cover the amount due to be reclaimed by virtue of this Gift Aid Declaration

Please provide individual signatures for joint Declarations

1st person's declaration (Sign here)

Date.....

2nd person's declaration (Sign here)

Date.....

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“The BA has worked with us and we find that they can be a very effective conduit between residents, district, county and harbour authorities because they understand the local issues so well.”

[Richard Austin, AONB Manager at Chichester Harbour Conservancy](#)

“My family have lived in and loved Bosham for generations.

The Bosham Association is the best way I can use my knowledge to conserve this Parish.”

[Dick Pratt, past Chair, past Co-Chair, and now President, of the Bosham Association, Chair of the Neighbourhood Planning Team, and author of the Bosham Design Statement](#)