



The role of an ASPRA Road Representative

Road Representatives are absolutely central to the success of our Association. The Road Reps provide the “eyes and ears” of local knowledge, delivering magazines to members and collecting the annual subscriptions from their “patch”. It’s a good way to get to know your neighbours, the area and the Association. We aim to have one Road Rep for every road, ideally they live in ‘their’ road but this is not always possible and so we may have volunteers looking after a nearby road. A Road Rep may also cover more than 1 road.

ASPRA aims for 2 or 3 magazines each year, these are normally collected from the Editor once available. We do ask that Road Reps deliver them as quickly as possible to all their members due to any advertised events taking place.

There is an annual subscription copy of the magazine which is delivered to every household in the ASPRA area, by the relevant road rep. A subscription envelope is also distributed with this subscription issue. Following this distribution the subscriptions are collected by the Road Rep, residents are able to pay by standing order, bank transfer, cheque or cash. A separate document outlines the simple process of collecting the subscriptions, including Road Reps being kept updated with information for their road from the central master file.

Road Reps may, occasionally, be asked to assist with other material such as information relating to Neighbourhood Watch, ASPRA Notices of any special or re-arranged meetings, information relating to specific issues etc. Most communication is, where possible, by direct email to members by the ASPRA Postmaster.

When Road Reps learn of a newcomer on their patch they are asked to make contact, welcome them and give them a copy of the ASPRA ‘flyer’ and most recent magazine if available. The Editor holds spare copies.

Road Reps are asked to act upon or report, normally to the Council, any amenity problem in their road that they become aware of, such as potholes, failed street lights, flooded drains etc.

Useful information is always to be found at the website, www.theaspra.org.uk, worth checking on a regular basis.

Road Reps are particularly encouraged to attend ASPRA Meetings to learn what else is going on in the area and to meet Committee Members and other Road Reps.

Please make your residents aware that if they cannot contact you, perhaps due to holidays etc, the magazine always has details of committee members, or the contact form on the website can be used and they will be able to get a response to their query.

While a retiring Road Rep will often find a replacement, we are always looking for volunteers.