

Bowers Gifford & North Benfleet Residents Association

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17th December 2015

Dear Resident

Following the news that we will receive the maximum grant of £20,000 from Essex County Council's Community Initiative Fund we are delighted to advise you that we are appointing solicitors to deal with the purchase.

Our solicitors will also give advice on the most appropriate structure with regard to ownership. They will also draft a Trust Deed to ensure that Page Woods remains in community ownership, and open to the public, in perpetuity.

We are therefore asking residents who kindly pledged financial support to the Page Wood project to now convert their pledges into a donation. We are also inviting residents who did not pledge, but would like to contribute to the purchase of the woods to donate **any amount from £5 upwards**. Please would you complete the form below and send it with your cheque, made payable to Bowers Gifford & North Benfleet Residents Association to our Treasurer, Tracy Calver, 13 Una Road, Bowers Gifford SS13 2HU. We would prefer cheques as opposed to cash to ensure that we maintain an audit trail of all donations.

Purchase will not be complete until early spring while we continue to fundraise for the final £2,500. However, we believe that it will not take long to raise this sum as we will be holding more events in the New Year. Also, we now have charitable status which enables us to collect gift aid on some donations.

Thank you once again for your generosity. We do hope to see you on one of the woodland walks which will commence again in the spring.

If you do not wish to donate, or you have already donated via the Funwalk, then please ignore this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Residents Association Committee

NAME.....SIGNATURE.....

ADDRESS.....

.....CHEQUE ENCLOSED.....

Please delete as appropriate: I am a UK taxpayer and therefore gift aid may be claimable on my donation. Yes/No