

# Orchard Park/Sherwood Forest Ratepayers

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## Neighbourhood Meeting

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### Neighbourhood Meeting

**Date: Thursday, Nov. 24, 2011**

**Time: 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.**

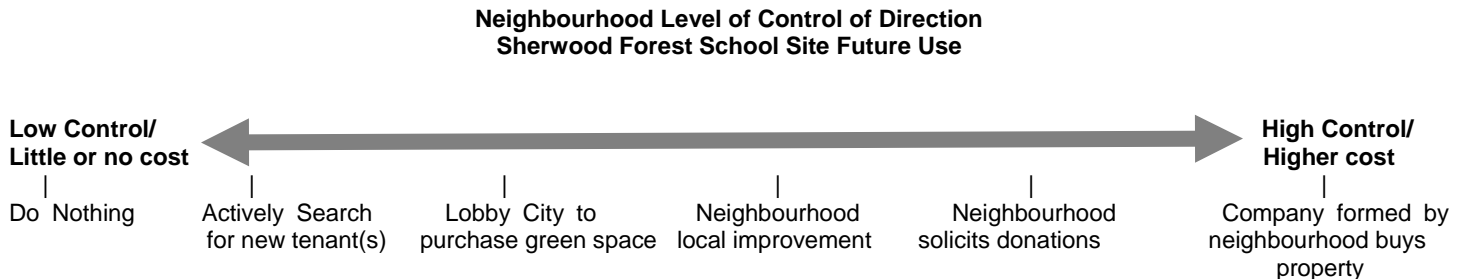
**Place: Sherwood Forest Public School  
gym**

**Sherwood Forest School Property**

**Brescia College Land Use Changes**

## FUTURE OF THE SHERWOOD FOREST SCHOOL SITE

City staff have told us that the city is not interested in acquiring the site of Sherwood Forest School when the school closes in 2013. As a result, some residents have started to meet to discuss creative ways to retain at least some green space for park land after the school closes. The options available to us are summarized in the chart below. At the meeting on Nov. 24, further information on the options will be presented and discussed. Those involved would like to get an indication from the community regarding what efforts you will support. If you can't make the meeting, please contact Sandy Levin for more information or to express your views.



## BRESCIA'S APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE CHANGE

Residents living near Brescia are concerned about Brescia's request for a land use change. This is in addition to the construction of their new residence and dining pavilion. The requested change would permit a wide range of uses on the lands south of Ramsay up to Sarnia Road, including Brescia's current main intent – a parking lot at the corner of Ramsay and Brescia Lane. At a meeting at Brescia in October, the city planner handling the file for the city raised a potential compromise that would involve the zoning for part of the site south of Ramsay and west of Brescia Lane kept as single family residential for now. We will be looking for your input at the meeting.

## MEDWAY VALLEY UPDATE

Development of the new Conservation Master Plan for the Valley will not start up until Fall 2012. The question of a bridge across the Medway Creek will be part of this exercise. There will be broad public involvement and the process will take at least into 2013. In the meantime, no new trails or paths will be built.

## SHERWOOD FOREST LIGHTING

This is a reminder for our Sherwood Forest neighbours to keep their outside lights lit at night. We do not have street lights and it can get very dark on the roads if people forget.

**Staying in touch** If you are not on the e-mail list, please send a note to [s.levin@sympatico.ca](mailto:s.levin@sympatico.ca) asking to be added to the list. You get regular updates; all sent blind copy for privacy. Or you can keep up to date at our website: [www.orchardparksherwoodforestratepayers.ca](http://www.orchardparksherwoodforestratepayers.ca)

### PLEASE JOIN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION

Annual Membership: \$10 individual or household

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Cheques may be made payable to: **Lower Medway Valley Ratepayer's Group, Inc., c/o** 49 Longbow Road, London, N6G 1Y5

I would be willing to assist:

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