

Residents' Association Committee meeting

At the Residents' Association AGM (held on 13th April) it was agreed that a brief report of the proceedings at the Residents' Association committee meeting(s) would be included in the next available issue of *Village News*, the following therefore represents the first of such reports.

A meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday 11th May 2010. In addition to Committee members, Councillor Joan Spiers and Councillor Michael Gosling were in attendance; the Police were not represented. In addition to formal matters -

Councillor Spiers reported on:

- The results of the recent Reigate & Banstead Borough Council elections and the selection of a new Chief Executive of the Council
- The steps being taken to repair the Recreation Ground gate
- Specific planning issues and re-iterated her concerns about developments that may encroach on 'Green Belt' land

Councillor Gosling reported:

- That his portfolio on Surrey County Council was still Adult Care, which consumed 40% of the Council's total budget, and expressed his concerns over future funding and invited members to view the Council's budget on its website
- That between £300m and £400m were needed to repair the potholes which existed throughout the County and outlined the steps which were being planned to improve the situation
- On the complaints which had been made in relation to the lack of salting at the A217 end of Green Lane during the harsh winter and the measures which were being taken to avoid a future recurrence
- That he was appalled by the state of the road surface in Beechen Lane and said that remedial work would be undertaken during 2010. He was reminded that the crash barrier at the A217 pedestrian crossing still required repairs and certain hedges still encroached on footpaths, and Councillor Gosling undertook to investigate both of these matters