

# **Residents' Association Committee meeting – January 2012**

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2012. In addition to Committee members, Councillor Michael Gosling was in attendance.

In addition to formal matters -

## **Councillor Gosling reported on:**

- The imminent decision by the Local Government Boundary Commission which seemed likely to “merge” Lower Kingswood with Merstham from a County representation perspective. He added that there was no apparent appeal against this decision although it might be possible to make representations via the local Member of Parliament.
- The poor state of the road surface/asphalt which had recently been used on the A217. He added that he would be meeting the contractor’s Highways Manager to discuss the matter.
- The protracted discussions that had taken place regarding the County Council’s financial Budget which had to contend with the provision of some 20 new schools within the next 4/5 years. He also indicated that there was a potential beneficial impact of the Health & Social Care Bill on the communities within Surrey.
- A general review of parking that would be taking place during April & May.

Various matters were brought to the attention of Mr Gosling:

- A series of issues regarding both Chipstead Lane and the roundabout at the junction with the A217/Brighton Road – in particular the periodic flooding that had been occurring since the laying of the new water pipeline.
- The possible re-scheduling of the date of the Association’s AGM to allow for the attendance of the new Borough Councillor – following the local elections held at the beginning of May. He saw the logic of this suggestion but indicated that it was for the Committee to make a final decision.
- Sundry matters including potholes throughout the village and the cutting of hedges.