

Residents' Association Committee meeting – January 2015

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 13th January 2015. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Bob Gardner, & Ros Mill were in attendance.

Although a representative from Surrey Police was unable to be present at the Meeting, it was reported that there had been several recent burglaries in the village. It appeared that the thieves might be concentrating on robbing houses, which they knew to be unoccupied during school collection times.

It was also reported that the County Police & Crime Commissioner was very concerned about cuts in the Police budget and its potential impact on services.

Councillor Gardner reported on:

- Enforcement procedures being pursued in respect of illegal parking on local yellow lines.
- Various instances of careless/speeding traffic were reported in various village roads (particularly the A217/Brighton Road). Cllr. Gardener suggested that it might be possible for residents to volunteer to operate speed-cameras; with the evidence being forwarded to the Police for appropriate action to be taken.
- It was reported that the on-going defective phasing of the traffic lights (on the southbound A217/Brighton Road) was still giving rise to excessive waiting periods for pedestrians, notwithstanding that repairs were supposedly being undertaken in November last.
- It was also reported that the A217/Brighton Road footpath (close to the Beechen Lane junction) remained dangerous with pedestrians only able to walk in single-file.

Councillor Mill reported on:

- Current planning issues – including the refusal of a recent application and the submission of a retrospective application.
- Further instance of fly tipping had been reported in the village and steps were being taken to identify the culprit(s).
- It was reported that dog fouling was still a problem and that difficulties were being encountered in relation to enforcement.