

Residents' Association Committee meeting – March 2017

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 12th March 2017. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Bob Gardner & Simon Parnall were in attendance.

Matters arising

- The Chairman provided an update on the potential purchase of a defibrillator for the Village and its potential location

Police report:

- Although no Police representatives were present, the Chairman reported that two break-ins had recently taken place. Cllr. Gardner added that the Police had been quick to arrive on the scene and that there was a possibility that the culprit had been filmed by CCTV.

Councillor Gardener reported on:

- The issue of parking in certain side roads and the possible extension of “yellow lines”; he noted that the parking of various commercial vehicles close to road junctions presented a potential accident hazard. In the ensuing discussion, a number of concerns were expressed by Committee members – including numerous instances of inconsiderate parking of vehicles. Cllr. Parnall added that parking issues impacted other areas within the Borough (and County) and that the Council was investigating the different needs of each locality.

Councillor Parnall reported on:

- The collation of comments on the Development Management Plan was continuing, with the intention that a “final” version should be available in a few months’ time.
- The assistance being provided by Cllr. Ashford to a resident in connection with her wish to have a dropped curb outside her house. He added that Cllr. Ashford was also monitoring the recent manure pollution in one of the side roads and had made the Environment Agency and DEFRA aware of the situation.
- The Chairman reported on various complaints made by residents about the state of the Stubbs Lane recycling facility and added that the discrete CCTV cameras seemed to be having little or no effect.
- The wording of the signage in one of the side roads – so as to limit parking between specified times – was discussed.
- It was reported that work had still not been done to remedy the state of the footpath (opposite Holly Lodge) alongside the southbound A217/Brighton Road.
- The Secretary reported that the “No U-Turn” sign at the junction of the A217/Buckland Road/Smithy Lane junction had been reinstated.