

Residents' Association Committee meeting – January 2019

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 8th January 2019. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Rod Ashford, Bob Gardner & Jeff Harris were in attendance.

Councillor Ashford reported on:

- Updates regarding three recent planning issues.
- Cllr. Ashford commented on the apparent blocked drains in both the Stubbs Lane & Chipstead Lane areas. Cllr. Harris noted that such issues should, as far as possible, be reported on-line via the Council's website and Cllr. Gardner added that the County Council were now employing new contractors to deal with this and other highways maintenance work.
- The Secretary noted that the local elections would take place on 2nd May and that three Borough Councillors would be elected to the new ward of Lower Kingswood, Tadworth & Walton.

Councillor Gardner reported on:

- The continued dumping of rubbish at the Stubbs Lane (& Tattenham Corner) recycling sites and on common land, which continued to be a major problem and had recently been cleared. Cllr. Gardner added that four individuals had been caught on CCTV.
- It was noted that the works at the Fidelity site were causing problems in negotiating the nearby footpaths.
- It was also reported that no traffic count report had yet been received for Chipstead Lane and that the footpath was being encroached by hedgerow foliage.

Councillor Harris reported on:

- The cutting of foliage around street lighting. He added that both he and Cllr. Gardner had been involved in washing down various dirty road signs.
- In response to a query regarding the number of vehicles exceeding the speed limit of 40mph on the A217/Brighton Road, Cllr. Harris indicated that an average of 1,000 vehicles per month were identified by the average speed cameras.