

# **Residents' Association Committee meeting – July 2013**

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Bob Gardner & Simon Parnall were in attendance.

Although Police representatives were unable to attend the meeting, the Chairman reported that there had been a few reports of recent vehicle break-ins and that the Police was monitoring a particular issue.

## **Councillor Parnall reported on:**

- The planning application in respect of 'Highlands', which, following the Public Inquiry held in May, had now been referred to the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government.
- "Localism" and how the matter was being addressed by one of the neighbouring Residents' Associations.
- Issues from previous Minutes were highlighted to Cllr. Parnall as still being outstanding; these included the status of the BMX facility at the Recreation Ground and subsidence of the bank adjoining the southbound A217 approach to Green Lane.

## **Councillor Gardner reported on:**

- The proposed scheme for Epsom Hospital was being scrutinised by two Council Committees and, in view of concerns expressed by the majority of local GPs, it seemed likely that the planned changes would not proceed.
- Traffic issues in relation to the Fidelity site and that, following meetings with delegates selected from residents of Chipstead Lane, Green Lane & Smithy Lane, a series of proposals were being formulated to try and alleviate the various issues raised.
- The present poor state of the Notice Board by the (northbound) A217/Brighton Road bus stop and he undertook to investigate further.

A general discussion ensued regarding future Councillors' Surgeries in light of the poor attendance at the Surgery held in June. It was agreed that the newsletter should include email addresses in addition to telephone numbers for the various Councillors and, for those residents who were less able to get out and about, the Councillors offered to attend "one to one" meetings – if necessary – at their homes.