

Residents' Association Committee meeting – July 2014

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 8th July 2014. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Joan Spiers & Ros Mill were in attendance.

Councillor Spiers reported on:

- The appointment of Cllr. Victor Broad as the new Leader of the Borough Council.
- The approval of the Council's Core Strategy.
- The current situation regarding outstanding work in Woodhatch & Nork. The issue of potential improvements to the car park and playground facilities in Lower Kingswood's recreation ground was raised; Cllr. Spiers responded that the issue was funding and, given the continuing financial constraints, these could not be dealt with in the immediate future.

Councillor Mill reported on:

- Her newly amended Portfolio, which included sport. She added that this would include such matters as the proposed improvement of the BMX facility in the recreation ground and she would be monitoring the situation.

Other matters included:

- The on-going parking issue in Buckland Road caused by football teams using the recreation ground (particularly on Sundays) was discussed. It was conceded that any mitigation might have to wait until such time as the parking facilities in the recreation ground were improved.
- It was again noted that, although already officially reported, the pedestrian traffic lights (on the southbound A217/Brighton Road) were still defective and taking an inordinate time to change and allow pedestrians to cross.