

# **Residents' Association Committee meeting – July 2018**

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Rod Ashford, Bob Gardner & Jeff Harris were in attendance.

## **Matters arising:**

At the beginning of the meeting updates were provided in respect of the Lower Kingswood Community & Sports Association, the installation of a defibrillator and some instances of local criminal activity.

## **Councillor Gardner reported on:**

- In response to a query regarding air quality monitoring, Cllr. Gardner noted that there were some permanent monitoring stations in Reigate & Merstham.
- It was reported that Citizenship Groups appeared to be having a positive effect and it was hoped that they would continue.
- It was reported that the cutting of hedges along the A217/Brighton Road footpaths was becoming an urgent need, Cllr. Gardner stated that the necessary work would soon be undertaken.
- Cllr. Gardner confirmed that he would always try and support local Church and community groups when Council funds were available.

## **Councillor Ashford reported on:**

- In response to a query regarding the bad state of the Stubbs Lane recycling site, Cllr. Ashford stated that the rubbish would be cleared in the near future.
- Cllr. Ashford opened a discussion regarding the draft recommendations of the Local Government Boundary Commission regarding their planned electoral review and outlined several options which might impact Lower Kingswood and the surrounding communities. After considerable discussion it was agreed that the Secretary should draft an appropriate summary for local residents inviting them to submit their own comments to the Commission.
- Cllr. Ashford stated that the abandoned car in Stubbs Lane had now been removed and it was hoped that the Council's costs would be met by the insurance company.
- It was reported that there was no litter bin at the A217/Babylon Lane bus stop, Cllr. Ashford agreed to investigate this.