

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

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2018. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Rod Ashford, Bob Gardner, Jeff Harris & Simon Parnall were in attendance.

## **Matters arising:**

- The Chairman provided an update on the report on the Pavilion/Recreation Ground sent to specified individuals at the Borough Council – with electronic copies forwarded to all local Councillors – adding that, as yet, he had yet to receive a response. From the subsequent discussion, it emerged that the report may have been mis-directed but electronic copies had now been forwarded to the responsible Officers and it was agreed that appropriate meetings would be scheduled as soon as practicable.
- It was reported that permission had been granted for the installation of a defibrillator at the Church Hall and investigations were continuing as to potential suppliers of such units along with possible funding support.

## **Crime report:**

- A recent burglary was reported to have taken place in the village. Cllrs. Harris & Ashford reported that there had also been recent burglaries in neighbouring wards of the Borough. They added that police resources in that part of the Borough north of the M25 seemed to be very limited.
- It was agreed that the Surrey Police & Crime Commissioner should be invited to the Association's AGM to speak about policing matters.

## **Councillor Gardner reported on:**

- Cllrs. Gardner & Ashford commented on the recent ground clearance works currently taking place in the village on the site of the "pre-fabs", which had caused considerable concern to local residents. Although Council Officers had visited the site, it emerged that none of the felled trees were subject to Tree Preservation Orders; but the matter was being monitored.
- The issue of tree roots lifting narrow footpaths on certain roads in the village was raised. Cllr. Gardener noted that cutting the roots may well cause such trees to die, but he would ask for the sites to be inspected by a Council Officer.