

# **Residents' Association Committee meeting – May 2016**

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Bob Gardner & Simon Parnall were in attendance.

## **Police report:**

- Although no Police representatives were present, it was reported that arrests had been made in relation to recent burglaries, which had taken place in the village.
- It was also reported that, during the Village Fete, youths had damaged the door of the Recreation Ground pavilion.
- It was noted that local criminals were now using a technique of “fishing” for bunches of door or car keys through letterboxes.

## **Councillor Parnall reported on:**

- A recent planning application by a local business.
- The forthcoming publication of the Council's Development Plan.
- The possible availability of funding towards community projects, with the proviso that such funding was limited to initial capital expenditure. In the ensuing discussion reference was made to both the pavilion and recreation ground and, in particular, to ensuring that the local village football clubs should be given a better opportunity to use the pitches.

## **Councillor Gardner reported on:**

- Irresponsible vehicle parking in certain roads in the village.
- The Stubbs Lane recycling facility being used for “fly tipping” and the introduction of discreet CCTV to identify misuse.
- Specific remedial work on the A217/Brighton Road near the Buckland Road/Smithy Lane junction.
- A planned inspection of all roads and footpaths (within the ward) so that any remedial work could be identified and scheduled.
- The success of the Village Fete and offered his congratulations to all those involved in its organisation. The Chairman in turn thanked all the Councillors for their participation in the event – and also all those village residents who helped in the “clearing up” operation after the closure of the Fete.