

Residents' Association Committee meeting – May 2018

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 8th May 2018. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Bob Gardner & Jeff Harris were in attendance.

Matters arising:

- The Acting Chairman provided an update regarding the potential installation of a defibrillator and advised that delays had been encountered in seeking official advice regarding the most suitable type of unit to install, albeit outline permission had been granted as to the siting of such a unit.

Crime report:

- Attendees were reminded that David Munro (Surrey's Police & Crime Commissioner) would be attending the Association's rescheduled AGM on 6th June.

Councillor Gardner reported on:

- Cllrs. Gardner & Harris commented on how much they had enjoyed and found useful the Village Fete, which had taken place the previous day on Bank Holiday Monday.
- They noted that many residents had taken the opportunity to raise their concerns about the ground clearance work which had taken place at Chipstead Lane. It was suggested that this particular topic should feature in the next issue of the Association's newsletter 'Village News'.
- Cllr. Gardner also suggested that the Councillors should participate in an "event" at next year's Village Fete.
- The issue of the grass verges along the A217/Brighton Road walkways was raised. *[N.B. Subsequent to the meeting (in fact the very next day) the grass verges – along with the central reservation – were cut.]*
- With regard to pot-holes, both Councillors advised that those in Chipstead Lane were scheduled to be remedied; they also reminded those present that any other instances (e.g. by the pedestrian crossing by The Fox on The Hill) should be reported on-line via the County Council's website.
- It was reported that the Youth group (which had been running since September 2017) would be moving to the Church Hall in Buckland Road from September 2018, since the majority of attendees live in Lower Kingswood. Cllr. Gardener indicated that he may be able to utilise some of his County Council grant towards the cost of facilities and/or equipment, but full details would need to be provided via the usual procedure for submitting grant applications.

Councillor Harris reported on:

- The average speed cameras on the A217/Brighton Road and noted that the two faulty cameras were due to be fixed.