

Residents' Association Committee meeting – November 2017

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday, 14th November 2017. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Rod Ashford, Bob Gardner & Jeff Harris were in attendance.

Matters arising:

- The issue of acquiring a defibrillator was discussed at length including its siting, possible necessity for permissions, funding etc.
- A preliminary update was provided on the results of the recent Pavilion/Recreation Ground questionnaire and some of the results were highlighted and discussed.

Crime report:

- Although no reports of recent criminal activity had been notified to Committee members, Cllr. Gardner reported on an instance of suspicious activity around properties in one of the roads in the village.

Councillor Gardner reported on:

- The A217/Brighton Road average speed cameras, which were now operational.
- The issue of the state of the A217/Brighton Road footpath opposite Holly Lodge was again raised but Cllr. Gardner reported that, following a visit from a Council Officer, it was deemed to be safe.
- The issue of speeding traffic in one of the roads in the village was reported and Cllr. Gardner stated that he would pass on the information to Cllr. Mill.

Councillor Harris reported on:

- Whether there was a correlation between an increase in (night-time) criminal activity and the switching off of street lighting.
- A recent aggravated burglary in Kingswood and expressed his disappointment at the Police response.

Councillor Ashford reported on:

- The issue of an apparently “abandoned” vehicle in one of the roads in the village was reported and Cllr. Ashford stated that this should be notified via the Borough Council’s website.
- In respect of the current state of the Stubbs Lane recycling area a collection had apparently been missed meaning that no clearance had been done.