

**THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION**  
**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE**  
**RUTHERWYKE ROOM**  
**12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

**Open Forum:** The increase in traffic between the Bypass and the roundabout leading to the Industrial Park was raised as a concern. SCC said there is little they can do. Also, the increase in potholes was again raised – SCC is working to a schedule to repair the roads as and when funding is in place.

BR reported that two lights are out under the M25 – this will be reported to the Highways Agency.

Fly tipping was raised again.

LG advised that the signs outside Mayflower Nurseries were subject to an enforcement notice.

**Previous Meeting Minutes:** Issues raised at the previous meeting were discussed. The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Councillors' Reports:** Cllr. Few's reported detailed SCC's expenditure and the rationale concerning potholes.

The Thorpe Councillors' Reports were distributed prior to the meeting.

**Officers' Reports:** Reports from The Chairman, The Secretary and The Treasurer were distributed to the Committee prior to the meeting. It was agreed by the Committee to support Cllr. Margaret Harnden as our local councillor in the May 2018 RBC local elections.

**Planning Applications:** All applications were approved. LG mentioned that there is an outstanding enforcement notice on the 4 houses being built in the corner of the Gower.

**Milton Park Farm:** This has been deferred again until May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Local Plan and Neighbourhood Forum:** It was reported that the Local Plan would be ready for submission by 31<sup>st</sup> March. A number of issues were raised including infrastructure, size of properties, traveller sites, low density housing in the Green Belt and building within the flood plain. The next meeting of the Thorpe neighbourhood Forum is to be 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> March.

**Local Government Boundary Review:** It would seem that Thorpe will lose some streets to Egham Hythe and gain Penton Hook Park. The changes will take effect in May 2019.

**Update on War Memorial:** £6000 had been received from RBC for the project and a response is awaited from the Department of Defence Social Fund.

**Heathrow Southern Railway:** A consultation is expected in the summer of 2018 prior to submitting the project to the Government for planning approval.

**Development in Flood Plains:** The EA and RBC maps now look the same with Flood Areas 3B shown separately from areas 3A.

**Viridor Site Drainage:** NR had spoken to John Simmonds who had had a meeting with Viridor's Chief Executive about the 70 feet high bunds and the effect of flooding. Drainage channels, which should have been in place, are not there. It was suggested that Cllr Yvonna Lay might be able to obtain the original planning application to see if the conditions were broken.