

THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE
RUTHERWYKE ROOM
8TH JANUARY 2018

Previous Meeting Minutes: These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Open Forum: An incursion by travellers onto the CEMEX Site in Coldharbour Lane was reported. The Police were aware and CEMEX were applying to the Courts to have the travellers removed. Concerns were expressed regarding the costs and inconvenience to the Council Tax Payers of such incursions.

It was also reported that the Samson Site in Chertsey Lane had been blighted by several lorry loads of fly-tipped rubbish. This land is owned by the EA and they will arrange for it to be cleared.

A resident raised the issue of dog fouling around the village and also a dog walker who uses the Frank Muir Memorial Field to walk 7 dogs is not picking up after them. Kingdom Enforcement are employed by RBC and they will be notified and asked to patrol the field between 12.15 and 12.45.

Councillors' Reports: Reports had been distributed prior to the meeting. It was reported that the Lyne Recycling Centre is now closed on Thursday and Friday each week.

Officers' Reports: Reports from The Secretary and The Treasurer were distributed to Committee prior to the meeting. The Treasurer reminded the meeting that subscriptions for 2018 should be paid by 28th February. The date of this year's AGM was agreed and it will be held on 9th April in The Rutherwyke Room.

Town Planning: The Planning Secretary had visited all the sites listed in the RBC Planning Application Form for the past month. A couple of emails had been submitted regarding Flood Risk Assessments and Cllr. Gill has forwarded these concerns to planning officers.

It was suggested that Louise Docker of the EA be invited to a future meeting to update us on the Flood Relief Channel progress.

It was reported that the Local Plan is being sent to the full council on 9th January for formal approval.

Local Government Boundary Commission: This is still under consideration.

Update on the War Memorial: Funding raising continues.

Heathrow Southern Rail Project: There is currently no updated information available.

Development in Flood Plains: This is an issue frequently discussed alongside planning applications.

Membership Renewal and Growth: Discussions were held on increasing membership.

TWRA 80th Anniversary Celebrations 2018: JA will ask if TWRA can join TESIS at their May Fair. If the Church and Thorpe School are holding any fairs perhaps TWRA could use their functions to raise awareness of our activities over the past 80 years.

Surrey Waste Local Plan 2018: The draft plan consultation has not yet concluded. NR agreed to review.

EA River Thames Scheme: Nothing new since their September 2017 newsletter.

The Bourne: The EA will make no further response with regard to The Bourne until the River Thames Scheme gets underway.

Communication, Promotion and News Items: JA advised that there had been a number of visitors to the Facebook site.

Thorpe Together: The next issue is due out in the Spring.

AOB: Motorcyclists were reported making a nuisance of themselves riding round Thorpe Green. This is a matter for the Police.

A dumped caravan was left outside the Lyne Recycling Centre – this is a matter for SCC.

The drains were again overflowing from the War Memorial to the Shop. This will be reported to SCC.