

THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF A MEETING HELD ON 6th APRIL 2020

Open Forum: There was no enquiries or questions from members to the Open Forum and therefore this part of the meeting was closed.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes of the March meeting were reviewed and after a couple of small amendments they were approved and signed off by the Chairman. It was reported that the visibility at the junction of Coldharbour Lane and Village Road needed attention and could the road priority be changed this would also assist in the approaches to Giles Travers Close, were turned down by SCC as speed humps were not installed any more by the Council also no action was going to be taken on the proposed change of priority due to lack of accidents.

Councillors Reports: For various reasons none of the local councillors were able to be with us tonight, but written reports from all three councillors had been sent in and circulated to the committee before the meeting.

Cllr MF (Surrey) He reported that SCC had cancelled a lot of normal business to cope with the pandemic. He also reported that Surrey had received £25.2 million from the Government but would still need £30 million to cover the crisis. Cllr MF also reported that the Care Act 2014 is to be amended to do away with Means Testing during this crisis.

Association Officers Reports: The available reports were circulated before the meeting to all committee members. The Treasurer added that a final letter would be sent to all members who had not yet paid their 2020 subscriptions.

Town Planning and Allied Matters: The list of new planning application contained 21 applications, these had all been sent out to the committee before the meeting and all were fully discussed during the meeting. After these discussions it was agreed the reasons and wording to 7 letters of objection

Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan would be with Runnymede Borough Council next week for review and would then go out for Regulation 16 consultation. However, the exact period of consultation is not certain as it is not possible to place copies in the libraries as they are closed.

Matters Arising: The committee member currently undertaken the role as temporary secretary has stated that they no longer wish to undertake this role, the matter was discussed and no one was prepared to undertake it on a temp basis until a more permanent person was found, the Treasurer said he would add it to his current role for a while. The Vice Chairman agreed to approach the Voluntary Support Office in Chertsey.