



**THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
HELD ONLINE ON 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

**Open Forum:** The situation of the Open Grass areas in The Gower and Fleetway together with the trees and their maintenance etc. was brought up by residents. It was explained that as this matter had been raised by another residents and member of TWRA we had a responsibility to get to the bottom of who was responsible for this area. It was agreed that TWRA should **contact** Surrey County Council to ascertain the legal position and what residents are allowed to do in these areas. By getting the responses in writing this would then clarify the position going forward. The Acting Secretary agreed to contact SCC in this vein and report back.

**Minutes of the Previous Meetings (March & April 2021)**

**March 2021:** It was reported that Wisteria Gardens Planning application had been refused and that the Associations insurance policy had been renewed for a further year also confirmation had been received from RBC that TWRA could use their maps in any objections to planning to justify a point.

These points being made the minutes were approved and would be signed off by the Chairman.

**April 2021:** Extracts of the minutes were needed to ensure that the web site was up to-date with action of the committee. The Secretary agreed to ensure that these were brought up to date with extracts from November 2019 to the current time supplied. That being the case, the minutes were approved and will be signed off by the Chairman.

**Councillors Reports:**

Cllr EG (Mayor) said there was little activity because of the pandemic but she had met with Thorpe Park management and she had instigated a design competition for schools for pictures to be hung in the Mayoral room in RBC.

Cllr LG reported on the results of the Local Elections where Cllr MH was re-elected to represent the Thorpe Ward and the Thorpe Neighbourhood Forum's Plan received a 83% in favour vote and has therefore become "fully made"

Cllr MH Thanked all those who had assisted in her election campaign and looked forward to representing the Ward again.

**Association Officers Reports:**

**Chairman:** No items to report

**Vice Chairman:** No items to report.

**Secretary** Nothing to add to the circulated report.

**Treasurer** Nothing to add to the circulated report except to say that an email from the Treasurer of the Community Hall who has waived our charge for 2021 for the storage of records in the filing cabinets.

**Town Planning and Allied Matters:**

The list of current applications had been submitted to the committee prior to the meeting and all applications were discussed and where appropriate letters of representation would be sent, these include the Muse Development and Whitehall Farm Gravel Extraction.

Appear to be conflicting reports about the Staines Town developments and enquiries will be made to ascertain the current position.



**Any other business:**

Several small matters were brought up for discussion including dumping of old fridge in Mill Lane, Potholes in Green Road, slight amendment to the TWRA resident feedback survey contained on our website.