

**THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION  
EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE  
RUTHERWYKE ROOM  
8<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2017**

**Open Forum:** There were many issues raised that do not fall within the remit of TWRA. PH will report the reported faulty light under the motorway.

**Minutes of the April Meeting:** These were approved and signed by the Chairman.

**Matters Arising from the Previous Meeting:** All matters raised were dealt with.

**County Councillor's Report:** MF advised that as we had been in an election period the main business of the Council had stopped. MF added that there are very few opposition councillors, which is unfortunate for democracy.

**Chairman's Comments:** He remarked that if TWRA did not receive donations we would not have sufficient funds to cover our costs. EG reminded the meeting that 2018 TWRA will be 80 years old and this may be an ideal opportunity to encourage new membership. NR is planning to meet with Solette Shepherdson to plan for the future.

**Boundary Commission Review of the Ward:** This is currently under review.

**AGM Minutes:** These were approved without amendment.

**Secretary's Report:** The report was distributed prior to the meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:** The report was distributed prior to the meeting.

**Councillors' Reports:** These reports were distributed prior to the meeting. The second Green Belt review has been published. There are a number of proposed planning developments in the area. The SCC, Runnymede Parking Review has been published.

**Town Planning:** BH advised the meeting of the month's planning applications.

**Milton Park Farm:** This application has been deferred to 12<sup>th</sup> July.

**Neighbourhood Forum:** Next meeting scheduled for Thursday this week.

**Social Media:** Hits on the website have doubled. There are 19 followers on Facebook.

**Thorpe Together:** MH advised that this would be put together at the end of this month.

**AOB:** The footpath between 4 and 6 Western Avenue is overgrown. There is a tree down in Ten Acre Lane and also a large oak in Ten Acre Lane full of red rot. The bushes on Thorpe Green Roundabout need trimming.