

THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN
THE RUTHERWYKE ROOM
MONDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2019

Open Forum: Confirmation had been received that the Lyne Recycling Centre is to remain open in its current format. A question was asked about the number of prosecutions for fly tipping by RBC had there been but there was no available information to respond on this occasion. The meeting were informed that the Police Inspector had advised that the website "we buy any car.com" shows registration plate numbers and as a result many vehicles are being cloned by criminals. The Councillors advised that the Government had instructed each local authority to provide a transfer site for the travelling community. Unfortunately Surrey does not have a transit site at the present time. Should one become available travellers parking illegally can be moved onto these dedicated sites for a limited time.

All Thorpe Ward Councillors had attended 2 days of meetings in relation to the Local Plan. Properties scheduled to come out of the Green Belt were highlighted.

Concern continues to be raised with regard to drop off and pick up times parking during the school term. Lack of parental control was highlighted.

Approval of December Minutes: These were approved and signed.

Councillors' Reports: These had been distributed to the Committee prior to the meeting. The meeting was delighted to learn that Thorpe School had received a "good across the board" report from Ofsted. Other items discussed included a footpath from Green Road to the play area of the FMMF, replacement of the cemetery gates, the Heathrow Airspace / Flight Paths and the Padd Farm development presentation.

Town Planning and Allied Matters: The past month's planning applications were discussed. If and where necessary draft objection letters would be prepared and sent to the Committee for approval.

Officer's Reports: Reports were received from The Chairman, The Treasurer and The Secretary – these were all distributed prior to the meeting.

TWRA Governance Update: TWRA Officers were requested to submit their 'responsibility sheets' direct to the Chairman.

Flood Related Matters: Concerns surrounding the local waterways continue to be an issue high on the agenda of many residents affected by the 2014 flood and TWRA continue to communicate with the responsible authorities.

Any Other Business: Potholes in Rosemary Lane, Mill Lane and Ten Acre Lane were reported. These will be passed onto SCC. General rubbish in Mill Lane apparently left by drivers stopping in Mill Lane to eat their lunch then discarding their rubbish was raised. This will be reported to RBC. The large puddle that covers Western Avenue following a downpour will be reported again to SCC. The Councillors were asked if RBC had borrowed money to finance any current initiatives. Details were given regarding the expenditure and the fact that some of the finished developments are already repaying some of the funding.