

NORTH WEST FARNHAM RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday 12th November 2020

Present:

Richard Gunner (RG)
David King (DK)
Penny Marriott (PM)
Vivienne Miller (VM)
Anne Pullinger (AP)
Stephen Spence (SS)

	<u>Action</u>
<p>Apologies: Julie Russ</p> <p>Minutes of previous meeting and matters arising:</p> <p>AP mentioned that a correction is needed to the last minutes as they state that at Frensham Little Pond everyone has to pay for parking, when National Trust members don't. With this correction, the minutes were approved as an accurate record. PM will send them to JR</p> <p>DK has arranged for the webmaster to put a link to the NWFRA website on the "I Love Farnham" Facebook site. He has found out that the number of unique visits to our website is 749.</p> <p>Treasurer's report:</p> <p>The balance of the current account is £179.09 and the savings account £5,445.75.</p> <p>Fields, Coxbridge and other planning: (DK)</p> <p>Fields: The play area at Abbey View is still not acceptable. It is fenced off and there is no access to the area even though the first houses are occupied. PM to chase up Chris Turner and DK to follow up too.</p> <p>Coxbridge: Is still stalemated. The developer has stated that they will not deal with the drainage until outline planning permission has been given. PM thought Waverley were waiting for details of the drainage before giving permission. This leaves the owners of Coxbridge farm in limbo. It is to be hoped that the release of lockdown will lead to some progress.</p> <p>43 Crondall Lane: It seems as if planning permission will be granted despite the objections. Work has begun on site slightly prior to this.</p> <p>Footpath news (AP):</p> <p>Bishops Steps: AP reported that SCC Highways has undertaken the works on the Bishops Steps and they have been completed satisfactorily. The faulty steps were reported to SCC by Tim Thackerey, the footpath warden for that area, on the CAMS system 3 years ago. The SCC Rights of Way Department said it was not their responsibility to repair them as the steps were not a public right of way. SCC thought the responsibility lay with English Heritage who own the Castle. It has therefore taken a while to get this fault sorted out.</p> <p>The footpath between Larkfield Road and Three Stiles Road was shut temporarily to allow work on the pavement in Three Stiles Road which will be completed and the footpath reopened soon. PM asked AP to pass on the Committee's thanks to the footpath team for all their good work.</p> <p>Any Other Business:</p> <p>LLF: SS gave a report to the committee on the work of the Farnham Infrastructure project. The Project is still gathering input from the public and there will be no decisions taken over the possible ways forward until the public consultation is complete. FTC website gives all the dates</p>	<p>PM</p> <p>PM, DK</p> <p>AP</p>

and times of the public meetings and perhaps these can be put on the website for NWF residents to see.

This is the first time all the councils involved in the running of Farnham have got together to try and solve some of Farnham's many problems and we can only hope for progress.

AGM: It was decided that this year's AGM be combined with next year's and held in June 2021 in the usual way.

Speedwatch: DK enquired about the speed watch project and PM said she would check if it was still running.

Frensham Great Pond: AP reported that she has received 2 letters of apology from the National Trust about the parking situation and they are hoping to sort this out very soon with Waverley Borough Council so that National Trust members can park for free.

Date of next meeting: Thursday 7th January at 16:30

DK

PM