

Newsletter 70 from North West Farnham Residents Association 2019/22

Dear Members and Local Residents

It has been three years since the last annual general meeting of the Association but if the situation remains as at present we will finally be able to hold an AGM in public. The Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on 15th June at 8 pm in St Francis Church Hall, Three Stiles Road, Farnham. This will be followed as usual by the '**Local Councillors Forum**' where you can meet and ask questions of your councillors and this year representatives from all three councils in your area will be present so please do attend, ask questions and let your feelings be known. At present it seems that the format may only have to be slightly different from our normal practice, but since the meeting will be held indoors we will need to spread out slightly more and have good ventilation. As we all know the situation changes regularly but of course we will abide by the government regulations at the time. For the last three years there have been no collection of subs but from now on we will begin to collect a fee of three pounds **per household** for membership in 2022. Several of our usual collectors and leafleteers have left the Association during the time that we have not been able to meet and so can I make a plea for **you** to come forward and offer your services. As with most things acting together gives us a much more powerful voice when we need to make that voice heard and becoming a member of a Residents Association and offering just a little time means that we can keep it growing and changing in response to the great changes going on in the wider society. We particularly need to respond to changes in technology especially in the way that we communicate with each other while not excluding those who do not have the required technology and so we need a large range of ages and backgrounds involved in deciding on the best way forward. As residents of the area **we** are best placed to know what will affect us and in what way so please **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION** and join us to help preserve our very special corner of Farnham.

Chair and Committee Report

There are many important issues that have occurred since our last AGM, most of these involve the usual traffic, planning and infrastructure matters but there are other changes in the pipeline which will affect us. The committee has been meeting during the last three years and have continued to monitor the progress of the two local plans which govern the developments in our area. We have also been monitoring and commenting on the large developments at Abbey View, Folly Hill, Coxbridge, Northbrook Estate and the Town Centre developments of Brightwells and Woolmead.

As an association, we have been involved in meetings and discussions on the infrastructure change proposals implicit in the Farnham Infrastructure Project (or FIP) that were proposed during the pandemic and are going to have a large impact on our area of North West Farnham, as it will have on all of Farnham. Any change in traffic management in any part of Farnham affects all the others and with an extremely large increase in dwellings in the pipeline and thus traffic, it is obvious that

something must be done now and in the future. We all need to ensure that the opportunity for us to influence what is done is not lost.

It is impossible to live in a risk-free world but the pandemic has shown that we can work together to bring about a desired result. We need to ensure that, in the future, we take what we have learnt and use it to minimize the effects of any other future changes and maybe even improve things by acting together for each other.

Penny Marriott

June 2022

North West Farnham Residents Association
Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Association will be held on Wednesday 15th June 2022 at 8pm in St Francis Church Hall, Three Stiles Road, Farnham. This is a public meeting and all are welcome to attend.

Nominations are invited for Officers and Committee members which should be sent to the Chairman, Dr Penny Marriott, 20 Larkfield Rd., Farnham GU9 7DB Tel no.:01252 714489 email: pp.marriott@gmail.com or via the website www.nwfarnham.org.uk to reach her before the date of the meeting.

The current list of committee members is as follows:

Chair: Dr Penny Marriott
Treasurer: Mr Richard Gunner
Secretary: Mrs Julie Russ
Mrs Vivienne Miller
Mr Dave King
Mrs Anne Pullinger
2 vacancies

Any resolution to be moved at the meeting requires notice in writing of at least one day to the chair as above.

1. AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting held on Wednesday June 19th 2019
3. Chair's Report
4. Treasurer's Report and Accounts for 2019/2022
5. Election of Officers and Committee
6. Any other business

The meeting will be followed by refreshments and Local Councillors' Forum