

THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE
RUTHERWYKE ROOM
10th APRIL 2017

Open Forum: A number of issues were raised, in particular potholes and drains that need repair and overgrown hedges and verges. All potholes can be notified to SCC via their website. A resident asked RW if he was standing down as Vice Chair of TWRA. He said he was and he was then thanked for his years of contribution to the Association.

Minutes of the March Meeting: The Minutes were approved and signed.

Matters Arising from Previous Meeting: The issue of vehicles parking on verges was highlighted and PH reported the matter onto SCC. The rotten oak tree in Ten Acre Lane has been reported. RBC had acknowledged that they would attend to the trees. It was reported that Lanes for Drains are clearing the drains then unloading these lorries into Battleday's Lake. This matter has been reported to the council. Other issues raised have all been dealt with.

Matters Arising from the AGM: PH said she is happy to build on her relationship with Louise Docker of the EA. Residents' views with regard to their perception that the Jubilee River had affected many properties downstream; they were also of the view that dredging the Thames would improve capacity. The EA will not dredge the Thames and believe it is detrimental to wildlife and the natural environment.

RW requested that the updated Constitution be circulated to the Committee and then put on the website.

Minutes of the AGM: These were approved and will be added to the website with accompanying reports.

Secretary's Report: This was distributed prior to the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: This was distributed prior to the meeting.

Councillors' Reports: These were distributed prior to the meeting.

Town Planning: Concern had been expressed about the layout of the proposed new Egham Leisure Centre and a note of objection will be sent to RBC. BH detailed all the planning applications that had been submitted during the past month. Discussions followed with regard to No 1 Timsway and the development to the rear of Thelma and Brackley.

Milton Park Farm: This matter has been deferred until 14th June.

Neighbourhood Forum: There is a review in progress with regard to the Green Belt. Warwick Avenue residents are concerned that land to the south of Warwick Avenue may be used to extend the Trading Estate.

Election of Officers: NR agreed to take on the role of Chairman. KC and CJ were appointed as joint Vice Chair. PH will remain as Secretary, IP as Treasurer, KC as

Membership Secretary, BH as Planning Secretary and NR and JA will share the role of Website, Facebook and Twitter administrators.