

THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION
EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD IN THE
RUTHERWYKE ROOM
MONDAY 14TH MAY 2018

Open Forum: This item is open to all residents/members who wish to raise issues of concern. Congratulations on Councillor Margaret Harnden's re-election to RBC were received. Ian Patenall, our Treasurer, was complimented on his gardening activities around Thorpe Village. He would like to welcome more volunteers so that more areas could be covered.

Previous Meeting Minutes: These were approved and signed by the Vice Chairman.

Local Election Summary: Details of the result were read out and as previously mentioned Cllr. Harnden was re-elected.

Ward Councillors' Reports: These had been distributed prior to the meeting.

Approval of Association Officers' Reports: Reports from the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer were all distributed to Committee Members prior to the meeting – there were no major issues raised that required additional action.

Town Planning and Allied Matters: The Planning Secretary notified the meeting of all the planning applications that had been presented to RBC since our meeting in March. There were three planning applications that the Planning Secretary was asked to follow-up with RBC Planning Department.

Neighbourhood Forum and RBC Local Plan Update: The meeting was advised that there was to be a Full Council Meeting at RBC on Wednesday 16th May to discuss any change to the Local Plan, which will be followed up by a Public Consultation on the 18th. TWRA have submitted their comments on the Local Plan. The Committee will receive further updates at future monthly meetings.

TWRA Response to CEMEX House Planning Application: Following a meeting with the Developer, the Secretary submitted her report to Committee prior to the meeting. This proposed development would also be discussed at the Neighbourhood Forum.

Update on War Memorial: Fundraising continues to extend the Memorial to commemorate those fallen in WWII. The WWI War Memorial is to be removed for refurbishment and the 1st Battalion of the Welsh Guards will assist with the heavy work. The new Memorial will be rededicated in October ready for the Remembrance Sunday Service.

Forthcoming Fundraisers: Scheduled for 23rd June, Church Fair, 30th June, Thorpe School Fair, September – date to be advised.

Any Other Business: TWRA had received a communication from a resident who had expressed concern about the number of signs, billboards and banners attached

to fences and lampposts around the Ward. It is understood the banners by the Mayflower site are subject to enforcement.

A number of reports were received with regard to defects on the highway. These were reported to Surrey County Council who has confirmed they will repair the roads listed.