



THORPE WARD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ONLINE ON 9TH AUGUST 2021

Open Forum: There were no questions or requests from the membership.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: The minutes of the July meeting were approved and signed off by the Chairman.

Councillors Reports:

As this meeting was primarily to deal with planning matters, no reports were sought from the Local Councillors.

However, Cllr JH (SCC) who was present at the Committee meeting, agreed the site visit had with himself and the TWRA Chairman with Miss Carolyn McKenzie (form SCC Highways) to discuss Thorpe highway matters was very valuable and gave her a vital insight into the issues in the ward, including Thorpe Park roundabout. Other places visited were Kitts Mead Lane, Whitehall Farm and Trumps Farm.

Association Officers Reports: All available reports were distributed before the meeting to the Committee.

Town Planning & Allied news: The current list of submitted application had already been sent to the Committee prior to the meeting and they were discussed and where agreed appropriate letters of objection would be sent to Runnymede Borough Council.

Whitehall Farm Gravel Raising Application Cllr JH (SCC) reported that Runnymede Borough Council had changed its objection to Whitehall Farm from "No Objection but had concerns to "Strong refusal to agree to planning application". It was also mentioned that the 2011 Surrey Mineral Plan was to be reviewed "root and branch". The current date for both Whitehall Farm & Milton Park Farm to come before SCC planning is 8th December 2021 but it quite likely to be deferred from that date.

Other Matters

The Vice Chairman is to represent TWRA on the newly reconstituted Community Planning Panel at RBC.

Any Other Business

- The form for Committee members to signify that they are willing to stand at the AGM for the committee was made available.
- Overhanging trees and shrubs again have come to our attention and an article will be placed in the next Mail Chimp
- The work order for the yellow lines at the junction of Midway Avenue and Western Avenue has been created.
- Thorpe Park had not heard anything more from RBC re the field and improved signage. As a result, Cllr JH agreed to request Cllr MN (who represents Penton Park area) to get involved.