

## **WBNF Minutes of the meeting 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2019**

**Committee Attendees:** Wade Pollard, Dharma Sivarajasingham, Chris Dougherty, Richard Thomas, Penny Hoskyn, Keith Creswell, Emma Davis, Catherine Buchanan

**Also Present:** Andy Grimshaw and Cllrs Amanda Boote and Gary Elson

**Apologies received:** Roland Nevett, Stewart Dick, Chris Nash, Ian McAtamney, Sally Cantello and, Bob Tilley

**Minutes of the last meeting for approval:** Minutes of the last meeting (16<sup>th</sup> of April 2019) were approved and signed by CD and WP.

### **Summer Drinks Party**

West Byfleet Bowls Club have kindly agreed to host this on 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 6.30pm. ED agreed to draft an invitation. Agreed to donate £150 to the Bowls Club.

### **A245 Road Works**

BT have a license until 31<sup>st</sup> May to complete telecoms cabling for Broadoaks Park. WP agreed to contact Octagon for dates of other utility work that may affect Parvis Road.

### **West Byfleet Recreation Ground**

WBC would like to have the official opening of the Children's Play Area on 24<sup>th</sup> May. AB will contact them to see if this can be re-arranged to 24<sup>th</sup> July, the last day of term of the adjoining schools.

GE and AB agreed to look into the situation regarding a memorial bench for Richard Wilson.

### **CIL**

We have agreed to test the CIL process by installing 3 more benches in the Recreation Ground and 2 new benches in Birch Green. This has been held up by the local elections but WP will now progress this.

### **West Byfleet Live**

KC reported that a meeting has been arranged on 30<sup>th</sup> May to seek volunteers for an event next year. This year it is hoped the funfair at least will attend from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> August. WP has become the administrator for the Facebook pages. ED agreed review them.

### **St Johns Church Fete**

PH confirmed that we have a stand on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June between 11am and 3pm.

### **Facebook**

The site "Save West Byfleet Recreation Ground" has been taken down. Local resident Rebecca Bradshaw has launched a new page to seek ideas for further improvements to West Byfleet. This is complementary to our Local 123 List. DS agreed to produce a shortened version to be posted on the new Facebook page.

### **Local Elections**

Welcomed Gary Elson as new Councillor for Pyrford. The new make-up of Council committees will be announced next week.

### **Sheer House**

Altitude are suspending their search for a partner citing the difficult political situation in the UK. The committee agreed the text of a Press Release to put out to the community. WP to action.

### **AOB – Cycle paths**

Highways England enhanced pedestrian and cyclist provision within the proximity of the junction 10 improvement scheme consultation.

KC has been made aware of the following consultation and has made an initial response welcoming the intent in principle and asking that it be properly coordinated with other schemes and consultations such as the Brooklands consultation and the Woking BC/ SCC 123 item for improved cycling and pedestrian provision along the A245 in Byfleet and West Byfleet. The following schemes are being considered:

Scheme A: West Byfleet Station to RHS Garden Wisley

Scheme B: Cobham to Painshill Junction

Scheme C: The A245 from Seven Hills Road to Chertsey Road, and the A318

Scheme D: B2215 Ockham Park Junction to Ripley.

KC also requested the include Ockham Park Junction to Wisley Lane to provide completeness unless covered by the proposed junction alterations. KC will liaise with Elmbridge and Woking Cycle Groups to keep a watching brief on proposals and also briefed Marion Malcher, the RA RoW Officer.

### **Next Meeting**

It was agreed to have the next meeting on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June at 7.30pm at Camphill Social club.

There were no other matters to discuss and the meeting was adjourned.