

West Byfleet Neighbourhood Forum Committee meeting minutes

Location: Zoom teleconference
Date: 9th February 2022
Time: 7.00pm
Attendees: Wade Pollard (Chair), Keith Creswell, Stewart Dick, Ian McAtamney, Bob Tilley, Richard Thomas, Gary Elson(Cllr), Mike Corbett, Nigel Badham, Emma Davis
Apologies:
Amanda Boote and Steve Dorsett (Councillors)

Agenda items

ITEM NO:

1. Apologies were received as above.
2. The Minutes of 10th November 2021 meeting were approved.

3. Botanical Place Liaison Group

SD reported on the meeting held last week. RVG are close to appointing a main contractor. They have bought 17-19 Old Woking Road (previously Integra Kitchens) which will open as a sales suite this summer. The sub-station has been disconnected and will be demolished later this month. An agreement with Surrey CC over pavement ownership is nearly signed. New signs have been placed on the hoarding around the site providing residents with information about the development.

4. NCIL

Noted that funding will no longer be required for a mural near the Station as South Western Railway have agreed to fund it.

5. Community Centre

WP reported that Julie Fisher, Chief Executive of Woking BC has agreed to meet with him and three of our Local Councillors(JB, AB, MB) on 24th February in West Byfleet to discuss this. WP has also emailed Tom Hickman for an update. His family own the land around West Hall taken out of Green Belt for housebuilding. This a potential site for a Community Centre.

6. Recreation Ground Improvements

JB reported on a meeting with Local Councillors and Woking Council officials to discuss this. The Council are keen for more consultation with residents over the plans, notwithstanding the existence of our 1-2-3- List of projects and extensive surveys during the making of our Plan and afterwards. Agreed to discuss this informally with a view to producing some form of questionnaire and presenting it at the next meeting for approval.

7. Surrey 2050 Place Ambition

This is a paper produced by the Leaders of the Surrey boroughs. It is out for consultation from the boroughs. Whilst it does not affect current policies it does attempt to give a broad idea of how Surrey can plan for continued economic growth. It is a worthy document. The Forum and the Residents' Association have submitted comments on it to Woking Council

8 Planning

No queries over applications have been received from members or residents. No material applications have been received for discussion.

Date of next meeting

Note: In 2022 meetings will be on the second Wednesday of each month. Next meeting Wednesday 9th March @7pm at Camphill Social Club.