

Sunningdale Parish Council

Minutes of the Parish Council

Tuesday 11 August 2015

At 7.30 pm at the Pavilion, Broomhall Lane

William Pack Cup. The prizes were presented to Pat Bond 1st Prize, Mary Alexander 2nd Prize, Daphne Evans 3rd Prize and Nihal Gunersekera, Best Newcomer. Council congratulated them on their hard work and high standard.

Mr and Mrs Rimmell requested Council to address the issue of cars performing U-turns at the top of the slip road besides the railway line, crossing the pavement to rejoin the A30. They had witnessed this happening on 3 occasions. SPC to ask the Borough to reinstate barrier at top of slip road.

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116/15 **Attendance:** Yvonne Jacklin (Chair), Anne Brindle, Mary Sayer, Michael Burn, Lilly Evans, Robin Booth

Apologies: Anne-Catherine Buxton, Rosemarie Nash, Valerie Pike

117/15 **Declaration of interest for items on the agenda:** there were none

118/15 **Approval of Minutes of 7 July:** These were approved with one word omission. Matters arising: Official Guide. Anne Brindle and Mary Sayer have volunteered for the OG WG, which meets on **26 August** at 11.30am. They would consider what can be achieved in-house and the shape of the new OG.

The Weight restriction petition has now been put on the PC website and also on RBWM e-petitions, with attention drawn to it through Ascot Matters and Streetlife. MS is pursuing other means of getting signatures on the petition. All Councillors were encouraged to actively pursue signatures to get at least 500 signatures. Leaflets should be produced to help people understand the issues, plus A4 posters. MS will engage with The Villager and Ascot News and other avenues of getting the petition in front of as many locals residents as possible.

119/15 **Finance:** Finance report was received.

It was noted that purchase of Bollards had been agreed by email in the light of the urgency to reinstate the protection for pedestrians. These had now been received and will be installed on 12 August. Council noted the sum available from S106 and the payment of grant for Christmas lights with the installation portion retained by the Borough. The receipts from Daytime Leisure were noted with appreciation. There were no projects for discussion at this time though proper street cleaning needs to be addressed as a matter of concern to our residents. Councillors were asked to keep an eye on dirty streets and to report these to the Clerk, who would collect the evidence of poor standards of street cleaning. The Clerk agreed to send out the street cleaning rota to all Councillors. Council **approved** the income and expenditure figures for July.

All
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It was **agreed** to make a grant of £200 to Ascot Volunteer Bureau as a way of thanking Brian King for all his help to Council.

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120/15 **Carnival** – paper 120 was circulated.

Council agreed that there should be a display of its innovations and achievements especially the new playground, new lights, official guide, litter picking day and to publicize its work. A banner should be printed for outside the door of Council to draw the public in to engage with Council on that day.

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MS & AM

121/15	<p>Finance Committee – Minutes of meeting 21 July RB noted that the exercise had looked at expenditure against budget, which was running much as planned.</p>	
122/15	<p>Recreation Committee – paper 122 with powerpoint presentation. Council agreed in principle to the development of the new toddler playground area and for the R&P committee to propose equipment with installation and floor costs within the budget of £23,405, which RBWM had assured SPC is available. Council agreed to the purchase of the Dee Climbing frame from Creative Play £1,500 – the order to be placed before 28 August. LE spoke of the change in Government policy which has reinstated S106 as a developer contribution irrespective of size of development. There is every likelihood that further S106 money will be forthcoming.</p>	AM
123/15	<p>Projects Committee – Minutes of meeting 29 July. LE spoke of the IT policy paper prepared by VP which the Committee had gone through in detail. The Committee will undertake an annual review of IT policy. Business Broadband package from BT has been purchased. MS warned of the lower levels of upload and download speeds than BT promised. The Committee has looked at projects, including sustainability proposals but has no firm ideas at present.</p> <p>LE mentioned DERA. The latest news is that traffic lights are planned at the bottom of Chobham Road and top of Broomhall Lane to be installed in June 2016, as per an extant planning permission. The implications of this need to be looked at in detail as these lights may cause considerable traffic and pollution problems but the grounds for objecting must be clearly identified.</p>	LE
124/15	<p>Information sharing – notes circulated with paper 120/15</p>	
i	<p>PC representation on the Rights of Way Panel. No-one volunteered for this role. It was suggested that CG be asked to represent the Parish Council</p>	AM
ii	<p>Signage at Wavy Line, Rise Road. On seeing the photos of the new signs, Council considered them to be out of character for the area and would put this issue to Planning Enforcement.</p>	AM
iii	<p>TPO – Land adj to Crofton Lodge. AM to further pursue this with the Tree Officer at RBWM to get a TPO on this site, either for the whole site or for specific trees.</p>	AM
iv	<p>Clarefield Court vegetation. Clarefield Court manager had phoned to say she was carrying out clearance to the statutory height above the carriageway and pavement. Upon completion SPC to see if it achieved the clearance and improved light. Further work may need to be at SPC expense.</p>	
v	<p>Simon Rowberry training on CIL. Councillors agreed 21 September for this training session with Rowberry, Interim Head of Planning with A&S PC</p>	AM
vi	<p>Planning for the Future leaflets. SPC to distribute as it can</p>	
vii	<p>Emergency Plan. AM is working on the updated plan and establishing the Borough's method of response.</p>	
viii	<p>Road sign cleaning - all asked to tell the Clerk of signs that need cleaning</p>	AM
ix	<p>Mayor's Charity Afternoon tea 28 October – inform the Clerk if interested.</p>	All
x	<p>Road survey and Borough in Bloom – LE offered to undertake this annual survey with Christine Bateson on Monday 17 August</p>	All LE
125/15	<p>Joint Planning Matters with S&A PC. This was considered a good idea in principle. Council would await the proposal from Barbara Hilton</p>	

The meeting ended at 9.44pm