

Without prejudice

Minutes of the AGM of the Mytchett, Frimley Green and Deepcut Society in St Andrews Church Hall on 17th April 2009 at 8pm.

Present:

Society Committee Members: Cathie Whitcroft, Susan Cartwright, Carol Drew, Kevin Daley, Diane Carroll, Daphne Knowles, Howard Hyde.

The meeting was attended by the Local Councillors, the Police and approximately 100 Society members.

There were no apologies for absence.

1. Chairman's introduction:

Susan Cartwright took the Chair and introduced Jenny Rickard the guest speaker on the Deepcut development plans.

2. Guest speaker–Deepcut Development Future Plans.

Jenny Rickard explained that she was the Planning Policy Manger for ~~SBC~~ taking future plans into consideration up to the year 2026. The proposed Deepcut development will affect everyone on the Borough.

All big issues are contained in the SE Plan covering all development across the SE. The final document will be published next week.

In the BWV western corridor there is a lot of pressure for development.

SH and Rushmoor have to find land for 3,000 and 10, 000 houses respectively.

These will impact on the infrastructure and she and her team are conducting a baseline study to look at the needs.

They are examining issues such as the size of the doctors' patient lists in Heatherside and Frimley Green.

The Aldershot urban extension also includes another 4,000 houses.

They are considering service provision infrastructure such as ~~at~~ electricity and drinking water provision, which will need new supplies.

Goods, traffic and transport, use the M3 which is very congested, and they are seeking more investment in this area.

The Princess Royal Barracks site is going to be the largest development for this area.

Knowledge of the existing area infrastructure is in the early stages.

The planning application is scheduled for 2012. The army will move out in 2013, but they need another set of barracks to move to.

At the moment land prices have crashed. It might all be delayed.

The consequence would be a need to look for more housing sites.

Their final document can not only be a basis for approving but might also be a basis for refusing.

They want to determine the essential character of Deepcut and trying to decide what is needed. It is a fact finding exercise.

There is a need to know from the Army families what needs to stay and what needs to go.