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Mytchett, Frimley Green & Deepcut Society

MINUTES of ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 21 April 2017

1. WELCOME

President Sue Cartwright welcomed the guest speakers Graham O'Connell and Cliff Hilton, local officers and approx. 65 members and visitors.

2. GUEST PRESENTATION

The Frimley Green traffic lights campaign was the subject of the presentation. A multi-page comprehensive handout about the issue was available and on-line up-to-date information can be found at

<https://www.facebook.com/STOPorGOFourWayTrafficLights/>

The following questions were addressed:

- How was the proposal for traffic lights arrived at?
- How was this proposal validated?
- Were residents consulted by the developer?
- Did residents have a chance to object to the planning application?
- How was the traffic lights decision made?
- How was the planning obligation formulated?
- Did SHBC consult residents about the planning obligation?
- What is the status of the village green?
- What are the residents seeking?
- What alternatives should be considered?
- What sort of evidence should be included?
- How should the the consultation be conducted?
- How might the review work?
- Can the existing planning obligation be changed?

3. PRESIDENT'S REPORT & SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

President Sue Cartwright gave a brief rundown of the society's actions.

4. TREASURER'S REPORT from CAROL DREW

You should all have got a copy of the accounts which I hope are self-explanatory. You will see that we have **£1158.65** disposable funds. As I explained previously, we have £3000 ring-fenced which is money donated to us by Frimley Fuel Allotments. This was intended to go towards the proposed garden outside the Mytchett Community Centre but unfortunately this plan failed. Frimley Fuel Allotments are happy for us to keep the funds for the time being, in the hope they can be used at some future date.

Our only income really is from members' subscriptions, and proceeds from the sale of refreshments and raffle tickets at our two public meetings. It is essential therefore that as many of you as possible pay your membership by Standing Order, as this ensure that your payment is received regularly.

There are standing order forms on all your seats - if you don't pay your membership this way, please take a form away with you.

5. ELECTION of COMMITTEE

A copy of the minutes from the previous half yearly meeting in October was available to the audience and it was accepted as being accurate (nominated and seconded from audience members).

The committee stood up and introduced themselves. Sue then asked for all the committee to be re-elected and this was agreed. She also used this moment to once again ask for volunteers to join the committee.

6. QUESTION TIME WITH LOCAL OFFICERS JON CASTELL & PAUL DEACH

Jon introduced Anna Whiteside, another officer in the 'Borough Team for Surrey Heath. He gave a run down on how the force was now organised, especially with regard to the spending cuts and the effect on manpower. He mentioned that when he joined, the PC 'did everything' with respect to an incident: e.g. turned up, reported and followed through. Through the years this procedure became compartmentalised, thereby probably losing some efficiency. They are now returning to

the former model. He spent quite a lot of time then describing this work and the various crimes being committed in the community. More information can be found at: <http://www.surrey.police.uk/surrey-heath/mytchett-deepcut-frimley-green/>

As the meeting was running late with still a lot to get through, the time for Paul to answer any question was limited.

7. TEA & COFFEE

8. Q & A SESSION with COUNTY COUCIL CANDIDATES.

Welcome & introduction of the Surrey County Council candidates for the Frimley Green, Mytchett and Deepcut division:

Peter Alan Barnett	The Green Party
Juliana Brimicombe	Christian Party "Proclaiming Christ's Lordship"
Paul J Chapman	UK Independence Party
Jenniann Davies	Labour
Paul Deach	Conservative
Cindy Ferguson	Liberal Democrats

A lively debate ensued with all candidates putting their points across to a number of local issues.

9. RAFFLE and MEETING CLOSE.