

Without Prejudice
The Mytchett, Frimley Green & Deepcut Society

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at 8 pm on Friday 16th April
2010 in St Andrews Church Hall, Sturt Road.

Item 1. The President Sue Cartwright opened the meeting and introduced the guest speaker Tim Pashen from Surrey Heath Borough Council. Dr Verity Parker was not present.

Item 2. Tim Pashen the guest speaker's presentation was called "Recycle - It's All Rubbish Without You!" He outlined the success of the project in the area and answered questions.

Item 3. Break – Tea & biscuits were served at 5.00p – and raffle tickets sold at £1 per strip.

Item 4. The AGM Meeting was called to order by the Society Chairman Cathie Whitcroft.

Item 5. Apologies for absence had been received from Angie Paterson.

Item 6. Minutes – adoption of minutes of Half Yearly Meeting 17th October 2009. The minutes were adopted by those present with no changes or objections.

Item 7. Chairman's Report- Cathie Whitcroft reported on the Society's activities.

Monitoring Planning Applications

- a) Raising an objection to the proposed increase in flights from Farnborough
- b) Involvement with Deepcut development proposals.
- c) Improving neighbourhood notifications by e-mail
- d) Organising a Society stand at the Frimley Green Carnival
- e) Improvements to the Frimley Green Recreation ground, with a special thank you recorded to Barbara Ball for obtaining funding

Tony Moore proposed adoption of the report, this was seconded by Kevin Daley. There were no objections.

Item 8. Treasurer's Report.

Carol Drew provided a copy of the accounts for those present.

It was pointed out that the account income was made up of some £3 subs and some previous £1 subs and was also not receiving much interest as a business account.

Diane Carroll proposed adoption of the report, this was seconded by Sue Cartwright and agreed unanimously.

Item 9. Election of Committee

NOTE: The Society should have a committee of at least 12 members

Serving members willing to stand :

Cathie Whitcroft – Frimley Green - chairman

Kevin Daley – Mytchett – vice chairman

Carol Drew – Mytchett – treasurer

Sue Cartwright – Frimley Green – president

Vacant position - Secretary

Daphne Knowles - Mytchett

Howard Hyde - Deepcut

Diane Carroll – Frimley Green

Following an invitation to members who may be willing to serve on the Society Committee three members put themselves forward.

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Martin White – Mytchett
Heather White- Mytchett
Brian Smith- Frimley Green

Cathie Whitcroft proposed that the new Society Committee of 10 be agreed. This was seconded by Sue Cartwright and agreed by those present with no objections.

Item 10. Question time with local Councillors

Cathie Whitcroft invited the following Local Councillors and a representative from the local Police to take part and answer questions from the audience

David Whitcroft- Local Councillor
John Castle- Local Police
Alan Whittard - Local Councillor
Duncan Clarke - Local Councillor
Chris Pitt - County Councillor

Terry Kendall asked Chris Pitt asked about the safety problem at the top of Henley drive. Chris Pitt replied that two parking spaces would be removed and replaced by a filter lane to the left.

Kevin Daley asked if SHBC were planning to break away from SCC and if so what would happen to existing Council services and will there be full consultation. Duncan Clark replied that the response from Council was poor and Runnymede has found that one PoC is more efficient. David Whitcroft said that there was no political will to make the change. The possibility of having a board of Directors would be more cost effective. Tony Moore thought a vote had been taken against unitary authorities in favour of the status quo.

Beryl Hawkes spoke on behalf of Helping Hands - and asked for volunteers such as drivers, and telephone manning. The commitment would be one morning a month and there would be CRB checks. They have 12 volunteers at the moment. Expenses are paid at 40p per mile and 10p per telephone call. They currently cover three villages. Sue Cartwright endorsed Beryl's request as a good cause and suggested members speak to Beryl.

Sue Cartwright asked about the accidents recently in FG Road. John Castle had not been updated but commented that they only follow up ongoing problems.

James Fergus-Smith complained about the potholes. Chris Pitt said they were due to the snow. Mike Drew suggested contacting SCC and getting them logged. He also mentioned the removal of the yellow line by Hamesmoor Road School but there was a flashing 30 limit sign on the opposite side of the Road, and said there would be a police speed trap in Hamesmoor Road. Offenders would attend a safety lecture. Kevin Daley asked if there were penalties for potholes not being mended in time. Chris Pitt said managers can be fined. Mike Musgrove said that the potholes had been circled with paint. Mike Drew said they had been logged and will be done. Chris Pitt said they could do more if they had more votes. Kevin Daley reminded him that the Society was a non-political organisation.

John Cracknell commented that the Community Officer was spending more time in a car than walking about. Paul Deach said he has seen her out and about on foot. Cathie Whitcroft mentioned the next police surgery will be 3rd May 2010.

John Castell said the Chief Constable has been looking at the budget. They were hoping to recruit 200 constables in Surrey and Neighbourhood Support teams will have extra resources.

Brian Paine said not enough people are attending the police forums. He had also sent a message about salting the roads before the snow fall not afterwards. Mike Drew offered to take this up.

Item 11. The Raffle prizes were drawn and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10:20 pm.