



# Mytchett, Frimley Green & Deepcut Society

## Minutes of Annual General Meeting 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### 1. WELCOME

President Sue Cartwright welcomed Local Officers and about 40 members and visitors. Sue asked for the previous minutes to be approved. The minutes were approved and seconded.

Sue announced that the publicised speaker Michael Gove had cancelled, and that Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) David Munroe had kindly stepped in.

### 2. SPEAKER'S PRESENTATION

David gave an overview of the role of the PCC. The PCC was responsible for setting the force budget from the annual council tax of which 55% is set aside for the police budget and determines the precept and to secure efficient and effective police for the area. The PCC consulted on a 10% increase in police element of council tax, which would deliver 100 extra officers and operational staff (75 new posts and protect 25 posts due to be cut). Bring together community safety and criminal justice partners and make sure the local priorities are joined up. Set the Police and Crime Objectives for their area through a Police and Crime plan. Contribute to the nation and international policing capabilities set out by the Home Secretary and appoints the Chief Constable who is responsible for running the police force.

Police and crime plan main priorities were to tackle crime and keeping people safe, while building confident communities. To support victims, preventing harm, create a force fit for the future and make sure every pound spent makes a difference to a more efficient and effective police force.

David then took questions.

### 3. UPDATE ON THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY IN THE LAST YEAR - GRAHAM O'CONNELL

Graham explained what the society was set up to do which was to support the preservation and enhancement of the amenities of the 3 villages. Represent residents' concerns to the local authorities. Campaign for urban and environmental values that are threatened by development, exploitation or authoritarian decisions. At the monthly meeting review all the Planning Applications (over 100 this year). Object to where there were grounds for concern – around 40 and in major cases appear at the planning application committee. The society is tackling local issues, such as persistent poor parking, we have funded improvements at Mytchett Community Centre have representatives on other groups including - Farnborough Aerodrome Consultative Committee and Deepcut Neighbourhood Forum.

Over the last year 'Frimley Green Greening the Green Project' the Society has placed Soldier Silhouette (now here at St Andrew's), commissioned the Oak Leaf Sculpture, planted cherry trees and daffodils. Involved with the relocation of bins on the green and making sure that the council maintains the green properly. Still to come, in talks with the council to erect a community noticeboard for the Green.

Also involved with Frimley Green Junction Review supporting Cliff Hilton and Graham and Angela O'Connell in fighting against the traffic lights. The current situation is that several proposals were put forward and that the Highways are looking seriously at one of the options for improving the mini roundabouts. Updates are on the website and Facebook.

### 4. SHORT TALK FROM THE FRIMLEY GREEN CARNIVAL COMMITTEE CHAIR – MANDY WITHERS

The committee was set up 1977 to celebrate the Queen's Silver Jubilee and since then have run events in the area for the local community to enjoy and organise the Frimley Green Open Gardens and Frimley Green Carnival. Through their works they can support and make donations to causes within the area. They are always looking for volunteers for the carnival committee, helping with selling raffle tickets, delivering carnival programmes, directing traffic and working on the stalls on the day.

Mandy then took questions.

### 5. TEA AND COFFE BREAK

**6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT, SOCIETY ANNOUNCEMENTS & VOTING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE SOCIETY'S CONSTITUTION.**

She also explained the changes in the constitution and that there would be only three Officers (Chair, Treasurer and Secretary) and asked for the motion to be carried by a show of hands. This was agreed by the members present.

**7. TREASURER'S REPORT**

Carol Drew went through the treasurer's report to the members. She explained the need for the Public Liability insurance and said that the Society was to increase the annual subscription to £5.00 and asked members to vote on the increase. The increase was agreed by the members present.

**8. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE – ALL CANDIDATES TO BE NOMINATED AND SECONDED**

Sue Cartwright proposed to vote the committee members back in which was passed by the members present.

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| Officers: | Chair     | <b>Sue Cartwright</b> | <b>39 Henley Drive, Frimley Green</b> |
|           | Treasurer | <b>Carol Drew</b>     | <b>15 Hazel Road, Mychett</b>         |
|           | Secretary | <b>Rod Carroll</b>    |                                       |

**Servicing:**

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| Juliana Brimicombe         |                                      |
| Susan Burton (Minutes)     |                                      |
| Maharukh Daley             |                                      |
| <b>Howard Hyde</b>         | <b>3 North Minden House, Deepcut</b> |
| Sarah Kingsley (Publicity) |                                      |
| Chris Main                 |                                      |
| Roy Norman                 |                                      |
| Graham O'Connell           |                                      |
| Jacques Olmo               |                                      |
| Anji Patterson             |                                      |
| Craig Plimmer              |                                      |
| Jan Thompson               |                                      |
| David Whitcroft (Planning) |                                      |

**9. INTRODUCTION OF OUR NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILLORS**

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| Councillor Paul Deach      | Mytchett/Deepcut |
| Councillor Morgan Rise     | Mychett/Deepcut  |
| Councillor Helen Whitcroft | Mychett/Deepcut  |
| Councillor Benjamin Leach  | Frimley Green    |

Each councillor briefly introduced themselves and areas that they were going to focus on and how they want to work together for the best of the communities they were representing.

**10. QUESTION TIME WITH LOCAL COUNCILLORS, POLICE AND THE SURREY POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER D**

**Salient Points from Question time:**

- Consultation of recycling centres, and additional charges for certain materials
- Pedestrianisation of Camberley
- Street Lighting
- Frimley Green Traffic Lights

**11. RAFFLE AND MEETING CLOSE**

After the raffle, Sue thanked everyone for coming and officially closed the meeting