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## ONF SC Meeting 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024 – Ottershaw VH 7.00pm MINUTES

**Those present:** Julie Last, Bob Oliver, Nigel Eastment, Gemma Pickett, Thomas Gundacker.

**Apologies:** Jane Tilley, Brian Williams, Hannah Lane

**Minutes of last meeting- Chair/Sec – approved**

JL read through the key issues and actions for the benefit of those who were not in attendance at the last meeting.

There was discussion on the future construct of the forum either maintaining a NF, initiating a parish council or other options.

Needs to be determined before 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025, when our 5 years is up. It was agreed the matter should be investigated around Xmas 24.

**AGM. Minutes had not been completed.**

**ACTION: NE to provide draft.**

**Items for Councillors Brief – aka The Moan Session.**

Approx 40 residents attended the ASB session in the Social Club with local police, organised by Cllr Mann.

There was general disappointment with lack of any significant active police admission of issues with system, or any intervention or help.

Everything was put back to the community. Many issues were raised by residents including issues with '999', '101' and Facebook for communication.

There was a stated need to know how the system to report incidents works. The police have agreed to produce a guidance sheet for communication which may help and the CCTV view into the village was being improved. Councillor Mann was also pursuing other avenues. The message for residents was to report everything.

**To Do List:**

RBC FoI requests. BO recommended a brainstorm on the topic to highlight areas where knowledge of council action was important but unclear or unknown. Two initial were proposed:

A Copy of RBC full accounts.  
S106 spend update for Oaklands.

**ACTION: JL/BO to produce FOI requests for the above.**

**Neighbourhood Plan – BO –**

NTR other items. No further update from RBC.  
Consultation statement, outstanding action - No change.

**Communications/Publicity/Social Media – Julie/Gemma**

ONF Artist impression of proposed Brockhurst site. JL to produce 2 x A3 posters for village hall notice board and possibly the Social Club.

**ACTION: JL (o/s)**

**Planning Apps – JL/BO**

**RU.23/1432 Willow Farm Appeal Hearing – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June at 10am RBC offices**

BO is on holiday. JL and NE will attend. NE has emailed RBC. Duration and access conditions to be determined.

**Kebab van** application in front of Londis has been withdrawn.

**Field Nursery.** Construction Traffic Management Plan has been refused by Runnymede planners. We do not know why and what needs to be 'fixed', so another application can be anticipated.

The deed of change for the affordable home definition has been approved.

**10 Acres.** New fencing has been installed alongside the SANG. Cllr Mann was seeking further information from RBC.

**Fence along Tringham Close** – NE reported it has been reinstated.

**Web/IT – TG/BO**

The next meeting dates to go up.

GP – links to the A320 stuff – the links are missing. Outstanding action with TG.

**Finance – BO**

Nothing on the main grant or from Giving Force.

WIX debit for the domain has been received. TG to provide receipt.

**ACTION: TG**

**AOB–**

A3 printer required. – still to be agreed. GP offered to provide space.

**Queenwood/Timber Hill SANG.** An appeal has been posted on social media for volunteers for a work party in conjunction with RBC team – remedial works to a drainage

channel to mitigate flooding and dangerous condition of area around the Queenwood overflow pipe. Awaiting responses. Work scheduled for June.

**Fete Themes.** ideas during May meetings?

BO is short of time, so can help man the stand but will not be able to organise content.  
NE to circulate pictures of the Chobham presentation.

**A320.** Our grievance case has been refused on every possible ground – the ombudsman is now our only option.

An injunction would stop them – but there are legal and financial implications. To be discussed with Jonathan Hulley on 7 June.

SC AGREED that we should appeal to the ombudsman.

**ACTION: BO**

Sus's grievance has also been refused, but his grounds were not as solid as ours.

No info on the A320 timeline, occasional condition changes come out, that is all.

**Community Planning Panel.** SC brief/discussion postponed until all SC members are present.

**FETE.** Public liability insurance required - £6 for OWARA and ONF.

**Action: BO**

**Afternote: Actioned 24 May.**

GP to circulate the draft for a quarter page advert in the programme.

**Afternote: Actioned.**

**Brockhurst.** Nothing since the last meeting.

On the agenda for the meeting with Jonathan.

Also various highways matters on agenda. BO to publish agenda.

**Community Asset.** For the Castle – it has been 3 years to not get an answer!

**ACTION: JL to pursue again.**

SC agreed to lodge complaint if not successful this time.

Dates for future meetings. Booked for R Room VH :

6<sup>th</sup> June and 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Meeting Closed: 20:50