

BYFLEET, WEST BYFLEET & PYRFORD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Committee Meeting held at Cornerstone, St John's Church, West Byfleet at 19:30 on Wednesday, 23 October 2019

Present:

Stewart Dick (SD) - Chair	Isabelle David (ID) - Editor	Eleanor Grady (EMG) - Byfleet VR
Andy Grimshaw (AG) - Planning Officer	Keith Creswell (KC) - West Byfleet VR	Penny Hoskyn (PH)-West Byfleet Forum
Dharma Sivarajasingham (DS) - Treasurer	Ernie Elliot (EE) - Pyrford DVR	Emma Slaymaker (ES)-Dep VR West Byfleet

The quorum is 8 members - the meeting was quorate.

Reports circulated and to be appended to minutes: Treasurer, Planning, Membership, West Byfleet VR, Pyrford VR, Byfleet VR, Analytical Website Data, Report from Cllr.Gary Elson

1. Welcome & Apologies for absence

Apologies had been received from Geoff Geaves, Lynette Davies, Councillors Graham Chrystie, John Bond, Mary Bridgeman and Gary Elson.

2. Minutes of the Meeting on 18 September 2019

The minutes of the meeting held on 18 September 2019 were reviewed and agreed subject to the following change:

Treasurer's Report item 6. Please remove the final sentence "WBC had indicated willingness to continue working with the Forum."

The minutes were therefore not signed by the Chair as a true record.

3. Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

All actions points had either been addressed or were covered by the agenda for this meeting.

4. Planning Report

AG had once again circulated a very detailed and comprehensive report.

AG commented further as follows:

- **Woodlands/Sheerwater** corner development had gone to appeal
- **69 Old Woking Road** - taken by Roman Pools who were currently causing a parking problem. Both AG and SD had raised the matter with the appropriate officials.
- **Waitrose Car Park** - this was about to be renovated with slightly fewer but improved parking spaces. ANPR would also be introduced.
- **Invermark House, Oakcroft Road** - this will now go to the Planning Committee.
- **Kingfield Stadium** - a task force had been established.
- **Bennets Farm** - Refused
- **The Brambles, Pyrford Road/38 dwellings/ Green Belt.** SD reminded the Committee that the position of the RA was that NO residential development was necessary on Green Belt and that WBC could meet its housing targets to 2027 without releasing Green Belt land. Therefore we should oppose this application.
- **Brewery Lane, Byfleet** - enforcement action agreed.
- **SADPD Examination in Public** - 2nd to 13th December.

Details of the SADPD and the Inspector's Matters, Issues and Question are contained on Pages 30 to 49 of the Planning Report. AG summarised the detail, the possible outcomes and the individual position of each Forum.

The Inspector has confirmed that written submissions will have equal weight as verbal representations.

AG proposed that the Committee should move to Item 7 on the Agenda, namely:

"Contribution towards professional costs to be incurred by WBNF in preparing for the Examination in Public re SADPD, GB10 and protecting West Byfleet's Green Belt."

SD introduced this agenda item.

SD reminded the Committee that the Regulation 19 consultation had resulted in all three Villages being in a different position namely:

Byfleet - GB4 and GB5 to be released from Green Belt and safeguarded.

West Byfleet - GB10 to be released from Green Belt for residential building (555 homes, 50% affordable and 15 Travellers' Pitches).

Pyrford - their two fields are excluded.

SD understood that John Bond on behalf of Byfleet Residents Neighbourhood Forum was preparing their submissions to the Inspector. AG had been in touch with the Byfleet Forum but had received no response.

The position with Pyrford was very different in that their fields are excluded and will not be discussed at the Examination. Pyrford are therefore supporting the SADPD. They have made no comment or recommendation regarding the proposed removal of GB10, GB4 and GB5 from Green Belt.

The worst affected village is West Byfleet and GB10 (see above). If this proceeds it will have a village changing detrimental impact both socially and environmentally.

As has been discussed on many occasions WBNF wish to seek professional advice to assist in the preparation of their objection case at the Examination.

SD advised the Committee that he had consulted Bell Cornwell ("BC"), Chartered Town Planners, who act for Octagon and advise other Resident Associations. They are very familiar with the WBC SADPD.

The proposal was that WBNF should instruct BC to advise on GB10 and Green Belt and that the RA would financially support WBNF. Phase One was initial advice from BC as to the strength or otherwise of WBNF's arguments to save GB10. WBNF have a limited amount of funds but would make a contribution and would consider some form of fund raising. However as time is short the RA would act as banker of last resort and commit to underwrite costs of up to £4,000 including expenses and VAT. This concept has been discussed in the past.

Proceeding to Phase Two and Possibly Phase Three would depend on the initial advice. There would be additional cost.

AG enquired whether WBNF had now committed to a fund raising programme. PH and DS stated that this would be discussed at their next committee meeting.

AG raised the question of Conflict of Interest. SD responded that conflicts of interest were inevitable given the plural committees that officers sat on. In the circumstances he did not consider that they were sufficient to exclude any person the more so in view previous discussions.

There was a lengthy and detailed debate. Several historic issues were raised including the background and purpose of the RA and the Neighbourhood Forums. Also the relationship between the RA and the Forums where uncertainty appeared to exist.

Most of this was news to SD and indeed to many Committee members in attendance.

SD's proposal was not put to a vote.

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AG resigned as Planning Coordinator.

It was then proposed that the instruction to BC should come from the RA, should include GB4 and GB5 and that the RA would meet the initial cost up to a limit of £4,000.

After further lengthy debate this proposal was approved.

In view of the late hour no other agenda items were discussed including the most important and concerning issue of anti-social behaviour.

Drop-in dates:

14:00 on Saturday, 29 February 2020 - WB Catholic Church booked by LDD

14:00 on Saturday, 6 June 2020 – Byfleet Village Hall booked by LDD

Date of the next meeting – Wednesday, 20 November 2019 at Cornerstone

Meeting closed at 23:15

Stewart G. Spink
15th January 2020,

PLANNING REPORT – OCTOBER MEETING - 18/10/2019

A) KEY POINTS IN MONTH TO REPORT

SADPD – Dates announced 2-13 December 2019 at WBC Council Offices. Requests to speak to be lodged by 30/10/2019. Inspector identified his areas of review. Full details in H.1 showing some East Woking specific questions.

PLANNING APPEALS - Boyds Farm, Murrays Lane, Byfleet

PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Copperwood, 14A Rectory Lane, Byfleet – New dwelling - **Approved subject too Sec 106**
- Land at Marist RC School, 58 Old Woking Road - New TPO - **Approved**

BYFLEET VILLAGE

- Manor House, Mill Lane – **Contractor parking – Pending consideration**
- Linden Nursery School Byfleet Cricket Pavilion Sports Ground Parvis Road - planning use – **Pending consideration**
- Natural Flames 17 Brewery Lane – **Enforcement action agreed**
- Natural Flames 17 Brewery Lane – **External finishing changes - APPROVED**

WEST BYFLEET VILLAGE

- 15 Old Woking Road – Collisions fit out - **Pending consideration**
- Lello's 18 Station Approach Outdoor seating - **APPROVED**
- Globe House Lavender Road – **Condition 6 discharge REFUSED**
- Magna West Lavender Park Road – Reduce area of cladding – **REFUSED**
- Land Between Invermark And Greenhayes Oakcroft Road West Byfleet – Sec 73 – **Pending consideration**
- Broadoaks – Concerns about tree felling on verge – **As per condition plus WBC agreement**
- Broadoaks – Retrospective Hoarding – **Pending Consideration**
- Speedflex – For Costa Coffee – **Pending Consideration**
- Marchmont, Hollybank Road – Demolition - **Withdrawn by WBC**

PYRFORD VILLAGE

- International School – Portakabin extension to 2022 – **Pending consideration**
- 16 Lovelace Drive – Demolition & rebuild – **REFUSED**
- 166 Old Woking Road – Demolition & infill behind – **WITHDRAWN**

OUTSIDE 3 VILLAGES

- Land to Rear of Byfleet Road – Withdrawn in April 2019 for further consultation
- Waste Transfer Station - Units 11 & 12 Wintersells Road, Byfleet – New documents added - pending consideration
- Brooklands - Traffic Survey expected Autumn 2019
- Heathrow - new consultation opened 18th June 2019 and ended on the 13th of September
- Kingfield Stadium – Public consultation on 10,000-seater stadium and cardinal court 1,100 dwellings plus 40 at Egley Road Mayford
- Fair Oaks – new plans submitted moving decision back to January/February 2020 (3 mths)
- M25 Jnc 10 – Hearing 12 November 2019 at Mandalay Hotel Guildford

SCC PARKING REVIEW – Now reached Advertising & Consultation stage

TO WATCH - Byfleet Fire Station

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TREASURER'S REPORT
21 October 2019

The following Statement of Financial Affairs is for the period from 1/1/19 to the 21th of October 2019.

The year to date accounts shows a surplus of £3,483 (September £4,576). The decrease from September is mainly driven by Printing and donation payments made in October.

We have received Subscriptions of £11,514 YTD this year (previously reported £10,719 in September) and continuing to maintain cash reserves. The balances remaining in each Collections Accounts are the subscriptions received but yet to be allocated to the Members Database.

We are yet to issue advertising invoices for the October resident magazine. Isabelle is currently in the process of compiling the information so I can raise those invoices. Currently an invoice for £80 for Unity Car parts remains outstanding. Isabell is currently chasing the invoice.

We had some outgoings in October. An invoice for £1,490 for Stag's printing was paid out, an invoice for £94 for Cornerstone was paid out and a £250 donation to WB Junior School was also paid out. A further donation of £200 for WBBA would be paid out in the week ending 27th October. There are also couple of other donations approved in the last meeting which will be paid by the end of October early November when the bank account details and other information are received.

Issues.

- 1 Charitable status and gift aid – I will be meeting Keith and Stewart in November / December and formulate next steps.
- 2 The RA funds allocated towards Recreation Ground legal challenges are maintained and will remain for the foreseeable future.

Dharma Sivarajasingham 21/10/2019

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Byfleet, West Byfleet & Pyrford Residents Association
to 21 October 2019

INCOME	Year to date £	£
Subscriptions and member donations:		
Byfleet	2,390	
West Byfleet	4,680	
Pyrford	3,943	
Subscriptions not allocated	565	
2019 paid in 2018	(125)	
2020 paid in 2019 or to be allocated	61	
		11,514
Advertising		1,720
Bank Interest		93
Donations		10
Other		0
Total Income		13,337
EXPENDITURE		
The Resident		4,378
Committee Expenses		166
Street Rep Drop Ins		438
Room Hire not Comm.		156
AGM		78
Fetes		153
Display/Equipment		0
Donations:		250
Community Support		199
Insurance		310
Postage, Stationery & Printing		88
Sundries/Losses		0
Database/Web Expenses		519
Mileage/Parking		0
Forums – Pyrford	1,808	
- Byfleet	0	
- West Byfleet	1,312	
		3,119
Total Expenditure		9,854
Surplus/(Deficit)		£3,483
Opening Cash		23,021
Surplus/(Deficit)		3,483
Closing Cash		£26,504
Analysis of Cash		
Current Account		769
Un allocated Collections Accounts + 2020 subs not allocated		626
Deposit		10,005
32Day deposit		15,104
		£26,504

MEMBERSHIP REPORT SEPTEMBER (23 October 2019)

(As at 6 October 2019)

KEY POINTS

2019 collections are above that of all of 2018 (104%).

All three villages data have changed since September.

There are memberships worth £555 to be entered into the database.

The membership as at 6 October 2019 stands at 2,463 an increase of 2 in the month and 379 since 1st January 2019, but 384 below this time last year.

So far during 2019 £10,968 of subscriptions have been collected (104% of the whole of 2018) and 1,728 memberships renewed (97% of the whole of 2018). West Byfleet has achieved 141% plus of the 2018 full year numbers on both memberships and subscription amounts. Pyrford is behind this time last year by 57 memberships & £252 of subscriptions (NB £545 to enter representing 93 memberships).

218 electronic payments have been received year to date of which Pyrford is 108 (50%) and overall 13% by volume of all collections.

Drop in Saturday 12 October 2019

	Picked up	Total	%
Byfleet	7	48	14.6%
West Byfleet	25	65	38.5%
Pyrford	21	43	48.8%
	53	156	34.0%

MEMBERSHIP DETAIL 2019 YEAR

The reports run on 6 October 2019 show that the membership stands at 2,463 an increase of 2 since the last report and 379 since 1st January 2019, but 384 below this time last year.

The numbers by village are shown below:-

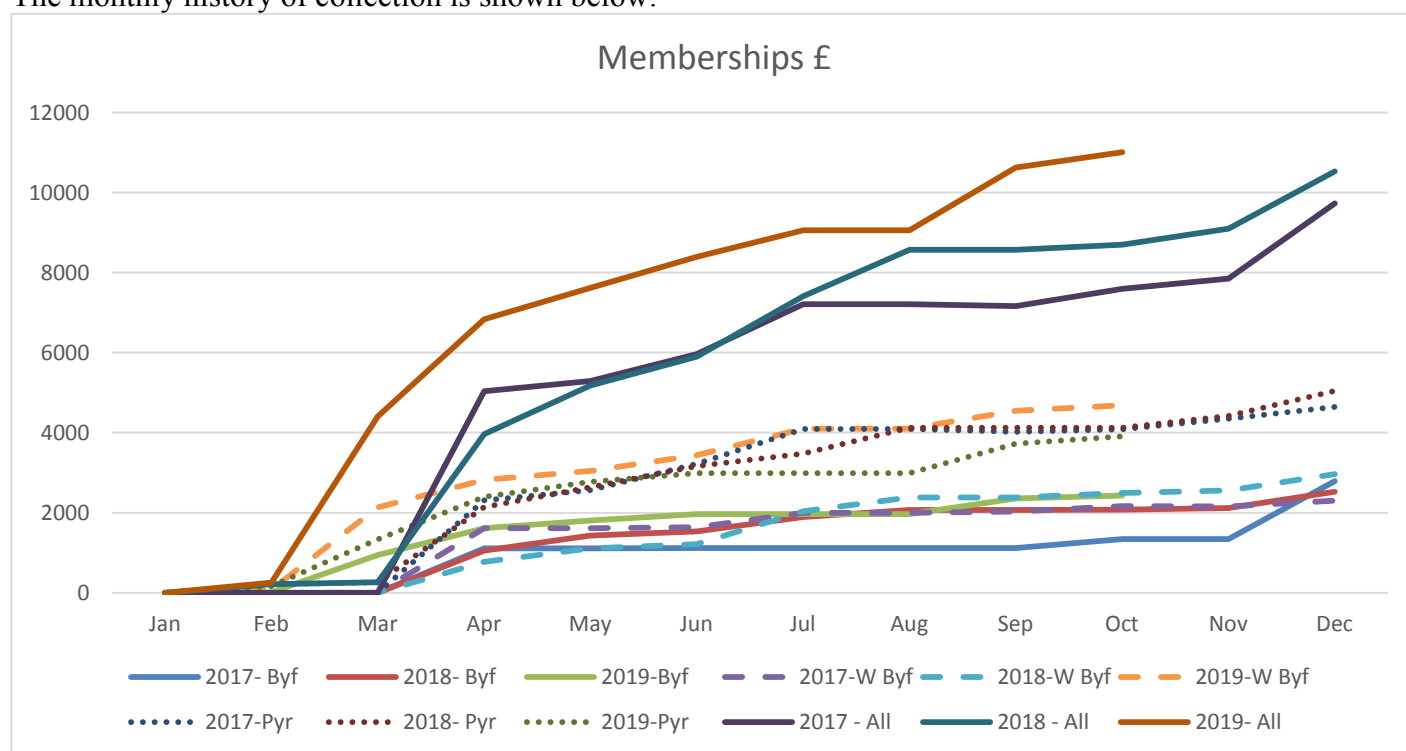
Village	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Sep-19	Sep-19	Month Change	Year Change
Byfleet	751	549	551	554	554	560	574	574	575	575	-	95
West Byfleet	896	592	626	720	732	755	758	761	788	790	2	218
Pyrford	1,192	1,046	1,057	1,064	1,073	1,073	1,079	1,082	1,086	1,086	-	62
Other	11	8	9	10	10	10	8	9	12	12	-	4
	2,850	2,195	2,243	2,348	2,369	2,398	2,419	2,426	2,461	2,463	2	379
Movement		(655)	48	105	21	29	21	7	35	2		

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The majority of the growth of members in 2019 is from West Byfleet village.
 The amounts recorded as collected by village are:-

Village	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Month Change	Oct-18	Year Change
Byfleet	2,526	-	15	932	1,615	1,803	1,965	1,965	2,334	2,405	71	2,076	330
West Byfleet	2,961	-	73	2,134	2,822	3,053	3,448	4,113	4,560	4,690	130	2,494	2,196
Pyrford	5,045	-	165	1,329	2,389	2,739	2,984	2,984	3,688	3,873	185	4,125	(252)
	10,532	-	253	4,395	6,826	7,595	8,397	9,062	10,582	10,968	386	8,694	2,274

The monthly history of collection is shown below:-



This clearly shows the total amounts collected are significantly earlier than the previous two years, except for Pyrford. Well done to everyone, in particular West Byfleet!

The year to date amounts collected by village are shown below:-

Village	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	Full 2018	YTD % 2018
Byfleet	2,405	2,076	2,526	95%
West Byfleet	4,690	2,494	2,961	158%
Pyrford	3,873	4,125	5,045	77%
	10,968	8,694	10,531	104%

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The year to date memberships signed up village are shown below:-

Number of memberships collected	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	Full 2018	YTD % 2018
Byfleet	389	353	435	89%
West Byfleet	679	425	482	141%
Pyrford	660	717	865	76%
	1,728	1,495	1,782	97%

West Byfleet Village has already collected 141% of memberships compared to the 2018 full year!

The average subscription received by village is:-

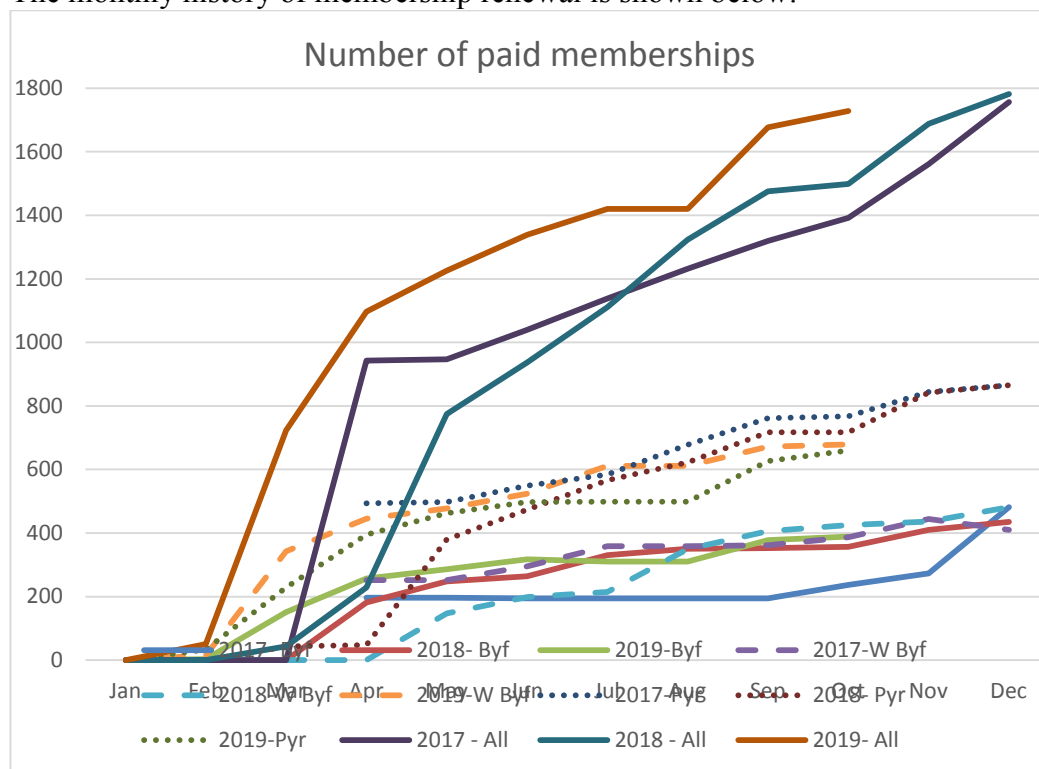
Village	YTD 2019	YTD 2018	Full 2018
Byfleet	6.18	5.88	5.81
West Byfleet	6.91	5.87	6.14
Pyrford	5.87	5.75	5.83
	6.35	5.82	5.91

There are memberships worth £555 still to be entered into the database as follows:-

Village	£	No
Byfleet	-	
West Byfleet	10	2
Pyrford	545	95
	555	97

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The monthly history of membership renewal is shown below:-



The email, phone call & postcode data collected is shown below:-

	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Month Change
Emails	993	934	959	997	1,030	1,059	1,077	1,096	1,133	1,135	2
Telephone	855	823	841	880	913	949	961	977	1,000	1,003	3
Post codes	1,211	1,152	1,175	1,236	1,268	1,283	1,284	1,297	1,326	1,328	2

The analysis of the direct payments by village is:-

FPI Payments Cum	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Month Change
Byfleet	-	-	25	34	38	39	39	42	44	44	-
West Byfleet	-	-	36	49	53	56	57	58	65	66	1
Pyrford Coll	-	-	48	71	72	76	78	85	89	90	1
Pyrford Main	-	5	9	13	22	22	22	18	18	18	0
	-	5	118	167	185	193	196	203	216	218	2

MEMBERSHIP DATABASE EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS

No emails sent out since last report.

In 2018 24 emails were sent out.

In 2019 10 emails have been sent out; for the first time in May one email was just to one village - West Byfleet.

The statistics so far are:-

	2018	2019	Totals
No emails sent	24	10	34
Average per month	2.0	1.1	1.9
No recipients sent	21,911	10,157	32,068
Bounced	1,028	344	1,372
	4.7%	3.4%	4.3%
Delivered	20,883	9,813	30,696
	95.3%	96.6%	95.7%
Opened	13,295	7,075	20,370
	63.7%	72.1%	66.4%
Clicked	1,911	704	2,615
	9.2%	7.2%	8.5%
Unsubscribed	33	11	44
	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%

PYRFORD VR REPORT - 23 October 2019

PYRFORD STREET REPS

There are still five Street Rep vacancies to fill, covering around 104 members. In addition, one long standing Street Rep informed me at the Drop in that this was her last delivery.

There are 4 rounds for which no monies have been recorded (3 rounds have been banked but not recorded). Most of the monies outstanding are on rounds covered by the VR.

MARSHALLS PARADE

The saga continues. Even though the garage block behind the parade was demolished in late December 2017 and work started in late March 2018 to prepare for foundations, progress is very slow. Work is forever starting and then stopping and seems to have stopped. Recently, a new planning application has been approved to divide the single retail unit into two units. Work has not yet restarted. Parking is still an issue. Two residents have installed folding parking posts, but both have been damaged and one since removed. The works it is hoped should be finished by Spring 2020. Time will tell!

GOLF COURSES

Concerns have been raised about unusual activities at the golf courses bordering Pyrford Road. VR is monitoring.

SIGNIFICANT PLANNING APPLICATIONS

International School of London 182 Old Woking Road Ref. No: PLAN/2019/0665 | Validated: Thu 04 Jul 2019

Variation of condition 01 of PLAN/2014/0600 (Temporary planning permission for one single storey prefabricated buildings (Portkabins), WC facilities and office space) to allow for a further 3 years temporary permission. **PENDING CONSIDERATION**

166 Old Woking Road and Land At 168, 170 & 172 Old Woking Road Ref. No: PLAN/2019/0842 | Validated: Fri 23 Aug 2019 |

Erection of 9x two storey dwellings (3x bed) on land to the rear and side of No.166-172 Old Woking Road and associated access, parking and landscaping following demolition of No.166. **WITHDRAWN**

Pyrford Primary School Coldharbour Road Ref. No: PLAN/2019/0699 | Validated: Thu 01 Aug 2019 |

Demolition of existing changing room, plant room and store and erection of replacement changing/plant room. **PERMITTED**

16 Lovelace Drive Ref. No: PLAN/2019/0675 | Validated: Wed 17 Jul 2019 |

Erection of a two-storey replacement dwelling (4x bed) following demolition of existing dwelling
11 Comments all objections including one from RA. Concern was expressed about the size of the footprint and the internal layout that objectors believe could be used to allow two households in one dwelling.

REFUSED.

**Andy Grimshaw
VR Pyrford**

Byfleet West Byfleet and Pyrford Residents Association
October 2019
Village Representative Report West Byfleet

Admin

Following requests from street reps this report will also be distributed to them. Any committee-only issues would be reported as "Part2 Items" and not distributed.

A quiet month on subscriptions received with only £130 banked during the month. This does, however, reflect the major push by all street reps on getting the subs earlier in the year. We have Street Rep vacancies for the west end of Dartnell Avenue, Claremont Road and Rivey Close. We are also "locked out" of some blocks of apartments such as Tattenhall and Rosemount. Could any reader knowing of potential volunteers in these areas let me know. Two new street reps have been appointed to replace retirees, thanks go to those.

The Drop In was well attended by WB Street Reps, many thanks to all especially those who picked up magazines for their neighbouring SRs. We have only a few packs left to be collected of SRs who have been away and these will be cleared by the Committee meeting.

Local issues

- 1 Work with WBNF continues to be excellent and some of the following reflects work with them as a member of the WBNF Committee.
- 2 The WBNF Committee had asked me to write to the Joint Committee (SCC and WBC) to express support for the proposed A245 pedestrian and cycle improvements between Byfleet and West Byfleet. The Joint Committee have replied and advised that it will be placed on their monitoring programme and agree to its priority and it forming part of the strategic Cobham to Old Woking route. We are asking our councillors on the Joint Committee to monitor that it on the Scheme of Works (or whatever the modern terminology is)
- 3 The West Byfleet Community Festival committee meeting is to be held on 30th Sept. at the Camphill Club to formally agree a constitution, confirm officers, open bank accounts and all the other necessary organisational issues to provide a platform for a successful community event.
- 4 Fran Nevett with James Lowe and others (West Byfleet Events) is working hard on making Xmas memorable this year with the Xmas tree on the corner of Madeira Road and Station Approach, lights and events around the village centre. WB Street reps were happy to distribute flyers with the Resident magazine.
- 5 Excessive noise levels on the M25. The online petition is for M25 users and a physical petition is available for residents, both are gaining signatures but not in the necessary high volumes. Further info is available from Amanda Boote.
- 6 A local Street Rep, Angela King organised a West Byfleet Village Litter Pickup on 28th September, with support from WBC. It went well and had support from some local residents as well as local Brownie and Girl Guide groups. Angela was pleased to report that the level of litter recovered was not great and, at that time, West Byfleet was generally tidy.
- 7 There has been some further disruption by children on bicycles in the Centre and giving rise to some concern amongst residents both for their own and the children's safety. The police are aware and have taken a number of steps to improve the situation. The community also need to be involved in providing improved facilities for those who are local children.
- 8 As reported to WB Street Reps, one of our street reps, Dave Orledge, completed the LandsEnd-John O'Groats cycle ride challenge in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association. He has a justgiving page if anyone would like to contribute.

Other areas of concern/interest with nothing to report this month.

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- 9 Shere House redevelopment proposals
- 10 The Rosemount Parade replacement trees.
- 11 Woodlands Ave Car Park and community safety
- 12 Highways England Walking and Cycling strategy for areas impacted by the M25 J10 proposals.
- 13 Highways England J10 proposals impact on Painshill junction from traffic congestion and non-motorised user perspectives.
- 14 The Woking Walking and Cycling Local Implementation Plan was due to be published later this year but has gone quiet.
- 15 The traffic pollution monitoring from the Parvis Road positioning of detectors at relevant places is still outstanding.
- 16 West Hall rezoning see DAPD report and WBNF report
- 17 Camphill Tip uses

Businesses: pleased to report that JL Butchers have won the 2019 Surrey Life Butcher of the Year and Ben Piette of London House was one of the three finalists for Chef of the Year (<https://www.surreylife.co.uk/food-drink/surrey-life-food-drink-awards-2019-winners-1-6293815>)

Costa are reported to be taking over the old Speedflex outlet in Station Approach and will be moving in the near future. Roman Pools are reported to be taking over the old Eltons shop.

We continue to be grateful for the engagement and support from our local councillors (of all hues!)

Keith Creswell
16/10/2019

BWBPRA Committee Meeting 23.10.2019

Byfleet Report 23.10.2019 v1.0

Village Representative and Deputy (Byfleet) : Eleanor Grady and Jean-Pierre Frossard

RA Subscriptions/ Street Reps/Drop-in

Street Reps:

Beech Close : We were very sad to advise residents that Shelagh Denham died earlier in the year. Her husband Malcolm has very generously offered to take up her SR duties.

Oyster Lane : Our SR has stepped down. This round has been picked up by a new SR (inducted 23.10.2019). The new SR will try to increase membership over the next year.

Dawson Road : We have not had an active SR for some years. The new Oyster Lane SR will also pick up Dawson Road (54 properties). We hope this will generate a number of new members.

Two other SRs stepping down at the end of 2019. Work in hand to secure replacements.

Drop In:

The number of Byfleet SR attendees was quite low. A number of apologies had been received.

Events :

The Byfleet Amenities Group have a number of upcoming events to which we have been invited. In view of the limited lead-time we are unlikely to have an RA stall this year, but will have a presence, in the interests of raising our profile and increasing membership, at a shared stall at the following events:

14th November Carols at Village Hall (6p.m) and Lights Switch on at Plough Green (6.50 for 7.00 p.m.)

29th November : Byfleet Village Christmas Fayre 5 p.m.

Village Matters

Foodbank Outlet- Methodist Church Byfleet : Now operational and mentioned in The Resident Issue 162.

Parking on double yellow lines outside Binfield Bakery: This dangerous parking previously reported seems to have reduced.

Excessive speed on roads: There has been an increase in fast and noisy driving of high-performance cars along Oyster Lane (emerging from Abbot Close and the associated Industrial estate behind) and along Sopwith Drive into Parvis Road. Speed measurement has been installed on Oyster Lane (between Byfleet and New Haw Station and Brooklands).

Upcoming events (Non-RA)

10th Nov 10.50 a.m. Remembrance Service

14th Nov 6 p.m. Carols and Village green light up

16th Nov 10-1 Byfleet Christmas Fayre at the Village Hall

23rd Nov 5.30 p.m. Illuminated Boat Procession- Byfleet Boat Club

29th Nov 5 p.m. – Christmas Market- Village Green

Also, lots of events and initiatives at the Community Library and the St Mary's Day Centre.

RA Donations

Grateful thanks have been received from:

- The Byfleet Amenities Group (and the offer of a loan of gazebo(s) when available

- The Byfleet Toddler Group

A new request has been received from The Byfleet Parish Day Committee who are aware that the RA is keen to contribute to the Godfrey Chapples' memorial bench. The Community Library team have been planning and re landscaping the piece of ground next to the library as a community green space, This is likely to be where Godfrey's bench will be placed.

A.O.B.

None

EMG/JPF 23.10.2019