



## Alton Eastbrooke & Wooteys Residents Association AGM Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015

### 1. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

### 2. Update from Committee

Ray updated the meeting that the second of three EHDC grant payments had been received - £250. The Association's bank balance now stood at £781.66.

### 3. Feedback from Planning Sub-Committee

The appeal hearing for the land at the top of Old Odiham Road took place on 10<sup>th</sup> September. It was well attended, and Cllr Allan Chick made a useful presentation about the history of the site at that hearing. The Inspector was very thorough with the hearing, keen to know all facts, and would examine the documentation from the Highmead appeal as a similar case. It would be 6-8 weeks from 10<sup>th</sup> September until the outcome of this hearing was known.

The Butts Bridge replacement was likely to be installed between January and March – the least intrusive time of year in terms of traffic use. The year would likely be 2017 or 2018.

There was also a consultation at the Rugby Club in September by the Cadnam's Farm developers on road-calming measures along Gilbert White Way and Anstey Lane. Options such as Vertical/Horizontal road calming were discussed (i.e. lateral Chicane-style vs raised speed-humps etc.)

### 4. Local issues and other business

- There is a Community Festival taking place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October at Alton College. The theme would be Democracy, and there will be a drama performance from local School children to commemorate that. The day will exhibit local groups, clubs and societies to the local community, and offer "taster" sessions of various sports and activities, including "have a go" archery!
- A clean-up day has been suggested for the autumn. Date TBC, but any help from members of this group would be greatly appreciated.
- It was suggested the December meeting could host a Christmas raffle, with tea, coffee and mince pies, to raise a bit of money for the association, and offer an opportunity to socialise.

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- There were concerns that the parking issues at Edward / Nursery road weren't being investigated.

**Date of next meeting**

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2015

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