



Alton Eastbrooke & Wooteys Residents Association AGM Thursday 3rd February 2016

1. Previous Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed.

2. Update from Committee

3. Update from Planning Sub-Committee

John Grace, Chairman of the Planning sub-committee gave an update on recent activities:

- At Cadnam Farm: Diggers and dumpers had been seen on site, it was unclear what these were for. There hadn't been any communication from the developers about this activity. John Grace encouraged neighbours to have their say online about the reserved matters. For traffic concerns, John encouraged residents to contact Ian Janes of Hampshire County Council – ian.janes@hants.gov.uk
- The Alton Neighbourhood Plan (ANP) referendum would take place on 24th February, and public exhibitions on 8th and 22nd February at the Assembly Rooms. If the ANP is adopted then Alton Town Council would be entitled to 25% of Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payments, rather than 15% for a town without an adopted NP. These would go towards projects of importance within the town, prioritised by the Town Council. Of 126 referendums nationally, so far 0 have not been endorsed at the referendum. George Longland gave an update from the Anstey Lane sub-committee. The sub-committee had been photographing issues around the area: traffic, HGVs etc.
- George had spoken with the Manager at Tesco express about issues around the store, and he was keen to engage. For example, he was speaking to the distribution team to see if deliveries to the store could be altered to times that were less disruptive to the neighbours. At the moment, the sub-committee was looking for a transport study on Anstey Lane, rather than the implementation of any measures like traffic lights at this stage.

4. Flooding sub-committee

Bob Curtis gave an update on the kinds of flooding issues that are found in the wards, particularly those originating from Cadnam Farm. Hampshire County Council was the lead flooding Authority but worked in partnership with other agencies. There were issues of drains not being cleared since September 2013, and pluvial flooding was as bad as it

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has ever been. The group thanked Bob for his continuing work with the authorities on this issue. **ACTION: Bob to prepare a simple guide to flooding**

Date of next meeting

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday 3rd March 2016, 7pm at the Alton Buckle Community Building.

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