

MINUTES OF TRG AGM : 8pm 17 APRIL 2018 AT THE WEYBRIDGE CRICKET CLUB

The Chairman welcomed the attendees, listed the apologies received and outlined the agenda, pointing out that no resolutions had been proposed by residents.

Apologies: Lorraine Barnet, Adrienne Dines, Gerry Dobson, Don Hunter, Steve Jones, Brendan Sandiford, Maureen Tew

20mph Petition: Surrey County Council (SCC) will shortly be carrying out a traffic survey in the Triangle to establish whether the petition for a 20mph zone and restrictions on HGVs is justified. The Chairman said he hoped the data would support us. It may be that SCC argue that it doesn't, or accept that it does and propose alternative solutions they consider would be more effective.

A thankfully minor but worrying incident at the car park adjacent to the rear entrance of Manby Lodge has caused widespread concern as regards safety of children and the suggestion was made to install a pedestrian crossing. Greg Popper asked whether TRG were working in sync with the school? While TRG had been in contact with the parents association, no joint approach and no "push" has as yet materialised.

The Chairman advised that the school would be the subject of a safety assessment carried out by SCC in conjunction with the traffic survey of the Triangle.

Jackie Sander pointed out that Pine Grove continues to be a death trap

Planning Applications: the Chairman gave an update, pointing out that TRG were to have a meeting with the developers of Clive House (at their initiative) on Thursday 19 April following the rejection of their application on appeal. Greg P asked whether Salisbury House was an office – yes.

PARKING: the chairman (with additional comments by Dave Arnold) reported that the Weybridge Society, working together with the Town Business Group (the "Partners"), had developed various ideas aimed at relieving the long-term Weybridge parking problem on a holistic basis (an apparent shortfall of 1100 spaces), rather than tinkering repeatedly with reviews. There are too many people working in the area and being forced to move into residential streets to find parking. There is no single authority with the appropriate responsibility: Surrey CC being responsible for on-street and Elmbridge for off-street parking. Suggestions tabled by the Partners include expansion of Station Car Park South, Baker Street C P and Churchfields C P, possibly by making this 2-storeyed. The capacity of Churchfields could readily be increased by an improved layout. Moreover, the redevelopment of the Hospital site offers a unique opportunity to take a holistic approach as regards this and the Library building to incorporate overall area parking requirements. A joint course of action between Surrey and Elmbridge is expected: Tim Oliver is taking the Partner report to committee.

The Partners also put forward suggestions for 2 controlled parking zones (CPZ): town centre and Queens Road area, each with an inner and outer "circle". Both would have residents parking but while the outer would have free 3 hour parking for non-residents, that for the inner would be limited to 1 hour. Most of the area covered by TRG would be in an inner circle.

A majority from the floor felt that Weybridge centre parking problems and hence plans for the 3 above-mentioned car parks would not have a significant impact on the Triangle (nor would they

provide a solution for the Queens Road area) and were ambivalent about the CPZ. However, Justin True felt that residents' parking permits would always increase in price, residents might not be able to find spaces and parking problems would be pushed elsewhere. Tim Evans pointed out that the Cricket Club was attempting to have limitations placed on parking in "their" car park which would push more commuters into the surrounding roads.

A general discussion followed regarding the future of the Health Centre redevelopment

Election of Committee: Since there were no proposals for any new members and since all current members being available for re-election, the Chairman suggested they should be re-elected as a "job lot". This motion was proposed by Justin True and seconded by Lorraine Arnold – the existing committee was duly re-elected.

The resolution against appointment of an auditor in view of TRG's no subscription policy was passed unanimously.

A.O.B. The Chairman expressed his thanks to Bernadette Keane (for distributing the e-newsletter and for managing and paying for the website), to Weybridge Cricket Club for use of their premises for the meeting and to a resident who wished to remain anonymous for his donation of £20 towards admin expenses.

Attendees: C & A Hawkins, S.L. Webber, Tim Evans, Justin True, Andrew Ritchie, Chris Wroe, Jackie Sander, Alan Wright, Anne Wright, Greg Popper, Dave Arnold, Lorraine Arnold, Nick Thrupp, Hilary Thrupp, James Harwood Matthews, Ferdi Fischer