



AGM: Thursday, 28th May 2026 at 27 Princes Road, Weybridge

Present: Nick Thripp (Chair), Dave Arnold, Jeannette Cairns, Gerry Dobson, David MacDonald, Andrew and Sarah Ritchie, Brendan Sandiford, Hilary Thripp, Jacob and Vinson Wang, Anne and Alan Wright, Nicholas Wrin, Chris and Jacky Wroe

Guest: Cllr Pippa Graeme

Apologies: Lisa Bailey, Niall Gallagher, Maureen Tew

Agenda:

1. Welcome

The chair noted with sadness the loss of long standing committee member, Ferdi Fischer who died in December 2025.

He welcomed residents and special guest Cllr Pippa Graeme, current Elmbridge BC councillor and East Surrey CC councillor elect.

2. Committee's report

The chair presented the committee's report and responded to questions.

A vote of thanks for the committee's efforts was proposed and passed unanimously.

3. Electing the Committee

The committee was re-elected unanimously

4. Finances

£50 was generously donated to support the committee's activities

5. Any other business

The sightlines for traffic emerging from Pine Grove into Princes Road are impeded by the parked cars in Princes Road. Residents felt this was hazardous.

The Chair said that TRG would take this up with Surrey CC.

Interest was shown in a public meeting with Police and Crime Commissioner Lisa Townsend, Chief Constable Tim De Meyer and the local Borough Commander to discuss crime and policing in our community. This will take place on Tuesday, July 14, 6pm to 7.30pm in Weybridge Library, Church Street, Weybridge.

The Chair undertook to circulate details to residents.

The Chair reiterated the need for new members to join the Committee to broaden its diversity. Workload was not great and could be tailored to prospective members' availability.

6. Q&A session with Cllr Pippa Graeme

Pippa Graeme, current Elmbridge BC councillor and elected East Surrey CC councillor from 1st April 2027, gave the meeting her perspective on how things will work in the new county council and what the main challenges would be. Residents commented on the enormity of the challenges faced.