

**Farncombe Initiative Meeting
Godalming Tennis Club
Weds 14 November 2018, 8pm**

Apologies

John Blades, Dan Davies, Paul Devereaux, Chris Early, Nick Marshall, , Sue Petty, John Petty, Ross Welland, Shirley Purchase, Nick Williams

Present

Alison Pattison (AP) Curator, Godalming Museum
Anne Gray (AG)
Damian Wheeler (DW)
Heather Hullah (HH)
Joe Parsons (WBC) Environmental Enforcement Officer
Mandy Jack (WBC) Environmental Enforcement Officer
Martyn Sandford (MS)
Matt O'Donaghue (MOD)
Sheila Smith (SS)
Steve Cosser (SC)
Suzie Gortler (SG)
Tom Hawksley (TH)

Littering

SC welcomed Environmental Officers Mandy Jack and Joe Parsons to the meeting

- MJ confirmed WBC has engaged service to provide weekly enforcement officers in WBC who are currently issuing FPN for littering, service moving to twice weekly soon
- WBC currently waiting for PSPO to be approved to assist enforcement and issuing of FPN for dog fouling
- Discussion ensued about litter spots, fly tipping, and problem areas
- MJ invited FI members/residents to report problem areas as they occur

Clive Downes Farncombe Archive

SC welcomed Curator, Godalming Museum Alison Pattison

- AP introduced Clive Downes Archive and bought 5 of the 33 Farncombe volumes to the meeting. The archive is a lifetime study undertaken by Mr Downes on his lifetime study of Farncombe
- Mrs Downes has very kindly bequeathed the archives to the Museum.
- Archive is available to be viewed 1-4pm Tues-Sat in the local studies library at the museum.

SC asked how we can maximise raising awareness of the material collected by Mr Downes?

Action: All

Notes from Meeting 12 September (No meeting October)

- Notes approved for GTC website subject to amendment Councillor to officer Football to Cricket.

Matters Arising from Notes

Green Lane shopping project update:

- AG commented lots of positive feedback received

- AG expressed wish from group to plant bulbs in the Green Lane area.
- **Action:** AG to ask GTC RFO regarding £500.00 expenditure on planting area if funds available to complete planting in the area
- SC would like to record thanks to AG and the Green Lane team for work over the two days in September

Broadwater Park (Golf Club) Ref: Heras Fencing

- SC read an update received from WBC. MS passed round visual impression of the fence around the park and raised concerns about the size of space removed could potentially impact on people's enjoyment of the park as the area equates to 1/3 of the park to be removed.
- Discussion ensued regarding the fencing and the area in general
- **Action:** SC suggested FI members should raise their concerns with SCC/Planning Committee and speak with local County and Town Cllrs regarding the issue

The Halow Project

- MS discussed the possibility of harnessing extra manpower available from the Halow Project to assist FI if appropriate

Farncombe Station Art Project

- SG updated the group – new SWR Community Manager now in place. Meeting beginning of December with new Manager to introduce Station art project and to discuss future actions.
- Ongoing discussion about disability access. MS to report at future date

Balconies Update Farncombe

- SC updated the group. There have been 3 changes of WBC Officers and project has not been able to follow through a reasonable timetable. Cllr Ross Welland has contacted WBC and SC is hopeful this project will now be back on track.

Street Art Project

- TH updated group on potential sculpture outside Loseley School who are in favour in principle.. TH has spoken to Skillway who may be interested in crafting a sculpture. SC suggested a meeting between Loseley, Skillway and FI to understand wider issue i.e. planning/permissions etc. about the Sculpture subject to funding.
Action: TH to set up meeting

Swift Boxes

- Awaiting information from WBC about Developers including Swift Boxes in future development. MS commented he's had 6 enquiries about swift boxes that came from FI Stall at the Farncombe Day Centre Fete.

Oak Boards BWP

- **Action:** SG to discuss with WBC Parks and Leisure

Farncombe Toilets

- SC confirmed usage figures
- SC put it to the group about what to do with the space at the Farncombe Toilets and could the group think about ideas. **Action: All**

New Meeting Venue/Time: Action: SG to investigate

AOB

Signal Box: Action: DW to check minutes for action and will contact WBC to check building of interest status

Youth Engagement: HH asked if any money available to help with a youth project in Farncombe, SC asked for a note for future for FI member to investigate if a SCC Youth Worker could visit FI meeting. **Action: SG** to contact SCC

MOD confirmed currently Farncombe Day Centre Coop Farncombe Charity/

Date of Next Meeting: Jan 16 2019