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11<sup>th</sup> April 2024

**MINUTES OF THE CLAYGATE VILLAGE MEETING held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
at 7.30pm at Claygate Primary School, Foley Road, Claygate**

**PRESENT:** Cllr Moon (Chair for the meeting), Cllr Bray, Cllr Collon,  
Cllr Herbert  
**Parish Clerk & RFO:** Dawn Lacey  
**Speakers:** Steve Wells of the CVA, PC Hallam Elmbridge Police  
**Also present:** 62 members of the public

### **1. Introduction**

Cllr Moon opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and confirming that he would be chairing the meeting in the absence of Cllr Holt

### **2. Planning Committee Report**

Cllr Herbert reported that members of the public can view the Public Inquiry into the proposed development on the Land North of Raleigh Drive, Claygate on MS Teams. The Inquiry starts on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April and the CPC will post relevant information onto our website and our social media.

A member of the Public asked if CPC should be doing more regarding opposing this development. Cllr Herbert informed them that EBC had told us they would be employing a barrister to put their case and that there seemed little point the CPC duplicating such an arrangement. CPC are keeping a very close eye on things.

### **3. Environment, Highways & Transport Committee Report**

Cllr Moon commented on the work of the Highways and Transportation Committee in the past year. He noted the work done by Cllr Bray as regards trying to improve the degree of kerb cleaning in the village and went on to note that we are in the early stages of looking at traffic easing through Claygate.

#### **4. Update on Claygate, The Way Forward – Steve Wells**

Cllr Moon invited Steve Wells from the CVA to speak to the meeting. A copy of his notes are attached to these minutes as APPENDIX 1

#### **5. Prospective Councillors Statements**

Prospective Cllrs had been invited to address the meeting:

We heard from Gavin Wilson, Jonathan Stokes, Anthony Sheppard, Jenny French, Debbie Coffey and Sam Bingham. Unfortunately, the final candidate, John Burns, was unable to attend due to illness. You will be able to view all their comments and commitments on the Claygate Facebook Page

#### **6. Address by our NSO, PC Hallam**

Cllr Moon invited PC Hallam to address the meeting. He explained that he is our NSO – Neighbouring Specialist Officer - and that he has been in the force for over 20 years. PC Hallam informed us that he also covers several other areas. He stated that we should have 14 CPSO's in place in the Borough but that we currently only have 4. PC Hallam said that he can be contacted by phone or email and that he would respond as quickly as possible.

E-Mail: [ian.hallam@surrey.police.uk](mailto:ian.hallam@surrey.police.uk)

#### **7. Questions & Answers**

Cllr Moon opened the floor for questions and comments from the public.

A question was raised regarding the Recreation Ground – suggestions for improvement to include a pathway around the outer side of the ground. More seating around the ground.

To get the Village Communication back on a more regular basis. To have the Claygate Courier produced more than once a year.

For the CPC to do and deliver more to the Community

A member of the Public requested a vote of thanks to the Parish Council who give their time freely and without question.

## 7. Presentation of the Brian Rhodes Cup

Cllr Moon was delighted to present this year's winner Mr John Bamford with the Brian Rhodes Cup.

John has for many years given his time and energy to numerous voluntary causes throughout the Village including the Friends of Capelfield Surgery, Claygate Village Hall Association, Friends of Claygate Centre, Claygate Flower and Village Show, the Claygate Country 5 Run, the Samaritans and advising on planning at Claygate Parish Council. John is also now involved in the Health and Wellbeing Committee of the Claygate Village Association.

Cllr Moon thanked everyone for attending and the meeting closed at 9.00pm

Signed:

Date:

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## APPENDICES

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