

Residents' Association Committee meeting – May 2011

A Meeting of the Committee took place on Tuesday 10th May. 2011. In addition to Committee members, Councillors Michael Gosling, Joan Spiers, Ros Mill and Julie Tomlinson were in attendance.

In addition to formal matters:

Councillor Spiers reported on:

- Several local Planning Applications.
- The proposed new pipeline from Modagor to Burgh Heath and added that the Sutton & East Surrey Water Company was now involved in talks with the Council as to the exact route of the pipeline and would be sending detailed proposals. It was possible that work would commence as early as July but no traffic management plan had yet been submitted.
- She said that at a recent Group Meeting she had been elected Leader and Councillor Mill had been elected as an Executive Member with responsibility for the Voluntary & Community Sector

Councillor Gosling reported that:

- He and Officers had had another look at Smithy Lane and as a temporary measure it was being proposed that a one-way system be put into operation for two months in order to see whether this would improve matters for local residents. He was reminded of the Smithy Lane Petition, which had recently been presented, and undertook to consider it.
- It was reported to Cllr. Gosling that there were issues with overgrown hedges in both Smithy Lane and Chipstead Lane and he undertook to look into the matter.
- Concern was expressed over the existence and impact of the Metropolitan Commons (Banstead) Supplemental Act 1893 had not been explained to the Committee prior to the recent AGM, causing unnecessary and prolonged discussion at that Meeting and embarrassment to the Committee.

Councillor Tomlinson expressed disappointment that:

- There would be no Village Fête this year due to too many competing events but volunteered her help in relation to the 2012 Fête.