

NOTES FOR RESIDENTS OF EFFRA COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON
ZOOM ON 8th June 2020



Election of Chairman and Allocation of Responsibilities of Committee Members –

Vivien White elected Chairman, Ian Smith Deputy Chairman, Harry Clarke Website Editor, Diane Poole Bookham Liaison, James Brennan Road Wardens Co-ordinator, Howard Manton and James Wetenhall unallocated

Officers David King Honorary Secretary and Juliet Newton-Smith Honorary Treasurer elected at AGM

Planning

EFFRA has lodged objections on the grounds of over development to planning applications ref: **20/P/00737 Orchard Walls, Beech Avenue** and **ref:20/P/00803 1, Post Office Cottages, The Street**

Covid Pandemic and EFFRA Funding

The pandemic has had a severe effect on businesses and tradesmen in the village. It was therefore agreed to grant a donation holiday to existing website advertisers and tradesmen to 31st December 2020 and to offer complementary advertising to that date to the other small village retail businesses ie Loolabells, Layla's and Headliners.

Other Effingham tradesmen would also be offered a free entry on the Tradesmen's Register to that date.

EFFRA has sufficient reserves to cover the short-term loss of income, but it was agreed that it would be prudent to severely limit expenditure during this period including possibly cutting the number of editions of the EFFRA Newsletter. As a result, advertisements will not currently be accepted for the Newsletter.

The EFFRA website is continuing to grow its viewing figures with record viewing figures in May. It currently has over 300 followers of its Facebook page and regular subscribers to its Blog. As it is able to disseminate Effingham news very quickly the number of printed Newsletter editions is becoming less vital, although the committee knows that the Newsletter is appreciated by many residents.

Road Warden Vacancies

There are vacancies for road wardens for the following roads:

- Middle Farm Place and Close
- Guildford Road, from traffic lights to Salmons Rd., including Warren Farm
- High Barn and Beech Ave.

Any resident willing to become a road warden for any of these roads should contact the Secretary on 01372 454003 or email info@effinghamresidents.org.uk

Date of Next Committee Meeting Monday 6th July 2020

Further Meeting dates 3rd August 2020 (if necessary), 7th September 2020, 5th October 2020, 2nd November 2020, 7th December 2020, 4th January 2021,

AGM date to be agreed in first week of February

Wardens Meetings 11th January 2021