

**NOTES FOR RESIDENTS OF EFFRA COMMITTEE
MEETING HELD ON
ZOOM ON 3rd AUGUST 2020**



New Committee Member

Bhupinder Mahi was adopted to the committee and will represent EFFRA on the Parish Council's Climate Change Working Group.

Planning

EFFRA to lodge objections to 20/P01226 High Barn Bungalow as overdevelopment and **20/P/01128** Sir Douglas Haig Pub. It will support **20/P/012075** Bevan's Butcher's application to extend the shop as welcome investment in the village, particularly after Bevan's has suffered financially as a result of the recent fire.

Advertising and EFFRA Funding

The committee is pleased that the advertisers on the website, which currently number 14, now include all 6 shops in The Laurels parade on The Street. All are currently non-paying because of the payment holiday due to the COVID pandemic. This will be reviewed at the end of the year with a strategy for refunding EFFRA effectively.

EFFRA is introducing a new budgeting system to ensure its costs are strictly controlled.

EFFRA Website

Harry Clarke, the website editor was thanked for all the work he has done to improve the website. Viewing numbers and subscribers to the blog continue to steadily increase. The About EFFRA tab is currently being revised to inform residents more clearly of what EFFRA does and aims to do.

King George V Playing Fields

The committee expressed thanks to the Effingham Village Recreation Trust trustees who are responsible for the King George V Playing Fields for upgrading the security of the two gates to the KGV and obtaining grants to fund most of the costs. The committee expressed its sympathy at recent public criticism of them by some local 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 Avenue and Beech Avenue
- Banks Lane
- Critten Lane and Crocknorth Road including Ranmore Manor

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. See <http://effinghamresidents.org.uk/effra-road-wardens> for what is involved.

Date of Next Committee Meeting Monday 7th September 2020

Further Meeting dates 5th October 2020, 2nd November 2020, 7th December 2020, 4th January 2021,

AGM 1st February 2021 in St Lawrence Church Hall.

Wardens Meetings 11th January 2021