

NOTES FOR RESIDENTS OF EFFRA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON ZOOM ON 5th OCTOBER 2020



Planning

EFFRA to lodge an objection to 20/P/01499 Forest Garage, Forest Road.

King George V Playing Fields/Traveller Incursions

Concern was expressed about the recent traveller incursion where the travellers entered in normal hours through the main gate. There was also concern about the recent vandalism of one of the bollards on the main gate which means it can no longer be lifted when required. EFFRA has expressed its sympathy support to trustees and has offered any help it can provide to increase security and prevent future incursions.

EFFRA is to write to our MP re the unsatisfactory legal situation on traveller incursions on private land.

Village Notice Boards

The committee agreed that an EFFRA noticeboard at The Laurels was needed and is pleased that EPC is applying for a grant for new noticeboards which is intended to include one for EFFRA. At EFFRA's suggestion EPC has also agreed that a heritage board with a map of the Conservation Area and Heritage Trail would be a valuable addition and is also applying for a grant for this.

EPC Climate Change Committee

EFFRA's representative will put forward the committee's suggestion that Effingham should adopt the Blue Heart wildflowers on the verge scheme begun in Bookham of which an EFFRA committee member was an instigator.

EFFRA Website

Viewing figures and the numbers of subscribers continue to increase.

Road Warden Vacancies

There are vacancies for road wardens for the following roads:

- Browns Lane, Chapel Hill, Church Street, Crossways (25 homes) (road warden resignation)
- Middle Farm Place and Close (46 homes)
- Guildford Road, from traffic lights to Salmons Rd., including Warren Farm (42 homes)
- High Barn Avenue and Beech Avenue (36 homes)
- 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 2nd November 2020

Further Meeting dates 7th December 2020, 4th January 2021

Wardens Meetings 11th January 2021

AGM 1st February 2021 in St Lawrence Church Hall