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Minutes of a meeting of the Projects Committee held at 148 Foxon Lane, Caterham at 2pm on Friday 6th July 2018

Present: Cllrs Burningham (Chair), Webster, Dennis

In attendance: Cllr Orrick (part meeting), Mrs H Broughton, Clerk

P015 Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received and accepted from Cllrs Darlow, Turner and Rujbally.

P016 Declarations of interest arising from the agenda

There were no declarations of interest arising from the agenda.

P017 Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

There were no matters arising from the previous meeting.

P018 Flooding

Cllr Dennis reported on the following:

- The Atkins report was now available.
- The Local Plan has a new policy in relation to flooding and the Flood Group would be scrutinising this to ensure it was adequate.
- The Neighbourhood Plan addresses flooding in its design section but it has been commented that there should be a separate flood section.

P 019 Christmas celebrations

A meeting with the Christmas lights contractor had been arranged for 11th July.

Cllr Burningham would be arranging Christmas Working Group meeting for the early Autumn.

P 020 Commemoration of the end of WW1

Cllrs Orrick and Webster had met with local schools regarding the project to commemorate the end of WW1 and this had been universally welcomed. The closure of Manor Avenue was suggested for health and safety reasons.

RESOLVED:

- i. to apply for a road closure Manor Avenue on Saturday 10th November between 9.45am and 12.30
- ii. that Cllr Orrick further investigate a grant application.
- iii. that the Clerk order 230-250 metal poppies at a cost of up to £4.99 each.
- iv. that a meeting of the Steering Group be arranged.

P 021 Commemorative tree for the Barracks

RESOLVED: that the Clerk contact the Village Association for views on jointly funding a commemorative tree at the Barracks.

P 022 Volunteers

A paper was circulated outlining how a Street Angel scheme might work.

RESOLVED: to progress the Street Angel project, as recommended, with a pilot scheme launching in September.

P 023 Caterham Carnival action

There had been a number of requests for dog waste bins at the Caterham Carnival. It was suggested that an assessment be conducted to see if waste bins in alleyways and other key areas were needed. It was suggested that as litter bins can be used for dog waste these be a priority.

RESOLVED: to ask the Parish Warden to conduct an assessment as above.

P 024 Transport

A resident had requested for an extension to the 466/407 bus service.

RESOLVED:

- i. to contact TFL to request an extension to the 466/407 bus service.
- ii. to await the response to the above request before considering a shuttle service.

P 025 Commemorative plaques

Commemorative plaques for former deceased councillors had been suggested.

RESOLVED: to place plaques on benches at Hillcroft Corner and have a small ceremony in the Autumn.

P 026 Project Action sheet

Actions from previous meetings were noted.

P 027 Urgent business for inclusion on future agenda

There was no urgent business

The meeting finished at 3.25pm