



Purfleet-on-Thames Community Forum

Annual General Meeting Minutes 29th January 2019

John Rowles advised that the minutes from the previous AGM were on the website and that hard copies were available this evening. Hard copies of the Chair's statement for the year 2018 were also available.

John thanked people for coming and for their support of the forum and explained how a lot of work is undertaken voluntarily throughout the year including attendance at different types of meetings, keeping an eye on planning applications for the local area, accessing funding for Christmas lights, ongoing work on the website which is fully functional and contains a lot of information.

During 2018 the forum committee were involved in various efforts including:

Parking restrictions were introduced by the school.

Speeding sensor strips registered a speeding issue in the area enabling the council to advise the local constabulary of the problem but the results do not warrant a speed camera. No further information has been received from Highways as to whether the Police have decided to take any action.

The forum's name was officially changed to Purfleet-on-Thames Community Forum, and the forum undertook its biggest project to date, Battle's Over, commemorating the end of WWI, which also incorporated refurbishment/repair of the beacon.

Facilitation of election of committee members was by Roger Passfield, Chair of West Thurrock & Stifford Forum. Roger commended the outgoing Chair explaining that the role involves a lot of work and he also thanked the outgoing committee members for all their efforts for the area.

The meeting was informed that only one nomination had been received, which was for a position on the general committee, and that all members standing down were happy to stand for re-election in the same role.

Roger Passfield then nominated each committee member individually. Voting took place verbally. No objections raised. All were in favour.

Executive Committee

Chair John Rowles - Seconded by Claire Asplin
Vice-Chair Trevor Batchelor - Seconded by Mark Gibson
Secretary Claire Asplin - Seconded by John Rowles
Treasurer Hilary Mason - Seconded by John Rowles

General Committee

Lynn Mansfield - Seconded by John Rowles
Moira Pollington - Seconded by Trevor Batchelor
Adrian Hilsum - Seconded by Moira Pollington
Christine Rowles - Seconded by Moira Pollington
Elaine Anderson - Seconded by John Rowles
Laurence Pitt - Seconded by Trevor Batchelor

General Committee Nomination

Hadi Pitt – Seconded by John Rowles
One position remained vacant, no interest was expressed.