Who was there?

Present: Chairman - Councillor Tiffany Harper

Also present: Cllr Connie Hockley, Cllr Sarah Pankhurst, Cllr Arthur Mandry, Scott Mills, Mike Franklin, and Sue Hand.

Residents: 22

What was talked about?

Local Police Update –

Since the last meeting there has been:

- Dwelling burglary, October (Hunts Pond Road)
- Dwelling burglary, January with media appeal
- Jewellery box stolen, February 6\textsuperscript{th}
- 15 assaults – 13 domestic
- 13 incidents of criminal damage – including damage to a hairdressers window
- ASB – low levels in the area

Catisfield

- 2 x burglaries
- Scam info – Group attempt to flag down motorists saying they have no money. They then offer jewellery and watches in exchange for cash for petrol. Refuse help and call police as items are fake.
Cycling

- Hampshire scheme – Cycle defect rectification scheme.
- A ticket for cyclists with no light’s on their bicycle.
- Highway Code states lights need to be on bikes.

Q – Lights on bikes – This applies to mainly youngsters. My grandson has a BMX bike with no lights. Do you contact their home address?

A – It is ok, but if the bike is on the road then it needs lights. We deal with what we think it suitable.

Q – In Hunts Pond Road, two people were arrested but proven innocent. The people who accused them should apologize.

A – We can talk later. This is an on-going investigation so we cannot discuss this in public.

Community Fund Bids Update – Narinder Bains –CAT Officer

Current projects –

- Titchfield Bowling Club
- Locks Heath Football Club
- Locks Heath Cricket Club
- Catisfield Memorial Hall

Mike Franklin – Conservation Officer, Planning & Environment

Fareham Conservation Area Character Approval and Management Strategy –

- 13 conservation areas in Fareham
- Titchfield updated in 2012, consulted in October/ November

The executive report on the Titchfield Conservation Area Character Appraisal and Management Strategy can be found here.

- We are currently in the process of updating the final appraisal.
- The Titchfield Abbey Conservation Area report is currently being drafted and waiting character approval.
- We are looking to consult on the Titchfield Abbey Conservation in late March, for four weeks.
Q – Is there a threat to the Abbey? Will it change?
A – The abbey is protected as it is an ancient monument. The rural character of the Abbey is also very important to the setting.

Q – Does it go up to the Meon Valley?
A – The conservation boundary goes all the way to the A27 North to the railway station.

Q – There are cobbles issues in Titchfield. You need to take the consultation notices down.
A – Hampshire Highways are responsible and took them up. The stop & think cobbles have been taken up, stored and tested for slipperiness and sent away to be roughened up. Hopefully they will pass the test and be able to go back down again. If they don’t pass the test, then we want a similar replacement. We do not want the tarmac to stay.

We altered the character appraisal to roughen up on surfaces.

Q – What are the cobbles made of?
A – They are made of red granite.

Textile Recycling Consultation - Sue Hand – Recycling Co-ordinator
- Fareham Borough Council to manage textile banks so there is consistency and control over what and how many are in the Borough.
- There are still a lot of textiles in the waste bin that can be recycled.
- There will be some income to Fareham Borough Council.

Q – How much money is involved in the textile recycling?
A – £30 for a tonne of recycled glass and textiles are worth 10x more than that.

Q – Where will you put the Air Ambulance textile bin?
A – We want people to still give to charity shops. We will take over all bins in public car parks. Banks on private sites will remain as they are.

Flooding in Fareham - Scott Mills – Coastal and Land Drainage Officer
- Sticky note exercise. Put your query or statement on a sticky note, attach to area on map and we will then take it to the Environmental Agency for a meeting.
**Flooding in Titchfield 20\textsuperscript{th} December and Christmas Day**

**Q** – The flood signs came quick but then do not disappear quickly.

**A** – I will inform the Highway Agency about this issue.

**Q** – In Madison Close, we were \(\frac{1}{2}\) an inch from flooding water coming in from the fields. We couldn’t get any sandbags?

**A** – We don’t hand out sandbags unless it’s an emergency. In Wallington, sandbags were used more to support the wall.

**Q** – I can’t fill in the sandbags myself, I had to get help. Our gardens still aren’t draining away.

**A** – It is the home owners responsibly to protect their property.

**Q** – In West Street it always floods over the top. The gutter was filled in at the top of the road. We were told the Square used to flood every winter but the gutters drain into conduits. The conduits are not cleaned and get blocked so they are useless.

(If water gets into the canal, report to the Environmental Agency on levels. Every year it gets so much growth and it can’t flow.)

A plan needs to be made and implemented.

**A** – Thanks, I’ll take it forward.

**Q** – Each relevant agency, no one takes a holistic view. What’s your role?

**A** – I work for Fareham and Eastern Solent Partnership and work in the land drainage department.

**Q** – Who manages the old water courses?

**A** – They are managed by HCC since 2010.

**Q** – Being prepared, what can we get in case of another flood?

**A** – A wide range of measures. For example, door barriers and air pumps.

**Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership, Coastal Defence Strategy – Scott Mills**

- Coastal Management
- Titchfield – No planned intervention for 100 years.
• Not enough housing to justify funding in the area.
• Titchfield Haven to receive funding.
• We can’t count the value of chalets as they are not permanent homes.
• Landfill sites.

Q – I am concerned. You mentioned areas where there are little inhabitants, won’t get flooded? We had lots of floods in the 80’s and 90’s. You’re not planning for tomorrow.

A – We need to prioritise Titchfield Village in conjunction with the Environmental Agency. The water management plan for all the valleys are going to start again.

Q – When was it produced?
A – 10 years ago.

Questions from the floor –

• The new chair of the Bonfire Boys was introduced
• 2 announcements – Tuesday 12 March 2013, fashion exchange held in parish rooms. Tickets are £5 each. You can exchange clothes one for one. Call 01329842503 for tickets.
• 30th March 2013, Easter egg hunt starting in the parish rooms, 2 – 4pm.

Q – The highways authority should make a representation at this meeting.

Q – Something should be done about the parking here. We never see a parking warden and the parking arrangements do not work.

A - Cllr Connie Hockley – I will raise that issue.

Have Your Say - Consultations

Help shape development in Solent Breezes - Monday 25 February – Monday 8 April

Name the New Community North of Fareham – Friday 1 February – Sunday 31 March

All consultations are available at www.fareham.gov.uk/consultation