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MINUTES OF JRRA COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 5th DECEMBER 2016 AT BRAESIDE

Present: Chris Lovelace (CL) Chairman
 Steve Bull, (SB) Treasurer
 Linda Bennett (LB) Secretary
 Allen Moat (AM)
 Dotty Davis (DD)
 John Howard (JH)
 Trevor Sykes (TS)

Apologies: Lee McDermott (LM) Dave Wood (DW)

		ACTION
1.	MINUTES OF MEETING 7.11.16 - Item 6 amended to Alan Alchorne – Agreed and signed by Chairman	
2.	ROAD REPAIRS – The Committee had received several compliments about the road repairs and the two new signs. As we have had little rain since the repairs this has enabled the surface to bed down. However, comment had been made on the muddy surface between the layby and driveway entrance. At the time our budget did not stretch to i-Pave resurfacing this area but it was agreed that we would ask i-Pave for options and costs for this area. It was agreed that any further work on the road should be left until after the winter.	LM
3.	SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL – Have agreed to contribute £200 towards our pothole repairs. Still to be received.	SCC SB
4.	TATSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL – Our application for a grant has been discussed by TPC and we await a decision.	TPC LB
5.	ROAD SIGNS – Two signs had been made to order at a cost of £96 and erected. One is attached to the JOHNS ROAD sign and the other attached to a tree adjoining the layby. Unfortunately, the sign on the tree asking for a space to be left free for turning delivery vehicles disappeared within a few hours. As SCC agreed to these signs and most residents agreed that signs were needed and contributed to their cost, this is a very disturbing and selfish outcome. The incident has been registered with the local Police and articles put on the JRRA and village websites. If anyone finds this sign please either leave it in the layby, inform a Committee member, or e-mail above address.	All Residents
	FINANCES – Our bank account is with HSBC in West Wickham which is closing down, so we will use Oxted branch in future. At present we have £931, less £56.50 for hire of WI hall for AGM and printer ink.	
	LOCAL PLAN – There is a suggestion in this Plan that the gardens between Westmore Road and Paynesfield Road could accommodate 10 houses. There is a link on the Tatsfield Village website and any comments need to be given by 31.12.16.	All Residents
	ANY OTHER BUSINESS (i) Included with these Minutes are suggestions from Tandridge District Council about 'Preparing for Colder Weather' (ii) Some years ago a salt bin was purchased and filled with salt. It was suggested that this is resurrected and another bin put near the layby. In the past, it has been possible to clear frozen snow by digging but this would now damage new surfaces and spreading salt would be a better alternative. Investigate costs. (iii) Mark Preston, Chief Inspector Operations for East Surrey division is visiting Tatsfield on 8.12.16 – is there anyone who can attend?	All Residents LB

	AGM – The W.I. Hall is booked for Monday, 7 th March, 2017, 8pm. At the beginning of the meeting it is hoped that the Neighbourhood Watch Co-ordinator will give a short talk and hand out leaflets etc.	DW
	DATE OF NEXT MEETING – Monday, 9 th January, 2017. Please send any items for discussion to LB beforehand.	All Residents LB

FROM TANDRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL ON “STREETLIFE”

Now temperatures are dropping, here's how you can stay well during cold, ice and snow spells this winter.

- If you qualify for the free flu jab, get it now.
- Look out for friends and family who may be vulnerable to the cold and ensure they have access to warm food, drinks and are managing to heat their homes adequately.
- Try to maintain indoor temperatures to at least 18°C, particularly if you are not mobile, have long term illness or are 65 or over.
- Stay tuned for weather forecasts, ensure you are stocked with food and medications in advance, have deliveries or ask a friend to help.
- Take weather into account when planning your activity over the following days.
- Avoid cold or icy outdoor conditions if you are at a higher risk of cold related illness or falls.
- Discuss with friends and neighbours about clearing snow and ice from in front of your house and public walkways nearby, if unable to do so yourself.

The [Stay Well This Winter](#) and [Keep Warm Keep Well](#) webpages have also got lots of useful advice.

COMMENTS

- I would also recommend anyone who isn't confident on icy pavements to get pull-on (or Velcro-on) overshoe gripper spikes - they make a huge difference, and save the NHS a load of ambulance trips. they can be got cheaply at big hardware stores or on line.
- All grit bins are checked by Surrey County Council and filled before the start of the winter season. They are filled again after any snow.
- Don't forget also that UK Power Networks will provide special attention to vulnerable people in the case of a power cut. Here is the link to the form to fill in to get onto the free Priority Services Register [http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/internet/en/power-cuts/priority-services-during-a-power-cut/priorit....](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk/internet/en/power-cuts/priority-services-during-a-power-cut/priorit...) By joining the register, you will receive a priority phone number you can call 24 hours a day and regular updates until your power is back on.