

## Chairman's Report for May 2019

Welcome to everyone here and particularly to our Speakers and guests. We have here tonight Mrs. Keira Vyvyan-Robinson the newly elected Councillor for North Leatherhead and taking the place of Joe Crome plus, well known to many of you, Dr. Jones of the Ashlea Practice in Upper Fairfield Road. Keira is an enthusiastic and hard-working person (as Joe was) and will be anxious to push through as many improvements as possible for the area she is representing. Apparently, she has been snowed under with dates for meetings to attend and so we are lucky to have her here tonight. Keira, do tell us a bit about your background and what areas you would like to work at while you are a Councillor. No firm promises, just hopes!

Keira

- 1. 7.30-7.40** Thank you Keira. Unfortunately, we have no time for questions just now and the meeting must start.
- 2. 7.40-7.41** 2. Apologies have been received from Peter and Ann Mayer who are in France and from Emma Norman.
- 3. 7.41-7.42** The Minutes of the last Open Meeting (in February), I have put to the end of the meeting, together with Matters Arising.
- 4. 7.42-7.55** Now, my report which will be short as my Board will be bringing you up to date with the positive happenings. But there are a couple of things which I have been asked to bring to your attention: Firstly, the Carnival which some brave people have decided Leatherhead needs, and why not? The date is Bank Holiday Monday, 27 May. Anyway, I have had an email from Ann Clark of Mansion Cottages and they are looking in particular for volunteer Street Marshalls to work in shifts of about 3 hours. It is anticipated starting at 12.30 and finishing at 16.00 with a clear up shift from 15.30 to 18.30. Apparently, refreshments will be provided. I have put more info. on the notice board at the back here. I would really like to give her a list of people with their phone numbers or email addresses. Insurance and Police issues have all been sorted. I think it should be fun and something different.

My other item concerns the Duck Race which is due to take place on 9<sup>th</sup> June. I am enquiring as to whether they would like us to sell ducks again or whether they would prefer some other form of help. Again, if you are interested, could you sign the list at the back? I believe that it is Surrey Hills Radio which is organising it this year.

Finally (for me, at least) I have put back copies of our Newsletter at the back of the room plus some membership forms. We are always pleased to welcome new members!

Now our Reports:

5. **7.55-8.00** Forward Planning Group

6. **8.00-8.05** Planning Report

7. **8.05-8.10** Petition for longer parking in the High Street and results of Race Night

8. **8.10-8.15** Report on the Police Forum

9. **8.15- 8.35** And now, our Speaker, Dr. Mark Jones whom some of you may know from a visit to the Ashlea medical Practice. Dr. Jones has been there now for several years and is well placed to be able to talk about both the services they offer and the problems that they are facing.

10. **8.35-9.00** Questions

11. **9.00-9.10** Minutes of Feb. meeting and AOB

12. Closure of the meeting and thanks to those speaking.