

## Minutes – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Present:** *Dave English, Adrian Creek (RBC) Mike Baxter (Farnborough Street Residents Association)*

**Apologies for Absence-** *Dean Roberts, Diane Highet (Town Centre Manager), Heather Chalkley (RVS)*

	General Welcomes	Actions
	Dave chaired tonight's meeting	None
1.	<b>Matters Arising</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adrian agreed to send out a message drafted by Heather to the wider comms group. The message would contain a link to the HofF website.</li> <li>Chapel Pharmacy - Heather had contacted the Committee suggesting that we pursue a Parliamentary NHS Award for Mak of Chapel Pharmacy. This was after a discussion with Caroline Martinez, Communications and Engagement Officer of NHS Frimley and Frimley Health and Care Integrated Care System</li> </ul>	Information
2.	<b>Website update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mike created a calendar on the website and inserted the dates of future meetings</li> </ul>	Update
3.	<b>Town Centre update</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In terms of events to promote, there is <a href="#">Farnborough Craft Fayre on 6/4/24</a>, and our scheduled <a href="#">Easter activities on 7/4/24</a>. There is also going to be a craft fayre at <a href="#">Southwood</a></li> </ul>	Update

	<a href="#">Country Park on the 14<sup>th</sup> April</a> . Not organised by us, but also a great upcoming event is the <a href="#">Farnborough Classic Car Show</a>	
4.	<b>Finance update –</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adrian was going to visit the local Nat west regarding the Groups bank account.</li> </ul>	<b>Update</b>
5.	<b>Civic quarter update (Adrian)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The latest designs for Farnborough’s new leisure and cultural hub were shared with local people as part of a pre-planning application public consultation by the council in late February and throughout March. The consultation included public drop in events in Farnborough and Aldershot and an online consultation.</li> <li>The designs are based on feedback from earlier public engagement where residents and local groups and clubs had the chance to share their views on what they would like to see at the new hub and how it would fit in with the wider regeneration of Farnborough’s civic quarter.</li> <li>The proposed development will bring together leisure, library, and cultural facilities, including two swimming pools, a six-court sports hall, a large fitness suite, studios, soft play and a health suite, along with dedicated library areas, community rooms, a gallery, and collaborative spaces for art projects. There would also be a new skate park, destination play area and mobility hub.</li> <li>A detailed planning application is expected later in the summer with building work anticipated to begin in the summer of 2025.</li> </ul>	<b>Update</b>
6.	<b>AOB</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RBC’s new Community Engagement Manager Lynette Lawson starts on 7<sup>th</sup> May. It was agreed that we would invite her to the April meeting.</li> <li>DONM – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024</li> </ul>	<b>Information</b>