

Annual General Meeting of Greatham Residents Association held 10th September 2018 in The Independent Methodist Chapel Greatham.

Committee Present:

Dorothy Clark
Linda Dempsey – Secretary
Sheila Kell
Robert Johnson
Andrew Merifield – Treasurer
Allan O’Brien – Chairperson
Andrew Rees

Public & HBC Representatives:

B Gullon	M J Dempsey
B R Walker	A O’Brien (Mrs)
B Loynes (Councillor HBC)	I Cross (HBC)
M Young (Councillor HBC)	

1. **Welcome by Chair:** A’OB as Chair welcomed everyone to the AGM of the GRA.
2. **Treasurers Report:** AM reported that there had been little movement in the bank account throughout the year apart from hall rental for public meetings. The bank balance is £5161 with a further £2000 grant being expected from Red Gap for the fence around the Green.
3. **Chairpersons Report:** The Chair gave a summary of what has been happening with the group during the year; Welcome Packs, The Fence, Christmas Cards and The Christmas Market which is now taking up most of our time.
4. **Election of Committee Members:** All members stood for re-election and the following were proposed by Brian Walker and seconded by Barbara Gullon:
Allan O’Brien - Chairperson
Linda Dempsey - Secretary
Andrew Merifield – Treasurer
5. **Rural Neighbourhood Plan:** Brian Walker provided an overview of the plan and the forthcoming referendum on 4th October 2018, explaining that this was 6 years in planning. Voters are encouraged to vote in favour of the plan. The plan must be agreed fully, individual parts cannot be rejected.
6. **Presentation by Dan Briggs:** Dan gave a presentation about current scams that residents should be aware of. A question and answer session followed.
7. **Councillors Report:** Brenda Loynes introduced Mike Young who is a new Ward Councillor before giving an update on events/repairs etc. The public were provided with an opportunity to ask questions/raise concerns. It was noted that the Police had not responded to any invites to attend the meeting.
8. **Any Other Business:** Everyone was thanked for their support and attendance. Nothing raised at this time.