



Issue 6

Special points of interest:

- IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL
- PROGRESS
- AGM
- FUNDS

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The committee had a progressive meeting (trying to secure a future for the shop/cafe, presently known as The Junction) with the Trustees of Clapham Village Green last week.

The Trustees have asked us to give them a clear mandate from Clapham Parish for a new improved village shop and cafe by way of a poll of Clapham households.

To give the Trustees proof of full community support, **we will call on every Clapham household shortly with a very short questionnaire.** If we fail to gain a majority approval, the facilities may have to close and the community spirit will be lost.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon and gaining the proof of support the Trustees require. Feel free to call any member of the committee if you think you will be away but would like your thoughts to be considered.

Progress

We have viewed some more possible replacement buildings. Met with the Plunkett Foundation — who are helping us with the whole project. Trying to meet with Arun District Council to discuss lease of the land. All very aware of the pressing timescales — August 2016 to meet the drainage deadline and February 2017 for Planning.

Our First Annual General Meeting 15th May 2015

Was well supported by the village, thank you all for coming. Haydn Smith gained approval for inaugural minutes of 2014 and gave a slide show presenting the committee’s activities over the past year.

Following the presentation there were questions from the floor with regards to the possible new building structure and the pre planning submission. The pre-planning submission shows no tree and several parking spaces, unfortunately our architect submitted the plans in haste. The committee makes the assurance that there will be a resubmission of plans to include the tree and possibly a pull in for parking.

Funds Raised

Since the formation of the CPCSCP the committee with much help from Clapham and Patching Community, have raised over £6,000.

Thank you all for your continued help and support with all events..

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