

SEVENOAKS TOWN FORUM

Meeting to be held at Sevenoaks Town Council

Council Chamber

Wednesday 26th September 2018 @ 6:30pm

Coffee @ 6:00pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 20th June 2018 (copy previously circulated and attached)

3. Matters arising from the minutes

4. Updates since the last meeting

5. Open Forum:

Byron R Brown - Secretary BRA:

- a. Recent press and Radio 4 items about the curse of street, countryside, green spaces and roadside littering and the cost to Councils and other authorities in the UK. There was an estimate in excess of £850,000,000 (Keep Britain Tidy) annual cost to taxpayers for UK roadside litter alone!!! **The UK was cited as the 'littering capital of Europe and a National disgrace'**. UK/KCC/SDC should publicise this cost and clearly put the finger of blame on those responsible for this quite unnecessary burden especially in times of austerity and essential services being cut.
- b. Cost of compensation payments made by the KCC to claimants for damage/injury caused by poorly maintained roads and especially 'pot holes'. Compensation payments for Kent was quoted in the local press as £214.800 in the past 3 years and this did not include administrative and legal costs!!! Clearly a disgraceful situation when we are regularly told 'There is no money for local road repairs'!!!
- c. SDC public consultation on the future of Bradbourne Lakes and the LUC (Consultants) Vision Report.

6. Date of next meeting

Please all bring diaries to book in new dates.