



Please find enclosed Chairmans report.

Welcome to our second on line Annual General Meeting. As it is necessary to hold an AGM every year this is the only choice we have because of obvious covid restrictions.

Before we move to the important business of the evening as in your agenda I have a few notes for you.

It is with sadness I report the passing of Jaqueline Bateman (Jackie) Ashburton Ave an enthusiastic original member of our association and long serving past secretary.

Another long serving member Jim Carden was our zealous past membership secretary who kept everything in his notebook, so on our Badly missed monthly rubbish rounds nobody got past Jim who had not paid up. Im still trying to track Jim down as he moved away some years ago.

Many thanks to Fred our outgoing treasurer who has looked after us for many years and similarly welcome and thanks to our incumbent treasurer Claire Briarley who we will be proposing for the post in due course according to tonights agenda.

We are still looking for a volunteer to keep awn eye on planning applications in case someone tries to slip an awful one under the net, your committee keeps an eye out and objects where appropriate, the current ugly one being another floor added to the red yellow and green flats on the old Black Horse pub site.(355 Lower Addiscombe Rd Application no 21/01535/GPDO)

Ive been contacted by dog walking members regarding un cleared overflowing rubbish bins ,Dog napping, drug abuse and the associated anti social behaviour in bingham park and as usual some uncontrolled nasty dogs.

Most of the reports by your committee to follow will cover what has taken place in Aspraland over the past year and what ASPRA has been doing

Steve White (chair)
