

	make a contribution. Everyone thought that the bulbs planted last Autumn which were now flowering looked very pretty.	
6.	<p>Updates:</p> <p>(a) Communications Group: Articles for the next Newsletter should be submitted to Ravi by 20 April. The target date for publication is 20 May for distribution prior to the Village Feet on 3 June. Jeff Llewellyn will provide an update on the new developments in the Village. Yvette Jones and Savitri kegge will report on Tree Group activities. Judy Douch will provide a garden Club contribution. It was suggested that pictures of the bulbs could be included. Bridget Elliot was suggested for the 'villager' interview.</p> <p>(b) Planning Group: neither Marc bedwell or Dave Norris were present to report. Jeff Llewellyn reported that he had attended the SHBC PAC meeting on 9 February on behalf of WEAG. The applications by William Lacey/Shanly Homes on reserved matters for 84 homes south of Kings Road had been approved, as had the full application by Thakeham Homes for 35 homes south of Kings Road. He also reported that 2 new detached houses were being built on the site of no 13 Benner Lane.</p> <p>(c) Tree Group: Savitri Kegge and Yvette Jones had attended a Tree Warden training session sponsored by the Tree Council (A national organisation recognised by SHBC) on March 11. Tree Wardens raise awareness of trees and monitor their condition. They also try to replace trees which have been cut down.</p>	<p>Ravi Raveendran, Jeff Llewellyn, Judy Douch, Yvette Jones</p>
7.	<p>Treasurer's Report: The bank balance stands at £2,712.63 of which £1631.84 is donations for bulb planting. The £600 for worthy causes has not yet been paid out, but the fee for hosting the Website and the contribution to John Smith's History project have both been paid. There was some concern that to date membership income is about £200 less than at this time last year but this may be due to the fact that Mary Anthony is still in New Zealand and subscriptions which may have been collected will not have been paid in yet. As the printing costs for the next Newsletter will be around £200 there is only about £250 unallocated funds at the moment. The financial position will be reviewed at the May Committee meeting.</p>	<p>Robin Short</p>
8.	<p>Next Events: None are planned before the next Committee meeting.</p>	
9.	<p>Police Matters: Peter Jones said that PC Alison Worger had reported that there had not been any significant crimes in West End recently. The police were investigating a male seen entering a building site and theft of a breaker. They had received complaints about vehicles parked on pavements and reminded people that it is an offence to block a pavement.</p>	
10.	<p>Any other business: Ravi Raveendran said that his contact at Gordon's School had left. The School would appreciate suggestions for this year's MAD (Make a Difference) Day. Yvette Jones suggested help with planting trees (Hawthorn, Blackthorn and Dog Roses) on a site near the Hare and Hounds.</p>	

	<p>Jeff Llewellyn reported that a pair of white painted swinging wooden barriers had been erected across the entrance to Fairfield Lane, presumably by the Residents to prevent the Road being used by construction traffic when work starts on the housing development at Malthouse Farm. A stile to give access to the footpath (a public right of way) along the lane had also been erected..</p> <p>Jeff Llewellyn reported that he had been informed that the 'Green Waste club' run by SHBC and Biffa to collect garden waste in brown 'wheelie bins' was to close down in February 2018. There had been no information whether it was to be continued by another operator. However, it was noted that SHBC and SCC were reviewing all arrangements for waste collection and it could be that green waste collection would be incorporated in a new County wide waste collection service.</p> <p>Peter Jones reminded the Committee that the Parish meeting was to be held in the Sports Pavilion on Monday 10 April at 7.30 pm.</p>	
11.	<p>The Next meeting will be held in the Sports Pavilion on Monday 15 May at 7.30 pm.</p> <p>The meeting closed at 9.07 pm.</p>	