

EXECUTIVE – 28 JUNE 2018

URGENT BUSINESS

WEST BYFLEET RECREATION GROUND – CHILDREN’S PLAY AREA

The following questions have been received from Councillor J E Bond.

“Questions for the Executive Meeting on June 28th 2018 – 25/6/18

1) West Byfleet Playground

During the February Executive meeting of this Council, it was stated that the design and proposals for the upgraded playground were still ongoing, tenders would be put out before the end of March and work would begin in spring or early summer this year.

Unfortunately this work has not begun and residents – plus their children - are extremely unhappy about yet another delay. It should be noted that Conservative Councillors promoted this over three years ago and we have continued to press for completion of the work at regular intervals ever since.

Can we now have a definite commitment that the work will be completed in the next few months in readiness for the coming school holidays and the new school year?

2) West Byfleet Recreation Ground - Ownership

At the recent consultation by Marstons Brewery, representatives from Marstons stated that Woking Borough Council had agreed to sell them land on the West Byfleet Recreation Ground.

I would be grateful if you would advise us whether any Woking Council Officer or Councillor has already agreed to the sale of this land to Marstons – either verbally or in writing.

3) West Byfleet Recreation Ground – Joint Venture

At the recent consultation by Marstons Brewery, the displayed posters stated that Marstons had a “Joint Venture” with Woking Borough Council to build a pub on the West Byfleet Recreation Ground.

I would be grateful if you would advise us whether any Woking Council Officer or Councillor has already agreed to a “Joint Venture” with Marstons to put a pub on the West Byfleet Recreation Ground – either verbally or in writing.”