

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Authority

13 February 2018

Chairman's notes

Item 5 Chairman's Announcements

Mick Paull, RDS WM Odiham - Condolences

It was with great sadness to learn of the passing of Mick Paull, Watch Manager at Odiham on 20th January. Mick served Hampshire for 44 years. Mick is well known across the Service, and will be sorely missed by his friends and colleagues. Our thoughts are with his family and friends. The funeral is taking place on 22 February.

FF Gary Buchanan - Condolences

Firefighter Gary Buchanan has passed away following a battle with cancer. Gary joined the Service in September 1998 and served at Redbridge, Winchester, Havant and Emsworth fire stations. Gary will be greatly missed by his friends and colleagues. It was an honour to attend the funeral and offer my condolences. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

Cllr Adrian Evans - Condolences

It was with great sadness to learn of the passing of our friend and colleague, former County Councillor and HFRA member Adrian Evans. Our thoughts are with his family and friends.

Hampshire Firefighter Deployed to Combat Deadly Diphtheria Outbreak

I'd like to say my thanks to Watch Manager, Simon Forster, of the Urban Search and Rescue team. He was deployed to Bangladesh on 28 December to form part of the UK's Emergency Medical Team to help medical efforts to combat a diphtheria outbreak.

HMICFRS Update

It has been announced that Hampshire and the Isle of Wight's HMICFRS inspection will take place within tranche 1 which is anticipated to start in June 2018. We wait for confirmation of the dates and will share these with you once they are known.

Carbon Management Plan

The Authority approved a 5 year Carbon Management Programme in 2012 aiming to create energy efficiencies and to invest in Solar Panels across the estate. Significant changes have taken place since 2012, some of which include the use of our estate with increased site occupancy with our partners.

I am pleased to report to Members of the Authority that there has been successful delivery of savings and our anticipated return on investment is progressing to plan. The future management of the Authority's carbon footprint will be through the Carbon Management Plan.

HFRA Meeting 22 March

I can confirm that the next HFRA meeting is being held at the Hampshire County Council Wellington Room at 1400 hrs. Venue's for the other meetings will be

confirmed in due course.

Exercise Dates - Prince Phillips Barracks

Members to note exercise dates 20, 21 and 26 March 10.00-12.00, taking place at Prince Phillips Barracks. If members would like to attend and observe an exercise please contact Becky Leigh.

Combination Order

The amendments to the Combination Order were laid before Parliament on 1 December 2017 without challenge. The updated HFRA Combination Order is now a formal piece of legislation.