



John J. Whelan and John E. Whelan present the cheque to Stephen Inman, chairman of Brightwells Gostrey Centre, while several clients and members of staff of the centre look on. FD31-183-12

Helping hand for Gostrey Centre

TO celebrate 40 years in business, the Crondall building company Natta have yet again made a large donation to help the Brightwells Gostrey Centre at a difficult time for the centre.

Gostrey's chairman Stephen Inman, who received the cheque for £7,350, said: "This magnificent donation has come at a time of some difficulty in obtaining funds for the centre."

The cheque was presented on behalf of the Natta Group by John J. Whelan, the chairman, and by John E. Whelan, the managing director. The

group has been heavily involved in the preparatory work on the Olympic site.

"We were very touched when we visited Brightwells last year with the vital community support they provide and all their hard work", the chairman said. "So we decided that this year we wanted to continue supporting them as our local nominated charity."

And Mr Whelan promised that more help might be forthcoming as the company were holding a Natta Family Fun Day to celebrate its 40th year,

and a team were doing a sponsored tri-athlon, both of which would raise money for Gostrey.

Thanking him, Mr Inman said their "most welcome" help would mean the centre would be able to subsidise many of the activities for clients who were struggling financially in these difficult times.

"For instance, their visits to our centre become a lifeline for many of our clients who have high needs, and who live alone, providing an all too rare opportunity to meet and socialise with new friends," said Mr Inman.

Delight over rugby club grant

FARNHAM Rugby Union Football Club has expressed its delight at the receipt of a £50,000 grant from the Inspired Facilities fund through Sport England and said it will enable construction of the final stage of its new clubhouse.

The grant scheme is focused on making it easier for local community and

modern grassroots sport facilities.

It is part of Places People Play, Sport England's programme to deliver a London 2012 legacy of increased mass participation in sport.

In total Sport England is investing £50 million of National Lottery funding in

complete its new clubhouse situated on Wilkinson Way off Monkton Lane.

Being built by Aspen Construction, the clubhouse is part of an ambitious scheme that will see Farnham Rugby Club relocate from its current inadequate facilities to the new purpose-built site at Wilkinson Way in

only the new clubhouse with associated parking but four new pitches (two of international dimensions); training floodlights and an all-weather cricket strip.

The pitch works have been laid to RFU standards and the club received financial support and technical advice from the RFU throughout.

grateful to Sport England for this grant. The rugby club is a thriving sporting community club with over 1,000 members and our move to our new home is designed to enhance and

enhance the experience of those wishing to be actively involved.

"What we are building here is a sporting legacy for

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of the A31 eastbound and the town centre. South of the town centre, South Street, Dogfold and Station Hill and adjacent roads." Mr Mansfield added.

No consideration has been given to the needs of cyclists at Hickley's corner and the proposed changes from South Street and on Hill are too short to allow safe crossing for cyclists at that site with a high pedestrian accident rate. They could not pass a safety audit.

With the reduced exit capacity from Station Hill traffic will use Firgrove and then travel around the town one way system. Other traffic will divert through the small roads of Farnham to join the east of the Shepherd and the roundabout.

It can be expected that diversions will mean an increase in air pollution in the town centre and Station Hill, and a rise in pedestrian accidents and incidents in small local roads.

It is the very opposite of what many local residents, including our MP Jeremy Corbyn, have been saying to us to do for the town centre.

The consultant's assessment says that there will be little diversion from the lane junction on the A31 to the town centre and shows a lack of knowledge of local area and its existing traffic problems.

Their report fails to mention the lack of exit capacity at South Street and the additional traffic generated south of Farnham," the engineer asserted.

Referring to objections to the planning application on public grounds, the report by the planning officers he commented: "The officer's observation is unreliable noted."

They added, nevertheless, that they were satisfied that the planning application had been considered but that the likely impact of the develop-

Mapping details

A PRACTICAL new first time on the Way.

The system, with planning information, For example, using building is listed for in a Conservation Area planning applications.

The system's planning direct links to current Bryn Morgan, port change, said: "The will allow the public planning application constraints for a site."

"The new system important information people considering that particular area, or co application."

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THE many users of the Millbridge, Freshwater meet with help from

The non-profit made an estimated £14,000 half roof and the £5,000 from Veolia.

The hall is home to including Rainbows, Scouts together with WI, the local history classes and arts and

The current poor threatens health and its felt, skylights and

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