

## GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of meeting held on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018 Hughenden Parish Council Offices, Great Kingshill

**Present:** John Golledge (Chair), Shirley Challis (Treasurer), Anna Young (Hon Secretary), Brian Naylor, Andrew Hodge, Muriel Smith, Trevor Bateman

**In attendance:** Paul Nicholls, David Davies

**Apologies:** David Jarman

**Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> November 2018 meeting** The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.

**Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 meeting** The Minutes were signed by the Chair.

#### **Officers' Reports**

##### **Chairman**

JG attended CLO presentation, which aimed to find out what activities are wanted in the village. The lack of notice for this was noted. Further meetings may be held in the future.

125 years of HPC meeting attended by JG – Simon Kearey is leading this and there is another meeting next week if anyone else wants to come along.

##### **Treasurer**

Cash at bank £7,800. Fireworks made £300 profit. A loss was made at the gate with the profit coming from the stalls. Need to consider ways to improve:

- Stop selling discounted tickets on the evening prior to the event
- Increase price for advance tickets and/or normal tickets
- Increase advertising – better signage, flyers for the school
- Sponsorship

Thanks were passed to TB for clearing up the field.

Banks mandate change forms are with Barclays for processing.

##### **Secretary**

Dates have been circulated for next year.

##### **Planning - John Golledge**

- PN highlighted that plots of land are for sale within in a field off Spurlands End Rd, being sold without planning permission.

##### **Events and Activities**

###### **Carols**

- Hi vis jackets [ACTION: AH to provide]
- Car to park to protect roadside [ACTION: JG]
- Mulled wine, mince pies, musicians and mince pies all organised
- Squash to buy [ACTION: JG]
- Marshalling by JG and any other volunteers?

###### **Quiz**

- Hall booked for 9<sup>th</sup> February
- AH to investigate food options [ACTION: AH]
- Ticket and poster to design [ACTION: AH]
- AY to be point of contact for ticket sales.
- SC to pay annual AV/PA fee for village hall [ACTION: SC]

JG met new resident who may be interested in a committee role.

### ***Village Maintenance and Improvements***

- Let PN know of any overgrown hedges and road signs obscured by hedges [ACTION: ALL]
- Hedge trimmed in cut-through between Lowlands Crescent and Missenden Rd but cuttings not disposed of properly [ACTION: identify householder and let PN know for HPC to follow up].
- MS felt that contractor cutting hedges was doing god job.
- HPC organised with Bucks CC for the hedge at the bottom of Cryers Hill to be cut as it was over hanging the footpath and the owners were proving difficult to trace.
- Cockpit Hole – maintained as part of ongoing HPC programme of works
- Van parked on layby at Cryers Hill is registered as SORN but the layby does not qualify for off-road status so should be moved. Other vehicle is being followed up through the court system.
- HPC would like feedback on how well parking at Cryers Hill is going. GKRA consensus was that it was better as far as they were aware although school parents/Cryers Hill residents would be best source of information [ACTION: ALL to pass any feedback to PN]

### ***Road safety***

- New battery obtained for MVAS
- A computer for data collection/analysis and a Speedwatch camera have been ordered. John Marchant may be stepping back from data analysis role [ACTION: PN to investigate]
- White lines on Cockpit Rd to be repainted as part of Tfb maintenance program

### ***Village Hall - David Davies***

- Investigating potential kitchen refurbishment & disabled toilets redecoration.
- The Silent soldier is being kept for future years.
- Thanks were passed to GKRA for their contribution towards the successful Remembrance Day service.
- New trustee coming on board.
- Obtained grant from HPC for outside Christmas decorations and a tree will be installed shortly.

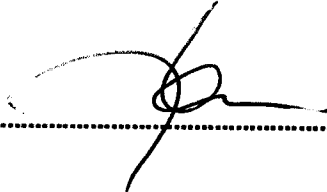
### ***HPC Update - Paul Nicholls***

- Unitary authority. A shadow council is being set up to evaluate how the council will operate in the future. Considering how many councilors will be needed to represent residents. More services may be devolved to HPC in the future. Current devolved services contract now has a one year renewal. Planning will remain local with a hub in High Wycombe.
- New Parish Councillor needed to fill vacancy in GK Ward.

**Any Other Business**

- None

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.30pm HPC Offices**

Signed..........Date.....7/1/2019.....

**Outstanding Action**

- Binders Yard raised by Trevor B – committee agreed to visit the yard and discuss with Steve Binder influence on the community and parking with a draft letter showing concerns within next few months.  
[ACTION: BN and AH with HPC]
- Need to produce manual for the fireworks event [ACTION: BN, AH, AY]