

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 1st April 2019 Hughenden Parish Council Offices, Great Kingshill

Present: John Golledge (Chair), Shirley Challis (Treasurer), Anna Young (Hon Secretary), Trevor Bateman, David Jarman, Lynn Martin

In attendance: David Davies, Paul Nicholls

Apologies: Andrew Hodge

Minutes of 4th March 2019 meeting The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.

Officers' Reports

Chairman

- JG to speak to Mike Blowing re 100 years of village shop [ACTION: JG]

Treasurer (via email)

Cash at bank £7,000. Printing bill £965 received. [ACTION: SC to give Barclays details to JG to enable log-in]. New resident article for newsletter [ACTION: LM]

Secretary

Nothing noted.

Planning - John Golledge

- Uplands pavement location [ACTION: JG to raise concerns with TfB]

Events and Activities

May Walk

- All in hand. Need to have some help on the day with marshalling etc.

Village clean

- DD has spoken to police who are willing to help [ACTION: AH to confirm arrangements with Police].
- Need to let police at Princes Risborough know [ACTION: AH/Stan Jarman]

Carols

- Date either 8th or 15th December TBC [ACTION: JG]

Village Maintenance and Improvements

- Cockpit Hole – PB, JG, TB to meet with HPC Clerk and contractor to discuss Cockpit Hole. External contractors will be involved.
- More investment will be made in playground once agreement has been signed with HCST.
- Old allotment site – wildflowers around edge, middle as is, some trees planted and a few benches. HPC thanked GKRA for their help with the survey on use of allotment site.
- Roads going to be weedkilled across Bucks.

Road safety

- Mobile camera not working properly so fixed cameras will be used for Speedwatch.
- Copes Rd/Cockpit Rd junction reviewed by HPC Road Safety group, GM Parish Council and Police. Hedges have been cut back as a result.
- TFB have checked visibility of signs on main road and repainted zigzag lines by GK School.
- Speedwatch will look at speed on Cockpit Rd/Copes Rd junction.

Village Hall - David Davies

- Ron White has provided some historic documentation (newsletters, minutes and correspondence). DD & DJ will review these to form part of archives. [ACTION:DD/DJ]

HPC Update - Paul Nicholls

- HPC grants policy to be reviewed at next Council meeting. GKRA feel current policy places restrictions on availability of grants that are too onerous, particularly in relation to number of grants available in lifetime.
- Update on Unitary Council. Shadow authority being set up, implementation team being established and elections in May 2020.
- Possibility for GKRA to purchase grit bins at the top of Cryers Hill discussed but not approved.
- 23rd April Hughenden Parish Council AGM at Widmer End Village Hall

Any Other Business

- None

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 13th May 2019 at 7.30pm HPC Offices

Signed..........Date.....13/5/19.....

Outstanding Action

- Need to produce manual for the fireworks event [ACTION: BN, AH]