

## GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of meeting held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 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, Daniel Fairless (Widmer End Residents' Association), Chris Goodfellow, Jackie Goodfellow

**Apologies:** Andrew Hodge

**Minutes of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 meeting** The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chair.

#### **Matters arising**

- LM to speak to Mike Blowing re 100 years of village shop [ACTION: LM]
- Barclays Bank – JG still not got access [ACTION: JG]
- Carol Service – date set as 15<sup>th</sup> Dec [ACTION: AY to book]

#### **Officers' Reports**

##### **Chairman**

- Nothing noted

##### **Treasurer (via email)**

Cash at bank £7,200.

##### **Secretary**

Nothing noted.

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

- No new applications
- High Hedges (next door to school) has gone to appeal.
- Nash's steel yard have installed a tower crane [ACTION: JG to review and speak to enforcement officer if necessary, PN to raise with Rick Gould]
- Uplands pavement location [ACTION: PN to write to planning officer]
- Petition re North road pedestrian crossing. A crossing has previously been investigated and not seen as viable by TFB. GKRA have publicised petition on facebook and database.
- Jo Gyles has raised a query about development at Fields Farm on Spurlands End Road. David Carroll is aware. [ACTION: AY to inform Jo Gyles of this and ask that she raise it directly with planning]

#### **Events and Activities**

##### **May Walk**

- Issue with off lead dogs. [ACTION: to make clear for future walks all dogs are welcome on a lead]

##### **Village clean**

- Scheduled for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Cockpit Hole clean cancelled. Steve Binder to possibly finance repainting/pond cleaning.

##### **Wine and cheese**

- English theme
- Possible talks from Laithwaites, Chiltern Valley, Simon Lloyd [ACTION: JG to contact, PN to forward SL details]

### **Village Maintenance and Improvements**

- TB to do tubs next week [ACTION: TB]
- Spurlands End Rd/Heath end Rd grass cutting raised as unsatisfactory. This falls with both HPC and Great Missenden. HPC have raised issues with first grass cut with contractors. HPC are concerned about biodiversity and are reviewing whether or not the grass should be cut in the future in certain areas.
- Cockpit Hole – no action until Autumn due to wildlife protection.

### **Newsletter**

- Wait until new HPC grant policy in July before we apply for a grant.
- Large font size was queried together with page sizing. LM is happy to help with the newsletter. LM has written articles for next newsletter. DF to share a copy of the Widmer End newsletter and info on advertising (currently profit-making). Need for someone to take on responsibility for advertising? Also contributions from young people. [ACTION: JG to include in chairman's section in newsletter].

### **Road safety**

- Incident on Spurlands End Rd in 40mph raised – resident querying possibility of reducing speed limit. All road speed limits have been reviewed in last 5 years. Bucks CC have policy as to what speed limits should apply in which areas. [ACTION: AY to feedback to resident]
- Gary Rutland has formed Facebook group to tackle speeding issues in village [ACTION: AY to inform him he can publicise this on GKRA page]

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

- Reviewing requirements for kitchen refurbishment
- AGM on 2<sup>nd</sup> June. SC volunteered to be new trustee.
- DD pilling together history for archives.

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

- Annual Parish Council meeting held at Widmer End. PN thanked JG and DF for attending.
- Residents' survey will be carried out in Q3/Q4.
- LM queried the response time for HPC to deal with emails. PN stated around 20 working days. [ACTION: PN to check policy and liaise with LM]

### **Any Other Business**

- Carol Sammut now new HPC Councillor
- New noticeboard on Common will be lockable
- AY gave notice that she will be resigning from the Committee at the next AGM

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019 at 7.30pm HPC Offices**

Signed Shirley Challen Date 3.6.19

### **Outstanding Action**

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