

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 4th April 2016 at the Parish Council Offices, Great Kingshill

Present: Brian Naylor (Chairman), Anna Young (Treasurer); Andrew Hodge (Hon Secretary), Trevor Bateman, David Jarman

In attendance: Paul Nicholls

Apologies: Peter Ede, David Davies, John Golledge

Minutes of 7th March 2016 meeting: The Minutes were reviewed, and approved and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

Officers' Reports

Chairman:

- *Peter Ede* is unwell and may resign from the committee due to ill health. The committee wished him well.
- Jill Armstrong of the parish council circulated a petition re the input of parish councils to have a right of appeal re: planning permission.

Action BN agreed to circulate to all of the committee.

- *MacMillan Cancer Care coffee morning* – Eileen Brooks who has successfully run this annual event is unable to run the event this year and is looking for a volunteer to stand in / take over. Brian agreed to talk to appropriate people and see if the events committee can help. The details are not in the news letter

Action BN to talk to Peter Charles to contact Eileen and find out the details of the event and all it entails and approach the events committee re volunteers.

Treasurer

Balances - Balance per cashbook is £5,772.85 (includes petty cash of £75.23).

Income & expenditure -

Income

- Income of £485 from advertising.
- £106.50 from the Easter egg hunt.

Expenditure total of £1,185.

- Spring news letter £910
- £200 for hall booking for the wine tasting evening
- Gazebo £120
- Easter Egg hunt £135

The Easter egg hunt made a loss of £30 but there are spare stocks of Eggs and drinks in stock.

Secretary

AH reported

- *Defibrillator* - an award has been made to GKRA for a defibrillator - see below

Secretary web site link -

Action The Secretary needs to set up an email connection to GKRA website

Planning

- *Uplands* - is going to open committee Wycombe District council. It was agreed that a voice from the community should be sent to WDC supporting the development as was but not the footpath issue as stands, rather the revised proposal from Nick Lawson.

Action - John Golledge to send a supporting communication

- *Fital's Yard* - It has been noted by residents that there is a caravan in Fital's Yard which maybe being used as a living unit.

Action - It was agreed that the secretary would write to the council to see if it they are aware.

- Increased needs for home building –Government pressure on Green belt in the Wycombe area watchful eye by John Gollidge and assess the risk to Great Kingshill / Cryers Hill

Action – John Gollidge

Events and Activities

Notice board –Notice boards for events in the village, were discussed. The following suggestions were put forward

- It was suggested that Parish council boards could be made available.
- Notice boards from the village shop are currently in storage with Cath MacLeod, maybe these could be used
- Areas of installation might be on the bus shelter or on the side of the village hall.
- There was a concern re the maintenance of the boards however it was considered that the events committee would take responsibility
- The idea of having a notice board was agreed by the attending committee members

Actions

Anna Y agreed to take this back to the events committee for them to raise a proposal with siting and costs.

Paul N agreed to share experiences of other parish's.

Village Maintenance and Improvements

Defibrillator

- Defibrillator application for a grant from Sweet Charity was successful and £1600 awarded to GKRA. First response team has been asked to order a machine.
- It was agreed that the site for this machine would be on the Village hall
- Several quotations for installation would be gained by the secretary and Village hall management committee

Action

- AH to follow up defibrillator quotation from AGE electrician in Prestwood (fitted Little Kingshill Defibrillator). VHMC to gain quotation from other companies
- BN to write an official thank you from GKRA – AH to draft

Best Kept Village in Bucks competition –

- It was agreed that Great Kingshill / Cryers Hill should participate for £20, the deadline to receive entrants is 30th April
- The map of the area was agreed as before with appropriate labels within the election ward.
- Some changes as grass cutting etc. would need to be noted.
- The committee agreed that an article by Rose Meech in the GKRA newsletter would be good and that circulation of the entry be notified to the e-mail list.
- Another clean the village event a week before judging in July would be beneficial

Action AH to complete and send off the entry before 30th April.

Village Hall Management committee (VHMC)– Community cinema and Audio-Visual Hub

- DJ reported that an official Grand opening invitation for 14th May was being posted to individuals.
- The opening will be by David Lidington MP

Action – DJ to update GKRA events committee of progress at next meeting.

Parish Matters – Paul Nicholls

Devolved services

The parish council now manages the budget and maintenance of areas within the 30mph limit. Responsibility as listed in March minutes and on the Hughenden parish web site 6 grass cuttings are to be carried out by contractors.

- Some "playground" refurbishment is about to take place in the Parish
- Grass cutting and garden hedge cutting is to be encouraged

Cryers Hill Parking - ongoing

- Still in discussion at council level now at the level of a local area forum, matched funding is proposed to set up a suitable parking site with restrictions is being muted and as yet not resolved. Individuals may write to the WDC with appropriate complaints.
- Companies operating from binders yard

- It was proposed that Peter Ede raise the subject with the GK school board of governors to see if they can have influence on the council and help with the funding up to £10,000
- It was noted that the school may wish to contact binders Yard management to discuss the parking matter, PC Lee might have thoughts
Action – Peter Ede or a school representative.
 - Parish Council to keep GKRA informed of progress and input required

Road safety

- *Four Ashes Rd* - Mr Lawson of Cryers Hill expressed concern about the danger of farm traffic on Four Ashes road
Action- BN agreed to talk to David Carroll

GKRA Plan for 2016

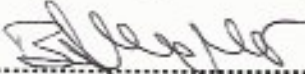
A planning session was postponed until May meeting with a greater attendance

Action: Add planning to May agenda

AOB

Next meeting is to be changed to Tuesday 3rd May due to 2nd being a bank Holiday

Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 3rd May 2016 at 7.30pm HPC Offices (Confirmed)

Signed..........Date.....3-5-16.....