

## GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of meeting held on Monday 2nd March 2020 Hughenden Parish Council Offices, Great Kingshill

**Present:** John Gollege (Chair) Andrew Hodge, Jackie Goodfellow (Secretary), Brian Naylor (joined at 7.45), Barnaby Moore, Trevor Bateman, Shirley Challis (Treasurer), Stan Jones

**In attendance:** Paul Nicholls (Parish Councillor), David Davies (Village Hall)

**Apologies:** None received (all members present)

**Minutes of 3rd February 2019 meeting** The Minutes were approved and signed by JG.

#### **Matters arising**

- Nothing noted.

#### **Officers' Reports**

##### **Chairman**

- Nothing noted.

##### **Treasurer**

- Current balance £6390, with expenses of £1030 to pay for the next Newsletter. A profit of £500.20 was made at the Quiz.
- Some outstanding advertisement payments had been received. It was agreed that some regular contributors would be asked whether they might be prepared to place an advertisement and so help support the magazine in this way. [ACTION: DD to talk to the Cricket Club secretary]

##### **Secretary**

- Nothing noted.

#### **Planning**

- JG had responded to an application for Kingshill Farm development.
- PN suggested that GKRA might wish to have representation at any public meeting on the proposed 700 dwelling development at Terriers as this may have implications for traffic and schools in the area. A roundabout at the top of Cryers Hill had been proposed in the past to relieve traffic queues there, but had been rejected on the grounds of lights being needed and causing light pollution in green belt. JG agreed to represent GKRA.
- There has been an application to demolish and rebuild Hughenden Chase - house is probably of historic interest, but has issues that may be too difficult to solve in order to save it.

#### **Events and Activities**

##### **Quiz - 8th February 2020**

- BM reported that this had been a success and it was proposed that we might run them twice a year. Same teams seem to support it each time - how can we widen the audience and bring people in for events that don't usually come? Question about what would bring in older village members. It was noted that more help could be sought for organising the next quiz - may ask Firework Display helpers.

##### **May walk - Friday 8th May 2020**

- JG has agreed to organise the route. Advert has gone into the GKRA magazine. It will start at and end at the Village Hall. A ploughman's lunch will be organised after the walk. Proposed to show the episode of Dad's Army filmed in Great Kingshill at the same time.

##### **Village Clean Up**

- Agreed date Sunday 14th June at 2.00

*Village Community Event*

- JG reported that the Wick Trimmers have agreed to play. **[ACTION: JG will enquire whether they might be willing to let us have use of their mobile stage.]**
- Progress has been made - emails have gone to village hall users and some positive responses received.
- Next sub-committee meeting to be held on Thursday 12th March at 8.00 at SC's house

***Village Maintenance and Improvements***

- TB felt that the area around the playground was untidy (bags of green waste and pallets left there, posts missing, entrance into Common Road is very muddy. **[ACTION: PN to raise this with the HPC Clerk]**
- Other areas are messy with hedge cuttings.
- PN reminded us that any issues with roads and footpaths should be reported on the Transport for Bucks website.
- JG suggested that we might like to invite a member of Great Missenden Parish Council to the meetings as half of our village falls into that area. This was supported by PN and others.

***Communications***

- BM has updated website and sent newsletter entries

***Road safety***

- SJ reported that the recent community speed watch found 48 vehicles speeding along Missenden Road in a 1 hour period, and 20 near Cherry Tree Farm in .75 hours. This is about average. There is now a 'Centinal' camera available that can record and then the data analysed at a later date.
- ***Village Hall***
- DD reported that the refurbishment will take place during the beginning of the summer holidays. Two new potential trustees have come forward.

***HPC Update***

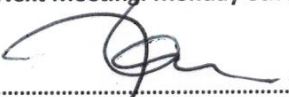
- Weather has delayed some grass and hedge cutting, which may then prove problematic to do as we are getting towards bird nesting season.
- 2% precept increase for this year - this will include money allocated for a part-time grounds-person. There are also reserves kept aside for the eventual expansion of the garden of rest.
- Tree survey is progressing. It was noted that there is one tree on the boundary of the allotments that is falling. **[ACTION: PN to raise this with the HPC Clerk]**
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***Any Other Business***

- SJ gave an update on the Street Association.
- It was noted that the Red Lion has a new manager who is keen to get involved in the local community.

The meeting finished at 8.55.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 6th April 2020 at 7.30pm HPC Offices

Signed..........Date..22/06/20.....

***Outstanding Action***

- The GKRA will ask the Parish Council to put pressure on BCC Highways to agree to maintain the pond as it is runoff from the roads that fills it.