

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 4th May 2020 Online Meeting

Present: John Gollege (Chair) Andrew Hodge, Jackie Goodfellow (Secretary), Brian Naylor, Barnaby Moore, Shirley Challis (Treasurer), Stan Jones (Street Association, Neighbourhood Watch)

In attendance: Rose Meech (Newsletter)

Apologies: Trevor Bateman, David Davies (Village Hall), Paul Nicholls (Parish Councillor), Lucy Partington (GreatKingshillHelps), Mel McNelly (Cryers Hill Volunteers)

Great Kingshill Helps: Lucy sent the following:

- OneCan collections in the village are receiving fresh goods that they cannot pass on to the OneCan Trust. Suggested that a notice is added to the boxes to inform people that these should not be left as they cannot be used.

Cryers Hill Volunteers: Mel sent the following:

- Information from the previous Parish Council Meeting had been circulated to all.
- Grocery deliveries were working well.
- V.E. Day house decorating competition to be run in the village.

Newsletter: Rose

- Proposing to do online newsletters monthly (next scheduled for the beginning of June) - please send photos of V.E. Day decorations and articles prior to this.
- No feedback received from advertisers.
- Agreed to reinforce need for social distancing, particularly by joggers and cyclists.
- **[ACTION: Rose to check whether printers are now running again, and if is, will contact David to find out whether there are enough of the distributors willing to deliver and will email link/PDF of current newsletter to Stan, Lucy and Mel for distribution to co-ordinators]**

HPC Update: Paul had sent the following:

- Council currently considering running a COVID-19 remembrance event.
- Cockpit Hole railings to be painted black - Binders are generously funding this.
- Grant made to GK Cricket Club as a contribution towards cost of repairs to the club's mower, but in the meantime the Council are mowing the grass.
- Garden of Remembrance was opened on first working day after Government announcement.
- Acknowledged that Rick Gould has served for 25 years on the Parish Council.
- New Clerk needed - it might prove difficult to fill this under current circumstances.

Planning

- Planning application for additional dwellings on High Hedges site - objected due to increase of traffic next to the school
- Note to planning authorities regarding mobile home on the alpaca field sent.
- Four portacabins had been brought on to the Aviagen Turkeys site behind Cherry Tree Farm. JG had reported this to the planning enforcement section at the council on a personal basis as a neighbour.
- Fields Farm - hedging removed and entrance onto Windmill Lane seems to have been created again. This will be reported.

- JG had received an email from Sandra Joy regarding a planning issue on Spurlands End Road that she wanted to discuss. JG had tried to contact her via the email to find out more details, but this had been bounced back by her provider, and so he was unsure how else he could make contact with her.

Events and Activities

- Concern expressed over possible 8th May walk by GreatKingshillHelps in terms of maintaining social distancing. GKRA had cancelled the walk for this reason.
- V.E. Day - National Singing of 'We'll Meet Again'. BM to add words to the GKRA website.
- Hoping to go ahead with village cleanup in June [**ACTION: AH to check whether council might collect bags of rubbish**]
- Fireworks - BN had emailed the firework provider to check on go/no go deadline. TB reported that the field has now been cleared from last year's bonfire.

Any Other Business

- SJ reported issue with speeding through the village now that less traffic.
- A resident had expressed concern over the council cutting the grass outside Cockpit Close which she considered to be a waste of money. The committee confirmed that this was a matter for the Parish Council over which the Association had no influence.
- Email received questioning cutting of grass on the old allotment site. Plan is for this to eventually be turned into a wildflower area, but it is our understanding that in the meantime, this area still has to be managed by the Council.
- JG had received a request from someone in Australia with family links to the village, for any information on the old Clarke's garage that used to be here. JG to contact TB. If anyone has information on this then please send to JG.

The meeting finished at 8.30

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 1st June 2020 at 7.30pm (online meeting)

Signed..........Date.....