

## GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of meeting held on Monday 6th April 2020 On-line Meeting

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

**In attendance:** Paul Nicholls (Parish Councillor), Lucy Partington (GreatKingshillHelps), Rose Meech (Newsletter)

**Apologies:** Trevor Bateman, David Davies (Village Hall)

**Great Kingshill Helps:** Lucy is coordinating this effort and reported the following -

- >90 volunteers have come forward
- 3 tier approach (nationwide) - by street, area co-ordinators, connected centrally via council. Co-ordinators provide a central phone number, email and facebook link. Volunteers are meeting fortnightly. Links set up through GKRA website. All seems to be running well so far. PN raised question about scamming - no issue with volunteers needing ID. LP confirmed that no funding needed from the council as yet.
- Leaflets have been distributed. Main activities are shopping and collecting medication. Could be an issue with more vulnerable running out of cash, but some local shops will take orders and payment over the phone. SPAR is taking orders by phone and delivering, but cannot take over phone payments currently. Click and collect slots are generally released for next available day after midnight.
- LP confirmed that Cryers Hill was being covered (by Hughenden and local groups), and believes that the whole area has now been covered. **[ACTION: LP to send PN details]**
- People can call to be added to vulnerable list, but applications by website didn't appear to be working.
- **ACTION: LP to send SC information letter and provide JG leaflet for notice board]**
- PN gave a huge vote of thanks to Lucy and volunteers for all of their hard work, and this was reiterated by the GKRA.

**Newsletter:** Rose reported as follows -

- Next newsletter will need to be on-line only - suggestions to publicise this via noticeboard, SPAR, Cryers Hill PO, Great Kingshill Help co-ordinators.
- No charge to advertisers, but current contributors will be listed and thanked. **[ACTION: Rose to contact Carol to see if any village hall users are running on-line classes that they would like to inform villagers about]**
- Aim to get next edition out in early May, with deadline the last week of April.

#### **Planning**

- Change of use of outbuilding at Sladmore Farm had been rejected.
- Noted that a mobile home had been moved onto the alpaca field. **[ACTION: JG to write to council to make them aware.]**

#### **Events and Activities**

- Agreed that all events before fireworks will be cancelled and that we will review going ahead with this nearer the time. **[ACTION: BN to contact providers to find latest notification date for going ahead/cancelling].** It was noted that the field still needs clearing from last year's bonfire. LP noted that we now have a large group of villagers that are now connected and might be a resource for helping with village clean up or other

events. **[ACTION: LP to find out whether GKRA can communicate with the volunteers directly.]**

**HPC Update**

- Grass and hedge cutting will continue as usual and painting of Cockpit Hole railings will still go ahead.
- Council will have one meeting at the end of this month, run by the Clerk. They can now make decisions on a 'virtual' basis
- Current clerk has resigned - aiming to get a replacement by July.
- PN trying to support local volunteering initiatives how best they can. Suggested that a list of local takeaways that are operating should be put together and made available.  
**[ACTION: AH to ask Daphne for list of takeaways for LP to compile]**

**Any Other Business**

- Problem with increase in general litter, and dog with litter bags being left in hedges, particularly along Spurlands End Road. **[ACTION: BM to put notice on the website and email distribution list to strongly advise against this unacceptable behaviour.]**
- BN suggested looking into running an event (e.g. quiz) via Zoom.

The meeting finished at 8.25

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 4th May 2020 at 7.30pm (on-line meeting)

Signed..........Date...22/04/20