

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 7th June 2021 Online Meeting

Present: John Golledge (Chair), Shirley Challis (Treasurer), Stan Jones (Street Association, Neighbourhood Watch), Trevor Bateman, Jackie Goodfellow (Secretary), Brian Naylor, Barnaby Moore, Andrew Hodge, Brian Naylor (joined the meeting at 20.30)

In attendance: Paul Nicholls (HPC)

Apologies: David Davies (Village Hall), Karen Pither (GMPC)

Matters arising from minutes: None were noted
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Officers' Reports:

Chairman:

- Newsletter - Rose will be finishing as editor at the end of the year. Replacement advertised for on facebook and in the newsletter. Committee acknowledged the contribution that Rose has made over many years.
- Letter regarding speedwatch received.
- email regarding damage to a car in GK carpark. Parish clerk has written to inform that the CCTV on the council offices is unfortunately not working.
- email regarding disabled access to Red Lion. Agreed that not GKRA remit to follow up on such questions.

Treasurer:

- £1000 outgoings for magazine leaving a £3500 balance. £35 in voluntary donation received to date as a result of the newsletter appeal.

Secretary:

- Nothing to report.

Planning

- Structure on the builder's site on the junction of Copes Road and Spurlands End Road has been erected. Thought to temporary so no reason to object.
- JG believes that he has seen all current applications and none of concern.

HPC: Paul

- PN now the only councillor representing Great Kingshill. Now have two full time clerks.
- Strategy meeting to take place in July to set priorities for September.
- County councillors have all been re-elected. Steve Broadbent is head of the Transport committee.
- 100% of allotments now taken, some by non-residents of the parish. Question as to whether non-residents should be charged more.
- HGV issue - traffic survey has been done and report to be issued on 21st July - councillors may be informed of findings prior to this date. Noted that skip vehicles are using the entrance at the top of Cryers Hill in addition to the main entrance to Binders Yard to access the waste site.
- Question over the size of the new sign on the Red Lion (now Lounge India).
- Noted that 2022 will be the Platinum celebration of the Queen's coronation - would the GKRA consider putting on an event to celebrate?
- **[ACTION: JMG to email GMPC clerk to find out who will sit as observer on GKRA].** Post meeting note - apologies received from KP so assume she is continuing in this role.

GMPC: No report submitted.

Village Maintenance: Trevor

- Summer planting has been done.

Communications: Barney

- HGV petition submitted to BCC. Noted that all signatories were not local.
- Live links to GKRA and NAG newsletters in place.
- BM has updated the information about local pubs.
- BM confirmed that he is resigning from the GKRA but is willing to continue helping update the website and facebook page until a replacement is found. The committee expressed their thanks to BM for the work that he has done.

Road Safety, NAG: Stan

- Speedwatch has now restarted. Two one hour sessions carried out finding 31 and 50 (Sunday morning) speeders in each. Next session on 21st June.
- Confirmed that HPC is trying to have the broken speed unit is to be repaired. Trying to get more poles located to allow wider coverage of the speedwatch location.
- email received requesting more speedwatch session. SJ had replied explaining that this isn't possible unless we can recruit more volunteers to run the sessions.

Village Hall: Shirley

- Hall is reopening for bookings. Unsure whether coffee morning will start up again yet.
- An assistant caretaker has been appointed.
- Suggested that an alternative location for the proposed 'bus stop' library could be the village hall as the bus stop is not weather proof. Need to have some organisation take ownership of this project in order to get it up and running (GKRA or Village Hall?)

HGV Traffic:

JG has addressed the progress and stated the GKRA's position in the Newsletter Chairman's Report and will represent us any future meeting if required. Awaiting the report findings before any further action taken.

AOB:

- SC suggested we run a quiz in September and agreed to check village hall availability for a Saturday.
- SJ has information available for exercising at home for the elderly.
- BN agreed to kick start action for the Fireworks. SC expressed concern over depleting finances needed for this due to newsletter costs.
- Face to face meetings - discussed and agreed that the July meeting would be by Zoom and this would be reviewed again prior to the September meeting.

The meeting finished at 21:00pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 5th July 2021 (time and method to be agreed)

Signed..........Date.....5/7/21.....