

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 1st July 2019 Hughenden Parish Council Offices, Great Kingshill

Present: John Golledge, Andrew Hodge (joined at 8.00), David Jarman, Lynn Martin, Jackie Goodfellow (minutes), Brian Naylor, Trevor Bateman

In attendance: David Davies, Paul Nicholls, Barnaby Moore

Apologies: Anna Young, Shirley Challis

Minutes of 6th June 2019 meeting The Minutes were approved and signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

- AH spoke to Mike Blowing regarding village shop and GKRA and felt that all seems to be OK.
- Copies of the Widmer End newsletter were distributed for comparison with the format of our newsletter.

Officers' Reports

Chairman

- Anna Young will stand down as secretary at the AGM.
- Jill Jackling who looks after the website and emails wants stand down as soon as possible. LM agreed to take this on. The committee agreed to send a card and gift to show our appreciation of her work **[ACTION: JG]**

Treasurer

- No report as SC not present.

Secretary

- Feedback from village cleanup - suggest we give certificates to any children who help in the future. **[ACTION: AY to draft]**.

Planning

- Application for two houses on the site of the Cryers Hill garage has been approved.

Events and Activities

Village clean

- It was noted that there was not as much litter collected as in previous years, but since then there seems to have been a lot dropped around the village. 13 volunteers took part and the whole village was covered. Thanks for organising this was expressed to AH.

Cheese and Wine Evening

- This may be pushed back to October due to a clash of dates - alternative date to be agreed between JG & AH. **[ACTION: JG to organise wine and cheese. AH to speak to Stevyn Colgan (QI quiz master) about his availability and speaking at the event]**

AGM 29th September

- LM suggested that we might want to approach users of the Village Hall to have a stand at either the AGM or the village community event (see below)

Bonfire

- Agreed that we prefer to do the catering if we have resources as this makes a profit. We will approach SPAR to supply some of the food for the BBQ.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

Quiz - February 2020

- AH to organise.

May walk

- **[ACTION: JG to ask AY if she will still be willing to organise this]**

Village Community Event

- Proposed that we run a village party/picnic on the late May Bank Holiday. (Village Hall to be used as wet weather backup)
- **[ACTION: DD to check availability of the common with the Cricket Club]**
- LM agreed to organise with a sub-committee [JMG, AH, DD, DJ] -to meet 5th August – afterwards – Peter Jackling, Chairman of the Village Hall Trustees has also volunteered to be involved in this.

Village Maintenance and Improvements

- Tubs have been planted and look good. **[ACTION: SC to send invoice to Pipers School]**
- Village pond - it is hoped that the painting of the railings will be sponsored by Steve Binder.

Newsletter

- Latest edition has good content.
- PN advised that there is a proposed change in policy by the council which would mean that a grant of £500 should be available to help support local newsletters, but this is likely to be taken outside the normal grant application process. This would then allow applications for additional grants to be made. This proposal is still subject to ratification by the full council.
- Advertising appeal made in newsletter - no response to this request as yet.

Road safety

- **[ACTION: JG to speak to Stan Jones (NAG) to see whether it is possible to move speed cameras per request by AY]**

Village Hall - David Davies

- An issue with parking was noted.

HPC Update - Paul Nicholls

- Grants made to local organisations under review - see note under Newsletter above.

Any Other Business

- Barnaby Moore agreed to join the committee.
- LM asked about adding events to the Bucks Free Press community page.
- LM has had three people offer to help at events.

The meeting finished at 9.25.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 2nd September 2019 at 7.30pm HPC Offices

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

Outstanding Action

- Need to produce manual for the fireworks event [**ACTION: BN, AH**]
- Rick Gould to speak to HPC about possibility of coordination between editors of the different RA newsletters in the Parish [**ACTION: RG**]
- Consider possibility of putting the newsletter on the website.
- Barclays Bank – JG still not got access [**ACTION: SC, JG**]