

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 6th September 2021

Present: John Golledge (Chair), Shirley Challis (Treasurer), Trevor Bateman, Jackie Goodfellow (Secretary), Brian Naylor, Andrew Hodge Stan Jones (Street Association, Neighbourhood Watch)

In attendance: Cllr. Paul Nicholls (HPC)

Apologies: Cllr. Karen Pither (GMPC)

Matters arising from minutes: None noted

Officers' Reports:

Chairman:

- Speed gun purchased for use in Great Kingshill. Insurance for use will be covered by police for certified users in registered locations.
- Rose has resigned as newsletter editor.
- JG has gratefully received the offer of a 1953 Coronation program for our archives. [Action: SC to raise with the village hall committee as to whether this could be displayed in the village hall.]
- Generous offer of sponsorship from Pipers School. JG hopes that they can be publically thanked at the AGM. Environmentalist at the school could be available to advise on local issues. School would like to encourage pupils to help in the local community.
- Received communication from Misbourne environmental group re. tunnelling for HS2. Agree that this is out of area so we will just monitor progress.
- Newsletter - letter received from new Community Board was unfortunately omitted.

Treasurer:

- £4380 balance. £160 voluntary donations received online and a further £35 in cash following newsletter appeal. Loss from advertisers this year over £2000.

Secretary:

- Nothing to report (see AGM discussion later).

Planning

- Peterley Wood House - revised application for 2 houses - will object for reasons previously agreed.
- Binders Yard - council has decided to postpone decision until further speed surveys have been carried out. These will cover impact on the whole village, as well as some specific points of concern. GKRA have been asked to input to the survey.
- Peterley Manor Farm - application to extend the shop and add offices above. Although we applaud the updates to the site that are to be made, agree that JG will talk to them regarding concerns with increase in traffic and issues with entrance. No formal objection to be made.
- Contacted by Brands Hill RA regarding Terriers Farm development. In excess of 400 houses to be built. Agreed to send letter of concern regarding impact on roads and shortage of amenities to support this number of houses.
- Field Farm - objection to change of status made previously.
- Cryers Hill - road to cattery - concern over large amount of dumped road waste.

HPC: Paul

- Parish Council does not have full quota of councillors - plea for advertise for others to join.
- Results of earlier traffic survey - no evidence of HS2 traffic.
- Devolved services - complaints regarding hedges/verges not being cut received. While there is guidance for footpaths but not for the width of pavements, the requirement is that a person can walk along a footpath. While the Parish Council can send up to two

letters to the landowner requesting that the hedges are cut, enforcement can only be done by Bucks Council.

- Grants available through the Parish Council was discussed.
- Residences Survey is underway which it is hoped will identify the local priorities and will help guide future priorities.

GMPC: No report submitted

Village Maintenance: Trevor

- Cockpit hole becoming overgrown. Annual maintenance will be undertaken by the council.

Communications:

- Newsletter - JMG has met with Rose regarding taking over the newsletter. Agreed to contact printer to obtain cost of printing if we do formatting ourselves.
- BM is continuing to update the website

Road Safety, NAG: Stan

3 MVAS now in operation. 250 speeders identified this month. Need more helpers. It was reported that the NAG was not being as well supported by the police or local community as it had been when first set up

- SJ informed the committee that he intends to resign as Chairman if more support is not forthcoming
- If the NAG is wound up SJ suggested that traffic issues are devolved into the four parish wards, and all other issues taken up by the Street Association in partnership with NHW.
- Need volunteer to change batteries fortnightly in Copes Road machine.

Village Hall: Shirley

- Nothing to report

Events:

- Quiz - to be held on Saturday 2nd October. 5 tables so far. **[ACTION: SC to contact regular quiz teams to encourage them to come along]**. Charge for hall £50
- Fireworks - PA needed **[ACTION: JG to follow up with contact]**. Events notification to be completed. JG has licence. BN confirmed that he has paid £100 deposit to the display team. Agreed to limit cost of fireworks to £2200. TB confirmed that bonfire building was in hand. **[ACTION: SC to bring figures from last bonfire to the next meeting to finalise event planning and to contact estate agents for banner sponsorship (otherwise we will use current banner)]**.

AOB:

- AGM - **[ACTION: SC to coordinate refreshments with John Holwill]**
- Quiz - **[ACTION: SC to check dates in September with BM]**. Fish and Chips supper to be offered.
- Fireworks - BN has contacted supplier, but no reply as yet. **[ACTION: BN to call firework supplier]**
- Remembrance Sunday - **[ACTION: SC to check with Peter Jackling that he is ordering wreaths]**
- Carol Service - **[ACTION: JG to contact Martin regarding suitable date]**

The meeting finished at 21:55pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 4th October 2021 (to be held in the Parish Council rooms, unless otherwise informed prior to the meeting)

Signed.....Date 4/10/21