

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 12th April 2021 Online Meeting

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

In attendance:

Apologies: David Davies (Village Hall), Karen Pither (GMPC), Paul Nicholls (HPC), Brian Naylor

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

Officers' Reports:

Chairman:

- Letters received regarding increase in heavy traffic through the village - discussed further in AOB
- email received regarding keeping the right to object to planning

Treasurer:

- No change from last month.

Secretary:

- Nothing to report.

Planning

- No new planning notifications for this area, but two noted in adjacent areas:
Plans for around 37 flats with commercial premises beneath at the Great Missenden station car showroom area - objections likely to be raised within GM itself.
Application to floodlight the tennis courts on Spurlands End Road. No concerns raised.
- Springfields Lodge - half demolished and mobile home now removed.
- Change to public right of way near the Great Kingshill school. **[Action: SJ to check reference and follow up as unclear what this referred to].**
- Subsoil/hardcore dumped on private land by the cattery - not sure why it is there. Council is aware.

HPC: No report

GMPC: No report

Village Maintenance: Trevor

- Starting to investigate summer planting for tubs. Noted that two tubs are not doing well (been dug up by animals??)

Communications: Barnaby

- A few new notices have been posted on the website.

Road Safety, NAG: Stan

- SC has completed speed watch training. Waiting for speed watch to restart.

Village Hall: Shirley

- No update.

Events:

- Discussed fireworks and possible change in format that might be considered. It is hoped that this will go ahead, but unknown what will be in place regarding social distancing. This will be only potential source of revenue this year.

AOB:

- GKRA newsletter. Deadline for next issue mid-May. Financing was discussed. **[Action: SC will calculate optimum number of pages v price to minimize loss for next issue and email RM]**. Agreed that the next issue should be printed and that the article requesting voluntary donations with previously agreed wording should be included. If this does not bring in additional revenue then we will need to rethink the format as GKRA cannot afford to continue producing this as it is.
- Increase in skip lorries coming through the village was discussed. A number of villagers have been canvassing local support to object to this as many are driving fast and have loads that are spilling onto the road posing a real danger. In support of this action agreed that GKRA would add petition to the website and email to collate any feedback that can be added to this initiative. **[Action: BM to add to website and send email]**

The meeting finished at 21:15pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 10th May 2021 (time and method to be agreed)

Signed..........Date.....10/5/21.....