

## GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of meeting held on Monday 1st February 2021 Online Meeting

**Present:** John Golledge (Chair), Barnaby Moore, Shirley Challis (Treasurer), Stan Jones (Street Association, Neighbourhood Watch), Trevor Bateman, Jackie Goodfellow (Secretary), Brian Naylor (joined the meeting at 7.45)

**In attendance:** Paul Nicholls (HPC)

**Apologies:** David Davies (Village Hall), Karen Pither (GMPC), Andrew Hodge, Rose Meech

Matters arising from minutes: None noted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

#### **Officers' Reports:**

##### **Chairman:**

- Nothing to report

##### **Treasurer:**

- No change from December.

##### **Secretary:**

- Nothing to report.

##### **Planning**

- High Hedges - application amended to single replacement dwelling. As this should not create any additional traffic then there was no objection to this application.
- Property on the corner of Homeland Gardens and Missenden Road - replace with two semi-detached dwellings. No issues with plans.
- Application to the rear of Rosedell and Westways - planning approved.
- Subsoil has been dumped in the woods on the lane to the cattery on Cryers Hill. David Carroll is aware and BCC notified. It was noted that this is not a planning issue.

##### **HPC:** Paul

- Trimming of trees and hedges on the old allotment and the Common has begun.
- A challenge to the proposed change in use of the recycling centre in Binders Yard has been made. Planning committee will be considering this again. JG will put GKRA's point of view forward if required.
- Path joining the old allotment and Cockpit road is being used by a vehicle - this is a footpath and not a right of way.
- Some allotments in the parish have been experiencing anti-social behaviour. There is now a hole in the hedge of the Red Lion allotments and Stag Lane. Concern was expressed as if this is used for access it is very dangerous as it leads straight onto the road.
- JG has informed the Services Committee of a nursery near Aylesbury that can supply cherry trees local to this area. Some cherry trees will be planted in the old allotment site during the spring. **[ACTION: PN to request that watering pipes be put in, if appropriate]**

PN left the meeting at 20:25.

##### **Village Maintenance:** Trevor

- Nothing to report.

##### **GKRA Funding**

- SC raised her concern as we currently have no income, but still have considerable outgoings for the newsletter. We need to ensure that we have enough to pay for up-front costs for the fireworks. Ideas for funding/reducing the cost of producing the newsletter were discussed at length and the following points were voted on and agreed:

- Next issue should be on-line only
- A request for voluntary donations should be made in the next printed edition, and at the same time, on the web site and to the email distribution list
- A suggested value should be specified
- The request should be for an annual voluntary contribution

It is assumed at this point that the annual firework display will go ahead, and will generate some much needed funds. We should have enough funds to cover the outlay for this.

- As the village hall committee felt unable to help fund the listing of their events that currently goes into the newsletter, it was agreed that we should take Peter Jackling up on his offer of letting the GKRA have use of the village hall free for the AGM and carol singing. We would also put together a package for village hall event organisers to advertise in the newsletter, if they should wish to do so, as per Peter's suggestion.
- We will also pursue a possible further grant from HPC to help us over the pandemic period.

**Communications:** Barnaby

- A few emails have been sent to the distribution list.

**Road Safety, NAG:** Stan

- 2 speed units in place and working - speeding appears to be getting worse. No update from HPC on fixing the broken unit.

**Village Hall:** Update from SC:

- Agreed to keep DD on the email list for minutes

**Events:**

- Online quiz - [ACTION: BM to test and email out to see whether there was any interest].

**AOB:**

- Abandoned car at the top of Cryers Hill noted - BM to report to the police.

The meeting finished at 8:55pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 1st March 2021 (time and method to be agreed)

Signed..........Date.....1/3/21.....