

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

**Minutes of meeting held on Monday 1st June 2020
Online Meeting**

Present: John Gollege (Chair) Andrew Hodge, Jackie Goodfellow (Secretary), Brian Naylor, Barnaby Moore, Shirley Challis (Treasurer), Stan Jones (Street Association, Neighbourhood Watch)

In attendance: Paul Nicholls (Parish Councillor), Rose Meech (Newsletter)

Apologies: Trevor Bateman, David Davies (Village Hall), Lucy Parkington (Great Kingshill Helps)

Great Kingshill Helps: Lucy sent by email:

- Service is being used a lot less now and is running on a street by street basis with little need her for intervention. BM (active member) confirmed this seemed to be the case from his experience.
- Forum of co-ordinators now to meet every 4 weeks.
- PN - council is looking to recognise those who have contributed significantly. PN proposed that Lucy and Mel should be put forward for recognition, which was agreed by all.

Newsletter: Rose reported as follows -

- Planning to do one more online newsletter early-mid July. Printers should be up and running again for the autumn newsletter.
- Suggestions for next newsletter: profile of helpers and article on how the village has coped; information of book and jigsaw swap
- Is there any way we can get feedback on who has been reading the newsletter? [ACTION: BM to do Facebook poll and send link to current newsletter to email distribution list]

Website and Facebook:

- BM has been updating regularly and sending information to email distribution list as needed.

Officers' Reports:

Chairman:

- TB has replanted all planters around the village.
- Recent assault at Great Kingshill Farm noted.
- Bins overflowing around the common - PN confirmed that they are being emptied by Bucks Council twice a week, but the common is being used a lot at the moment by people meeting up. Agreed that this would be monitored and see whether this is a temporary situation post - lockdown.
- JG has contacted Great Missenden Parish Council to see if someone would like to join the GKRA meetings.

Treasure:

- No current income or expenditure.

Secretary:

- Nothing to report.

Planning

- JG had received further communication regarding planning application in Spurlands End Road. Objection has been submitted.
- Red Lion - information received that current owner wishes to change it into an Indian restaurant. [ACTION: AH to find out more details]. If this is the case it was agreed that we should find out the village's reaction to its proposed change of use from public house to restaurant.

Events and Activities

- Litter pick - may happen in July, date to be confirmed, depending on restrictions in place at that time.
- Virtual quiz suggested [ACTION: SC and BM to investigate further]

HPC Update

- Cockpit Hole railings painted (white for safety reasons). Painting of woodwork around the bench will also be done and a suitable quote is being sought.
- Council is currently mowing the grass on the Common and have made a grant to the Cricket Club as a contribution towards the repair of their mower.
- It was noted that the height of some of the trees on the edge of the Common (alongside Royal Oak Mews) has been taken down.
- Allotments - request that gates are kept locked shut to prevent unauthorised access.
- Replacement of Clerk - applications have been received. Aiming to get a replacement by end of July.
- Co-opting of councilors – notice of election have been widely posted. If no residents request an election which will then be held in May 2020 the council will consider the co-option of councilors. There is one vacancy in Great Kingshill Ward

Any Other Business

- Road safety - SJ reported that local police request that we keep using the speed cameras. Community speed watch currently suspended with no restart date. There is a new online test that volunteers need to pass. It is possible for members of the public to record/photograph speeders' number plates and pass details to SJ, who will pass to PCSO. PCSO may then talk to the driver about speeding.

The meeting finished at 21:15

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 6th July 2020 at 8.00pm (online meeting)

Signed..........Date.....10/9/20.....