

## GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of meeting held on Monday 2nd November 2020 Online Meeting

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

**In attendance:** Paul Nicholls (HPC), Tim Stephenson (GMPC), Peter and Gill Jackling (Village Hall Committee)

**Apologies:** David Davies (Village Hall), Karen Pither (GMPC)

Matters arising from minutes: None noted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

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

##### **Chairman:**

- emails received regarding hedges.

##### **Treasurer:**

- £20 paid for wreath. Money held approximately £5780.

##### **Secretary:**

- Nothing to report.

##### **Planning**

- High Hedges has applied for permission to build a single storey recreation room behind the house - no reason to object as this should not impact traffic/access to site, as was the case for the previous application.

##### **Remembrance Sunday**

- Logistics in relation to impending lockdown restrictions was discussed. Agreed that PN and David Carroll (councils) and Peter (Village Hall) and JG (GKRA) will lay wreaths and take photos to record. Peter agreed to draft message to go on GKRA website to the effect that people are to be encouraged to undertake private reflection at home. **[ACTION: Peter will send photos to JMG to draft piece for newsletter].**

19:47 Peter and Gill Jackling left the meeting.

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

- Hedge cutting has started across the Hughenden Parish section of the village. Work on the clearance of Cockpit Hole will start when it is practical to do so.
- A Parish wide tree survey has been undertaken. There is evidence of Ash Die Back. PN noted that the Council have not identified preservation orders on trees in the village - GKRA might consider applying to have some added if it was felt relevant to do so. However Parish contractors will still check before undertaking any work.
- If footpaths are not currently registered on OS maps, they should be by 2026 in order for them to be protected - GKRA might want to look into this to ensure that all village paths are protected, details from Busks Council.
- Rerouting of freight lorries from Stoke Mandeville/Little Kimble might mean these come through the village instead.
- PN requested any photos from the earlier lockdown period that he could use in the upcoming Bucks Milton Keynes Association of Local Councils AGM
- Council are beginning the financial review to prepare the 21/22 Precept.
- New playground equipment and potentially outside equipment for adults on the Common still planned.

- Missing litter bin by Cockpit Hole will be replaced in the next couple of weeks.

**GMPC: Tim**

- Great Missenden car park has been extended, which the Parish Council will take over. Turning circle for coaches proposed.
- Prestwood Common - running track added.
- Planning - one application in Copes Road.
- Playgrounds in GMPC area will be closed due to lack of resources to clean in order to be in line with COVID requirements.

**Village Maintenance: Trevor**

- Tubs have been emptied. It was agreed that TB will cost to fill with pansies . Agreed to spend up to £50 on these.

**Communications: Barnaby**

- Continuing to promote events that are being organised.
- Kingshill Church is planning an Advent Window event during December to cover both Little and Great Kingshill.

**Road Safety, NAG: Stan**

- Need to set up road safety working group again.
- Need written agreement between NAG and PC for maintenance of speed units. One unit has been moved from Copes Road to Missenden Road (as original had failed). Need additional alarmed locks.
- Community speed watch - can't be restarted during lockdown.
- It was noted that police had been carrying out a speed check through the village today.
- Still need people to help with speed watch (need to complete speeding course)
- No current representative from GKRA on NAG. If anyone would like to volunteer then please contact Stan .
- Nottingham Knockers - don't buy from them, but ask them to leave. Bussed in to sell, but additional purpose of their call is to assess your house for potential break in. 'Don't buy from the door' stickers are available from Stan.

**Village Hall: Update from SC:**

- Lockdown will probably mean bookings need to be cancelled.

**Events:**

- Guy - only 4 entries, so disappointing. Judging to finish on 5th. **[ACTION: JMG will take photos and write piece for the newsletter.]**
- Supporting elderly in the village over Christmas - now looks impossible due to lockdown.

**AOB:**

- **[ACTION: JMG to confirm date of next newsletter with Rose and whether this will be hard copy or online].** Post meeting note - printer is still working so a hard copy will be printed and distributed the first week of December. Deadline for articles - 9th November.

The meeting finished at 9:00pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7th December (time and method to be agreed)

Signed.....

Date.....

7th December 2020