

## GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of meeting held on Monday 5th October 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 - joined the meeting at 7.45)

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

**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:**

- AGM went well with enough attendees to have a quorum. Emails had been received about hiring the village hall and there were questions about hedges. JG confirmed that TB is a committee member and the committee was elected en block.

##### **Treasurer:**

- No activities since last meeting. Money held approximately £5500.

##### **Secretary:**

- Nothing to report.

##### **Planning**

- Planning approval had not been granted for house and second building for agricultural use in the alpaca field.

##### **GMPC:** Karen (by email)

- Will send costs of advertising to Rose

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

- The Service Committee is being advised by an arboriculturalist, and based on the report provided, tree and hedge cutting will begin shortly and continue subject to the weather conditions. It has been noted that residents have raised the concerns that hedges leading from Pipers Corner towards Cryers Hill needs to be cut. HPC will confirm and if appropriate the owner will be advised of this, but if action is not taken and this then becomes a sufficient health and safety issue, they could be cut by an HPC contractor and the owner charged.

A question regarding hedges along the Common had been received and would be responded to directly by PN.

The hedges alongside the car park by the Common will be cut lower to make the area more visible.

The Hedge along Four Ashes Road has been cut back severely to accommodate a footpath to Uplands. This has been referred to the Planning Enforcement Officer who will decide whether the developer has infringed the terms of the planning development. The developer has informed Cryers Hill residents that he will fill gaps created by replanting mature hedge. GKRA will wait to hear response from the Enforcement Officer - no action required at this time. It was noted that there is concern that this footpath may become a car park for the school.

- Pipers School has applied to the Community Board for funding for a survey into having the 30mph speed limit applied to the whole length of Pipers Lane

- Community Board now in place to process applications for grants
- Hoping to have a grit box put at the top of Cryers Hill for bad weather

**Village Maintenance:** Trevor

- Tubs will now be run down for the winter

**Communications:** Barnaby

- Noted that Little Kingshill school was organising a 'Pumpkin Spot' around the villages, through which they hoped to raise some money for local charities. They had kindly offered to support the GKRA if we needed funds, but it was decided to graciously decline their offer as we do not currently have any major outgoings.

**Road Safety:** Stan

- Plan to have 2 speeding units per ward. Road Safety working group suggest we have a third in Great Kingshill. The machine on Missenden Road needs repair. An alarmed padlock has been put on to avoid theft. Lee Turnham is returning as a PC in Roads Policing and he hopes to have Speed Watch resume before next year.

**Village Hall:** Update from SC:

- Village hall has reopened for hire
- Kitchen refurbishment completed
- Hall floor has been revarnished

**Events:**

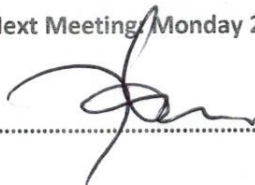
- Remembrance Service was discussed and concern expressed over the numbers that might attend and the need for social distancing in a confined space. Various options were discussed. **[ACTION: JG, BN and AH will liase with Village Hall committee].**
- Litter pick - Will encourage people to do litter pick around the village themselves. **[ACTION: JMG to do poster for notice board]**
- Fireworks - all supplies and supporters have been notified that the event will not take place this year. All were happy to support it next year. TB noted that one of our main bonfire builders may be retiring this year and so an additional source might be needed.
- SC proposed a 'Guy' competition to celebrate Bonfire Night - supported by committee. **[ACTION: SC and JMG to organise]**
- Supporting elderly in the village over Christmas. Agreed that we would discuss at the next meeting.

**AOB:**

The meeting finished at 9:00pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 2nd November (time and method to be agreed)

Signed.....



Date.....

2nd November '20.