

## GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

### Minutes of meeting held on Monday 10th January 2022

**Present:** John Gollidge (Chair), Shirley Challis (Treasurer), Jackie Goodfellow (took minutes) John Holwill

**In attendance:**

**Apologies:** Stan Jones, Cllr. Paul Nicholls (HPC), Cllr. Karen Pither (GMPC), Brian Naylor, Andrew Hodge, Trevor Bateman, Robin Springall

**Matters arising from minutes:** Speed checks - point 4 - should read 'Cryers Hill Lane and Four Ashes Road could also need signs'

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

**Officers' Reports:**

**Chairman:**

- Offer of help received from Yvonne Wilding. JG will respond with thanks.
- Email received from one resident regarding electricity supply dips experienced. No other committee members were aware of issues. No action.
- Idreesia Autos seemed interested in advertising in newsletter. JMG and SC to visit to follow up.
- JG had had limited success trying to reach HPC. Clerk has resigned and deputy is on sick leave.
- Nobody as yet identified to take over GKRA social media. SC to find out who does this for the village hall.
- Speedwatch - GM Parish Council has suggested that we buy the sign needed for their end of the parish and then contact BCC to have it erected.

**Treasurer:**

- Winter newsletter paid for. No other changes

**Secretary:**

- Nothing report sent.

**Planning**

- No applications reviews.

**HPC:** Paul (report by email - key points summarised below)

- 2021 was a difficult year - PN expressed his thanks to all of those residents who volunteered to help during the COVID pandemic.
- HPC have made every effort to deliver over and above their legal commitments to the highest service level possible - cutting verges, hedges etc. PC expressed thanks to Council officers and service providers who have worked so hard over the last year.
- On occasions residents have expected the Parish Council to act on issues (e.g. traffic, speeding, parking) that are under the remit of Bucks Council. HPC has supported efforts to counteract these issues by providing mobile speed indicators for example.
- Delayed May election saw Councillor numbers drop to 7 (of a full complement of 15). This has severely affected the amount of work that can be done. In addition, a large volume of Freedom of Information requests has had a significant impact on what can be achieved.
- Now in the process of preparing budgets for the forthcoming year.
- HPC faces many challenges ahead, including the appointment of a new clerk.

**GMPC:** No report submitted.

**Village Maintenance:** Trevor

- No report submitted.

**Communications:**

- Newsletter - JMG working with Robin on the Spring edition. One new colour advertisement to be placed for the next 4 editions. Will use Turville printers for the Spring edition and then review costing again after that.

**Road Safety, MAG:** Stan

- No report submitted. JG reported that we will buy the fixed speed watch sign for GM side of the village. Need HPC to have them put up at the Cryers Hill end of the village.

**Village Hall:** Shirley

- Nothing to report.

**Events:**

- Proposed date for spring quiz - 12th March. SC to check this is OK with Barnaby and then secure the hall booking.
- Queen's Jubilee - suggested that we try and organise a village picnic on the Common (or old Allotment site as backup). JMG to check with cricket club on match dates over the spring bank holiday weekend (2nd-5th June). Logistics to be discussed at the next meeting.

**AOB:**

The meeting finished at 20:35pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7th February 2022 at Cherry Tree Farm

Signed:  Date: 7/02/22