

# GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

## Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2016 at the Parish Council Offices, Great Kingshill

**Present:** Brian Naylor (Chairman), Anna Young (Treasurer); Andrew Hodge (Hon Secretary), Trevor Bateman, David Jarman, John Golledge, Simon Bradley

**In attendance:** Paul Nicholls

**Apologies:** Lucy Partington

**Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016 meeting:** The Minutes were reviewed, approved and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.

### Officers' Reports

**Chairman:** Brian Naylor (BN)

- The chairman (BN) thanked all involved in the success of the Village walk on 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- *MacMillan Cancer Care coffee morning* – Eileen Brooks has been left a message but has not responded. Brian agreed to talk to appropriate people and see if the events committee can help. The details are not in the news letter

**Action** BN to talk to Carol Sammut to contact Eileen and find out the details of the event and all it entails and approach the events committee re volunteers.

**Treasurer** - Anna Young (AY)

**Balances** - Balance per cashbook is £6,022.86 (includes petty cash of £75.23).

**Income & expenditure** -

*Income*

- Income of £285 from advertising.

*Expenditure*

- £20 for Bucks best kept village entry
- £15 Blu-ray disc for cinema night

**Secretary** - Andrew Hodge (AH)

- AH reported *Peter Ede* has resigned from the committee due to ill health. The committee wished him well and thanks for his contribution to the residents association the secretary reported sending an e-mail with good wishes.
- *Defibrillator* -- see below

**Secretary web site link** -

**Action** The Secretary needs to set up an email connection to GKRA website

**Planning** - John Golledge (JG)

- *Uplands* - no further movement
- *Spurlands end* - 1-5 Five acres Farm has requested a change of use under section B1 -B8 light industrial. Concerns over the increased traffic especially heavy vehicles was muted by the committee. A request for a certificate of Lawfulness has been made. And is the Highways Dept. aware and have they been contacted by the WDC planning dept.?
- *Fital's Yard* - It has been noted by residents that there is a caravan in Fital's Yard which maybe being used as a living unit.
- The large metal signs that have been erected by Nash's Yard in Spurlands End Road fall foul of the planning regulations unless an application has been submitted.
- Field farm 3-year permission for a temporary caravan has expired and in line with previous notification from GKRA a further comment to WDC was agreed to be consistent.

**Action** - J G to produce a carefully worded letter to WDC- including all of the above

## **Events and Activities**

- Kim Russell is leaving the events committee

### Events list

- 50 plus people attended the very successful village walk on 2<sup>nd</sup> May
- A cinema event is to be held using the new equipment in the village hall featuring "A Bridge of Spies" Entry Free, raffle tickets £5 – prize a Blu-ray DVD - 6<sup>th</sup> May
- Village Hall Cinema launch with local MP David Liddington 14<sup>th</sup> May 12.30. The key attraction at 2.00 pm will be a demonstration of the new equipment featuring David Davies and his herd filmed in a "Dads army" episode in his field off Pipers Lane by invitation only.
- 11<sup>th</sup> June a French food and wine evening will be held in the village hall, @ £25 pp - catering from The Red Lion.
- Eileen Brookes Coffee morning for Macmillan charity – see above in the Chairman's report
- Fireworks planned for 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – helpers are required
- Quiz night Nov 12<sup>th</sup>
- Carols by the tree 11<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Notice board** – Cath McLeod would like to attend the meeting to present ideas on the notice board.

### **Actions**

Anna Y agreed to take this back to the events committee for them to raise a proposal with siting and costs and invite Cath to the next meeting

## **Village Maintenance and Improvements**

### *Defibrillator*

- Defibrillator application for a grant from Sweet Charity was successful and £1600 awarded to GKRA.
- First response team has been asked to order a machine and communicate with AGE electrical.
- AGE quoted a fitting price of £150 + VAT – the committee approved
- It was suggested that a film clip might be available from the manufacturers to demonstrate it's use and that this could be regularly shown on the Cinema nights.

### **Action**

- John G to talk to Bob Davy the First responder and update him on the progress to date.
- BN to write an official thank you from GKRA to Sweet Charity – AH to draft
- AH to discover the availability of the Video demos

### *Best Kept Village in Bucks competition –*

- Another clean the village event a week before judging in July would be beneficial
- AH completed and sent off the entry.

### **Action**

AH to raise village clean up pre judging at the end of June at next meeting and suggested a mention in the next Village publication.

### *Village planters and Pipers School*

SB agreed to contact the school and request support

Action SB

## **Parish Matters – Paul Nicholls**

### *Devolved services*

- The parish is looking into the areas where boundaries may have "crept".

### *Garden of rest*

- An advertisement for the Garden of rest will be placed in next months GKRA magazine – some new rules apply

### *Cryers Hill Parking – ongoing*

- Photographs and complaints about lorry parking were made via the Bucks Free press.
- Funding for the white lining and possible signing for a timed parking period may come from LAM

### *Cricket Pavilion*

- The Low cost lease expires soon and it is proposed that the facility is used to a greater extent for the community as it has a bar and would be valuable for other youth activities.

HPC require new councillors

- Volunteers for the Parish council are being sought

**GKRA Plan for 2016**

A planning session was postponed until June meeting.

**Action:** Add planning to June agenda

**AOB -** None

**Date of Next Meeting: Monday 6th June 2016 at 7.30pm HPC Offices (Confirmed)**

Signed..........Date.....6-6-16.....