

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 4th November 2019 Hughenden Parish Council Offices, Great Kingshill

Present: John Gollege (Chair) Andrew Hodge, Jackie Goodfellow (Secretary), Brian Naylor (joined at 8.00), Barnaby Moore, Lynne Martin, Trevor Bateman, Shirley Challis

In attendance: David Davies, Paul Nicholls (Parish Councillor)

Apologies: None received

Prior to the meeting a two minute silence was observed in memory of David Jarman.

Minutes of 7th October 2019 meeting The Minutes were approved and signed by JG.

Matters arising

- Action items were reviewed and those not completed carried forward to these minutes.
- Village event - agreed date to hold this with the Cricket Club- Monday 31st August.
- JG confirmed that he now has access to the GKRA bank account and will do a test transfer.
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Officers' Reports

Chairman

- Nothing noted.

Treasurer

- Firework display - 457 counted, compared to a normal attendance of 700-800. £833 was taken on the food and drink stall, but overall there was an estimated loss of between £400-£500
- **[ACTION: JMG to complete change of mandate form for access to bank account]**

Secretary

- Nothing noted.

Planning

- Nothing noted.

Events and Activities

Bonfire

- Numbers down due to weather.
- **[ACTION: JMG to write to SPAR and PO to thank them for their support.]** BN confirmed that he has already thanked key helpers by email. It was suggested that he asks for feedback from helpers to help planning for next year.
- Feedback from PO - we need to get the tickets out for sale earlier.
- Food stall - ran out of popcorn. We need to sell Diet Coke. Need more £1 in floats.
- **[ACTION: JMG to write article for the next Newsletter]**
- Gazebo borrowed was damaged - agreed that we should offer to pay to replace it.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

- Noted that this is an event run by the Village Hall. DD confirmed that everything is in hand. Wreath has been ordered. Start time 10.45

Carols

- JG to organise **[ACTION: JG to confirm with Mike that we can hold this outside of the SPAR, and will organise posters and mulled wine]**

Quiz - February 2020

- BM agreed to act as quiz master. Suggested date 8th February (hall booked by CS from 6-11pm) JM to check availability.
- Need to agree format for the evening (return to 8 rounds of 10 questions?)

May walk

- [ACTION: JG to ask AY if she will still be willing to organise this]

Village Community Event

- Date agreed - August bank holiday Monday 31st
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Village Maintenance and Improvements

- TB has emptied flower troughs.

Communications

- BM confirmed that he has joined our Facebook page with Prestwood and Hazlemere.
- [ACTION: BM to link pdf of the Newsletter to the website]
- Rose suggested having a competition in each newsletter which she will organise. Agreed to fund £10 prize.

Road safety

- Speed watch recently carried out, which BM attended. General feeling that there is less speeding through the village overall.
- PN had received a letter of concern regarding parking on footpaths. An article in the next newsletter will mention this. [ACTION: BM will add note to website regarding car owners not parking on footpaths]

Village Hall

- DD reported that quotes for the kitchen refurbishment are being considered and a decision should be made at the end of this month. More rewiring has been carried out.

HPC Update

- 125 Years Celebration talks now complete. 4th December will be actual anniversary date and will be marked with a small celebration.
- Tree survey underway.
- The Woodland Trust are aiming to plant one million trees on 30th November as part of combating climate change initiative.
- HPC now has 12 councilors.

Any Other Business

- JG agreed to represent GKRA at David Jarman's funeral.

The meeting finished at 9.08.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 2nd December 2019 at 7.30pm HPC Offices

Signed..........Date.....2/12/2019

Outstanding Action