

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 7th October 2019 Hughenden Parish Council Offices, Great Kingshill

Present: John Gollege (Chair) Andrew Hodge, Jackie Goodfellow (Secretary), Brian Naylor (joined at 8.15), Barnaby Moore, Lynne Martin, Trevor Bateman

In attendance: David Davies, Carol Sammut (Parish Councillor)

Apologies: Shirley Challis, David Jarman, Paul Nicholls

Minutes of 2nd September 2019 meeting The Minutes were approved and signed by JG.

Matters arising

- Cheese and wine was cancelled due to lack of numbers. £21 expenses incurred. Proposed that we need to have someone dedicated to promoting each event.
- LM had heard from Community Street Association representative, who was interested in holding film evenings again and looking for manpower/funding for this. It was noted that we can't charge or advertise, and the last ones we ran were not well attended. It was suggested that we should use the website to ask local residents what kind of events they would like to attend if we ran it?
- **[ACTION: JMG to print minutes from June meeting to be signed]**

Officers' Reports

Chairman

- The AGM was poorly attended. Cockpit Hole was the main issue discussed.

Treasurer

- £6500 currently in the bank.
- The proposed contingency fund allocations outlined below were agreed:
 - Fireworks - losses due to poor attendance due to weather etc. £3000
 - To contest potential planning applications on the green belt - £2500
 - Average annual loss made by Magazine - £1000

Secretary

- Nothing noted.

Planning

- Revision of Uplands planning application noted - only changes to the interior. No action.
- DD advised that the local plan for High Wycombe has been approved.

Events and Activities

Cheese and Wine Evening

- Agreed that the event needed more advertising and clearer marketing regarding charity to be supported and what was being offered at the event.

Bonfire

- BN coordinating the event and reported that all is in hand.
- **[ACTION: BN to circulate plan of events for the day]**. First aid is covered. Agreed that a generator will be hired for the lighting -
- **[ACTION: AH and BN to meet to discuss logistics for lighting]**
- Bonfire will be built on 31st and organisers are happy to receive wood etc between 9-11 on the day.
- BN needs £50 to pay for cutting the grass and funds for 4 bottles of wine to thank those supplying equipment.
- AH has access to gazebos if they are needed.

- Tables need to be picked up from the village hall late afternoon and returned on Saturday morning at the latest.
- **[ACTION: SC to source sausages from SPAR or Cryers Hill Post Office and enquire about popcorn]**
- **[ACTION: DJ will enquire about getting vinyl banners printed]**
- Clear up - meet 9.00-9.30 Saturday morning.
- Ticket printing in hand. Posters were handed out to be put up.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

- **[ACTION: DD to organise wreath on behalf of GKRA.]**
- Agreed that the hall will remain open until 3.00 so that the exhibition can be viewed after the ceremony. CS agreed to be there for this period. AH agreed to help with lighting/AV.

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

- LM is awaiting response from the Cricket Club regarding dates, and that some offers of help from other villagers has been received.

Village Maintenance and Improvements

- TB will empty flower troughs before bonfire night.

Communications

- BM has updated the website and Facebook page with upcoming events. It was agreed to link our Facebook page to other local villages' pages.
- Agreed that we should all promote the value of advertising in the newsletter to local businesses.
- **[ACTION: JM to contact Stan re links for NAG web pages]**

Road safety

- Speed watch is currently being carried out.

Village Hall -

- DD reported that they will refurbish the whole kitchen if they can.

HPC Update

- Village pond: CS reported that the painting of the railings will be sponsored by Steve Binder and should be done in the new year.
- CS confirmed that privately owned trees that impact roads will not be covered in the tree survey.
- There will be one more cut of the hedges and grass verges this year.
- Village notice board - CS supplied a key. Agreed that the Chairman will be the key holder.
- In the playground, the Kompan slide unit, which has recently been repaired, will be replaced next year.
- 125 Years Celebration talks - Fridays 18th October and 1st November, 7.00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Any Other Business

- None

The meeting finished at 9.20.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 4th November 2019 at 7.30pm HPC Offices

Signed..........Date.....4/11/19.....

Outstanding Action

- Need to produce manual for the fireworks event [**ACTION: BN, AH**]
- Rick Gould to speak to HPC about possibility of coordination between editors of the different RA newsletters in the Parish [**ACTION: RG**]
- Consider possibility of putting the newsletter on the website.
- JG to phone or go into the Beaconsfield bank in order to sort out his access