

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 2nd September 2019 Hughenden Parish Council Offices, Great Kingshill

Present: Andrew Hodge, David Jarman, Jackie Goodfellow (minutes), Brian Naylor (joined at 8.00), Barnaby Moore, Anne Young (chair), Shirley Challis

In attendance: David Davies, Paul Nicholls

Apologies: Lynne Martin, John Golledge, Trevor Bateman

Minutes of 1st July 2019 meeting The Minutes were approved and signed by AY.

Matters arising

- No matters arising

Officers' Reports

Chairman

- Jackie Goodfellow is prepared to stand as secretary to replace AY when she steps down.
- JG requested that AH do the ticketing for the Cheese and Wine.

Treasurer

- £6850 in our account.
- Accounts are being audited. Profit of £850, compared to a loss the previous year.
- SC to start process to get JMG authorised to sign cheques etc. SC has contacted the bank regarding JG's access. **[ACTION: JG to phone or go into the Beaconsfield bank in order to sort out his access]**

Secretary

- AY will stand down at the AGM.

Planning

- Application for large extension on a house in Missenden Road. No action.

Events and Activities

Cheese and Wine Evening

- New date October 5th. Andrew has organised a talk by Stevyn Colgan on New Zealand wines, and will do the ticketing. JG has made a list of wine and cheese needed. Agreed price of either £15 or £20 (payment by bank transfer only) once costs have been discussed with JG, with profits to be split between Village Hall kitchen refurbishment, Rennie Grove and GKRA **[ACTION: AH Advertises need to go out]**

AGM 29th September

- **[ACTION: AY to do posters]**
- AY, SC and JH to meet to discuss content/format of the evening.

Bonfire

- BN agreed to lead the organisation of the event again.
- DD agreed to help with leaflet distribution.
- **[ACTION: BN to get licence.]**
- **[ACTION: SC to source sausages from SPAR or Cryers Hill Post Office and enquire about popcorn]**
- **[ACTION: TB to check availability of the field with Terry]**
- **[ACTION: DJ will enquire about getting vinyl banners printed]**
- Agreed that we should do a road side collection and that profits will go to GKRA.

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

- DJ agreed to organise to have the information displayed last year put up again.
- Need to agree with Village Hall committee when silhouette will be put up (ideally 2 weeks before). **[ACTION: DD to contact Village Hall committee]**

Quiz - February 2020

- AH to organise.

May walk

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

Village Community Event

- BM reported that LM is in discussion with the Cricket Club about making this a joint event, but no further details available as yet. Sub-committee did meet in August.

Village Maintenance and Improvements

- Village pond: PN reported that subject to the council's agreement to go ahead, that the painting of the railings will be sponsored by Steve Binder.
- There will be a mapping of the trees on parish land undertaken, with a view to seeing if any are in need of attention. **[ACTION: PN to check whether privately owned trees that impact roads will also be covered].**

Communications

- BM confirmed that he had taken over the website. He has made updates, which have included checking and repairing links, developing a transport page, a page for schools and adding an interactive Google Map. Facebook page has also been updated.
- Agreed that we should encourage people to sign up to emails by advertising this on bonfire tickets and at other future events. **[ACTION: BM to add information into the next newsletter].**

Road safety

- A new mobile speed device is now available.

Village Hall -

- DD reported that they are hoping that the kitchen refurbishment will be completed by spring 2020.
- Lead from roof was taken resulting in £600 of damage to the hall. Insurance should cover repairs.

HPC Update

- PN expressed his thanks to AY for all of her work as secretary.
- Great Kingshill playground is the council's responsibility. Is there any interest in an activity area for 'mature' users?
- Looking to finalise the lease with the Cricket Club and to finalise the use for the old allotment site in Common Road.
- Grass cutting and maintenance - need balance between appearance and nature. BM reported that of a Facebook poll of 60 people, 70% were in favour of nature/environment

Any Other Business

- None
- **The meeting finished at 9.15.**

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 7th October 2019 at 7.30pm HPC Offices

Signed..........Date..........

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.
- Barclays Bank – JG still not got access [**ACTION: SC, JG**]