

GREAT KINGSHILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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

Present: John Gollege (Chair) Andrew Hodge, Jackie Goodfellow (Secretary), Brian Naylor (joined at 7.50), Barnaby Moore, Trevor Bateman, Shirley Challis (Treasurer)

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

Apologies: None received

Minutes of 4th November 2019 meeting The Minutes were approved and signed by JG.

Matters arising

- Nothing noted.

Officers' Reports

Chairman

- Nothing noted.

Treasurer

- Current balance £7323.50 (but £2500 still to be paid out for fireworks). A loss of almost £1000 had been made on the fireworks.
- Magazine cost £1030 for this quarter. An issue with one advertiser not paying promptly was noted. It was agreed that some regular contributors would be asked whether they might be prepared to place an advertisement and so help support the magazine in this way. **[ACTION: DD to talk to the Cricket Club secretary]**

Secretary

- A query regarding GDPR from Naphill RA had been received and replied to. It was noted that our website does not use cookies and so no permission needs to be requested from users.

Planning

- Nothing noted.

Events and Activities

Remembrance Sunday 10th November

- This was well attended (around 100 people). DD noted that they intend to repeat the exhibition again next year and hope to add more information about the WW2.

Carols

- JG confirmed that the school choir will attend and that the Baptist Chapel will hand out hymn sheets. JG to do posters and the website will be updated with the details.

Quiz - 8th February 2020

- Need to agree format for the evening (return to 8 rounds of 10 questions?) **[ACTION: AH to confirm that he is organising this and liaise with BM on details. Posters/adverts need to go out straight after Christmas]**

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.
- SC confirmed that a sub-committee meeting will be held to discuss logistics on 8th December and will report back to the main committee at the next meeting.

Village Maintenance and Improvements

- The GKRA will ask the Parish Council to put pressure on BCC Highways to agree to maintain the pond as it is runoff from the roads that fills it.

Communications

- BM has now uploaded and linked the latest newsletter onto the website. He will now always maintain a link to the last newsletter.
- Note added website and facebook page regarding request not to park on pavements.

Road safety

- It was noted that our local PC is now situated at the Princes Risborough police station.

Village Hall

- DD reported that quotes for the kitchen refurbishment will be reviewed on 12th January, with a view to the work starting before the end of March.
- DD also reported that the Village Hall is in need of three new trustees. **[ACTION: BM to add this to the website]**

HPC Update


- A salt bin will be put at the top of Cryers Hill to try and alleviate traffic congestion in that area in the event of snow fall.
- Village pond - the Parish Council does not have ownership of the pond however they have assumed responsibility for the pond maintenance at Cockpit Hole in line with other ponds across the Parish that are owned by HPC.
Binders have kindly agreed to pay a significant amount, £3000, towards the painting of the railings which they hope will cover the whole cost of this work.
- Old allotment site (Common Road) - plans are being worked on to make this into a more pleasant communal area.

Any Other Business

- Loss of money at the Fireworks was a concern - believed mainly due to bad weather. Person who has been doing the PA for a number of years cannot do it again. Concern that this may cost a lot more in the future. Bonfire/fireworks will be discussed again in detail at a future meeting.

The meeting finished at 9.05.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 6th January 2020 at 7.30pm HPC Offices

Signed..........Date 6/1/20.....

Outstanding Action