

Northaw & Cuffley Residents Association
Minutes of Meeting held
7th November 2019

Present:

Michael Green - Chair
Anna Sharkey - Secretary
Diane Draper - Treasurer
Susan Ashby - Membership Secretary
David Ashby
Debi O'Sullivan
Tony Chappell
Mike Clark

Visitor : Peter Jeffery. Crews Hill Residents Association.

2. Apologies: None. Conflicts of Interest : None.

3. Minutes of last meeting:

Amendments noted and corrected.

Matters Arising:

Carried FWD for further action -

Contact with PCSO Davey. DO

Certificate of Lawfulness MG

Parish Dates for website AS

Regarding discussion re sending out e mails on behalf of others, DA will prepare an introductory sentence for such e mails for as and when we decide to resume sending them out. He will circulate it before next meeting. DA

Note: Due to 2 committee members needing to leave early agenda items were taken out of order.

Item 7: IT/Website:

DO spoke to MC regarding assistance with website.

Several items have been suggested for publication on website -

Community Christmas Party.

Dates for regular PCSO surgery

Dates for Parish Council meeting for public.

Approach Mavis Scammell - ask. about publicising Horticultural Society meeting dates and Industrial Heritage meeting dates. Would they like to list both for the year.

AS

Item 9: Jane Brook question:

Cllr. Jane Brook had. asked NCRA to place a reply on our gmail system to our membership following an email from SCANGB regarding the Parish Council.

Michael Green asked each member of the committee for their opinion on whether this was now appropriate.

DO - thinks NCRA should allow the rebuttal.

DA - thinks yes also - and commented that we should strive for a meeting with PC

SA - Although sympathetic to the request, SA is concerned that the original request was dated 18th October and it may now be too long since the request and would be going backwards. So may not be such a good idea.

AS - Thinks the PC should have a right of reply. stating that a right of reply means a right to defend oneself against public criticism on the same venue where it was originally published.

DD - thinks it is too long since original request.

TC - agrees with SA and says wait until the PC meeting on 14th November when we will know more and be able to ask questions.

MC - says JB's request is not the view of the full Council, only the Chair and JB.

There was some discussion as to whether a Chair can make decisions on behalf of the group.

eg NCRA committee generally agrees that MG (Chair) would be trusted to make decisions if all committee members were not available.

There was discussion around the time since original request and it was pointed out that the delay was caused partly by our request to ensure that this was not JB's personal request so she went back to PC Chair for support. (which she obtained).

The Decision was that MG would

1. contact JB and inform her that we had discussed the situation but would now wait until the PC meeting on 14th November.

2. MG should also request that Bob Stubbs request an item for the PC Agenda
"Three way meeting"

Parish Council Notices are usually posted on the window of the Parish Office and The Board at the end of Millennium Garden.

Question - Is there a Board at Northaw Village Hall.?

Item 10: Questions to Parish Council 14th November meeting

following the Meeting of the Parish

A. two motions - 1. Financial funding.

2. Steering Group.

B. three way meeting PC - SCANGB - NCRAS. with a "broker" from WHBC

Prior to PC Meeting MG would asked for a copy of the financial statement from PC.

Item 4: Admin:

Winter Salt - SA confirmed that Salt had been ordered from Welhat. A date was yet to be confirmed when allocations could be collected by residents.

Notification would sent out via gmail.

Verge Parking - DO is in contact with PCSO Davey.

Item 5: Treasurer's Report:

DD informed that subs are still coming in.

DD has transferred £5,000 to saving account.

SA had looked at the subscriptions list and was able to say that approximately £90 was donations.

Currently the “pledges” spoken about in the previous minutes will not be required for financial support to SCANGB. This may change in the future.

Item 6: Planning:

DD reported that a house in Hanyards has proposed the change from one dwelling to two with an access road.

DD thought A. Allgood was about to object on behalf of PC before she resigned. **AS**

Item 8: Precis Reports:

None available.

A.O.B.

Peter Jeffery (CHRA) brought us up to date on position regarding proposed development at Crews Hill.

Wyevale has 2 year lease from British Garden Centre and are improving on the building and interior.

The Site neighbouring The Plough Pub is owned by Van Liet but it is not yet known whether there will be development in the near future. It is part of Springtime Nursery and that land may be used for car parking during the busy Christmas period.

Meeting closed at 9.45pm

Next meeting 5th December 2019. 7.30.pm. Cuffley small hall.