

**Northaw and Cuffley Residents Association**  
**Minutes of meeting held**  
**5th March 2020**

Present: Michael Green. Chair  
Tony Chappell. Vice Chair  
Susan Ashby. Membership Secretary  
David Ashby  
Mike Clark  
Linda Stubbs  
Stan Buckley

MG asked for a volunteer to take the Minutes. LS volunteered and was thanked.

### **1.Visitors**

There were no visitors

### **2.Apologies**

Diane Draper Treasurer  
Alison Quashie  
Pindy Bhullar

No conflicts of interest declared.

SA and DA declared they would not be standing for re-election at the AGM In April for personal reasons. MG said he understood the reasons and that they would be greatly missed.

MG announced that Alison Quashie had resigned for personal reasons.

### **3.Minutes of Meeting on 6th February 2020**

Amendments: MG said he had noticed just two typos. There were no further amendments.

Matters arising: MG said he had received acceptances from both Stephen Boulton and Bernard Sarson to attend our AGM.

SA, AS and MC had all worked on the 2020 leaflet which is now almost ready for sending to the printer. MC will arrange this..

MG reported that the Defibrillator cabinet at Goffs Oak Community Hall is currently empty. He will enquire further before we put any information about these on our website and/or issue a Gmail message to members. When writing to members it was agreed that we would ask them if they knew of others in local clubs etc.

The other Action Points had been discharged or were carried forward to our next meeting.

### **4.NCRA Admin**

a. Appointment of Secretary. No volunteer came forward. LS asked for details of the responsibilities to be made available. MG said they will be produced shortly.

b. Appointment of Web site and email systems Manager. MC volunteered and was thanked. TC suggested we ask PB if she can assist.

c. Volunteers for specific responsibilities.

MC volunteered to cover Parking for Northaw, Speeding for Northaw, Liaison with Northaw Action Group, CPRE and LGBC and was thanked.

TC volunteered to cover Cuffley Playing Fields.

MG said he would contact NORA to establish current position.

Volunteers are still needed for the other responsibilities on the list which had been distributed.

d. Initial thoughts on AGM.

LS suggested we include AGM invitation leaflet in Update magazine. MC suggested we should look at this for next year as it was too late for this year.

MG to confirm hall booking and to organise the day.

TC suggested joint meeting with the Parish Council. It was agreed to keep the meeting separate this year.

SA explained the arrangements for distribution and these included agreeing the following dates to stuff the envelopes: Wednesday 18 March at 2pm and/or Friday 20 March at 10am. SA suggested they need to be delivered to all households the first week of April. Volunteers were asked to deliver leaflets LS agreed to do Brookside Crescent odd numbers, TC agreed to find volunteers for Brookside Crescent even numbers and Carbone Hill.

SA also mentioned that both D'OS and AS were continuing to assist with deliveries and ordering more envelopes.

MG to send out e mail asking for members to stand for election to Committee at AGM.

### **5. Treasurer's Report**

MG read out an email he had received from DD. One further early subs payment for this year has been received. The annual accounts have not yet been examined by the Accountant due to his other work pressures. He has promised to work on them within a week. We will need to appoint another signatory for the main bank account. Membership of NORA and CPRE was mentioned briefly by DD at last meeting. (See also 4c. above)

### **6. Planning Update**

It had been previously agreed to only get involved in large developments, or if residents complain regarding local extension works. DD had distributed the usual monthly list prior to the meeting. There were no applications that required comment from NCRA.

### **7. Local Plan**

A discussion took place regarding objecting once again to proposed sites for housing as set out in the local plan. MG and TC suggested they had read somewhere that the Inspector would only take notice of official groups or lawyers. It was agreed to wait for clarification.

### **8.A.O.B**

LS suggested we write to Parish Council offering help and support. MG said it had always been the case and we should wait to see how things go.

MG said he had been approached by two ladies who want to start a 'save Northaw green belt' pressure group. They asked to meet to discuss. He is going to call them on Monday and will point out that there is already SCANGB, NAG and NCRA trying to do that. If appropriate he will suggest they might like to apply for election to our Committee at the AGM.

The meeting ended at 10pm

Next meeting will be on 9th April 2020