

Northaw and Cuffley Residents' Association
Minutes of meeting held by Zoom
1 April 2021

Present:

Michael Green Chair
Mike Clark IT/Web
Diane Draper Treasurer
Linda Stubbs
Stan Buckley
Bonnie Lythgoe

1. Apologies

There were none

2. Visitors

There were none

3. Conflicts of Interest

There were none

4. Minutes of Meeting held by Zoom on 4 March 2021

Minutes approved

5. Matters Arising

There were none

6. IT & Website

Still ongoing issues with LCN nothing heard from them & support has been virtually non-existent since they moved premises, the service has been very poor Website was difficult to make alterations and not user friendly. Finding another provider was again discussed by MC. BL is to research other hosting websites for cost comparisons.

7. Admin

Discussions for the AGM and the printing of the membership leaflet. MG, MC & BL are preparing a working draft.

8. Treasurer's Report

The annual accounts have now been checked and our thanks and appreciation go to Tony Osler for doing this. It has been noted by Tony that the membership fees & donations are considerably down from 2019 due Covid lockdown and difficulties of receiving subs/donations through the usual channels. Subs are currently being received.

No response to letter sent to LCN by recorded delivery about receiving receipts for monthly payments and being unable to get through to them by telephone. DD to be reimbursed for telephone call & postage to LCN. No reimbursement has been made to DD for October/November/December 2020 as trying to obtain- receipts - November one is still unavailable. January & February 2021 receipts have been

received. DD to be reimbursed £257.70. for these 5 months payments. The March 2021 receipt is not available.

The Bank have finally confirmed that Anna Sharkey has been removed from the mandate as a signatory to the account and is now replaced by Lyn Stubbs.

9. Planning

A planning amendment had been submitted for 15 Northaw Road East. On behalf of NCRA MG had written to Welwyn & Hatfield Council and a copy of their response was being sent to the Parish Council and circulated to the committee.

The list of planning applications for March had been circulated and it was noted that a further application had been submitted for 6 flats over the shops in Maynard Place the previous application having been refused.

10. Precis Reports

10.1 Police/Owl – None

10.2 Parish Council – Continuing work on neighbourhood plan, meeting due with steering group by zoom.

10.3 Kidston Institute – Still closed due to Covid. Annual accounts to be prepared.

10.4 Cuffley Hall – Still closed due to Covid.

10.5 PPG – AGM due 7 April by zoom. It was noted some suggestions put forward to GP surgery they do not take on board.

11. Co-opting of Committee Members

There were none.

12. Questions from the Public

There were none.

13. A.O.B.

SB a letter had been sent by the Parish Council to the occupants of the house on the Ridgeway where rubbish had been dumped in Homewood but to date there had been no reply.

Concerning the notice boards at Cuffley Station LS & MC had made good progress in designing a very suitable poster for the station, still working on other ideas for more posters.

LS had contacted the Police regarding parking vehicles with all 4 wheels on verges/footpaths. They said they could not do anything providing a single buggy & wheelchair could get by.

14. The meeting closed at 20.54