

Northaw and Cuffley Residents' Association
Minutes of meeting held by Zoom 6 May 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 1 April 2021**
Minutes approved

5. **Matters Arising**
There were none

6. **IT & Website**
DD had conversation with LCN asking to pay monthly fee though direct debit.
Waiting for form to be sent to MC. Missing receipts now received.
MG said he had used LCN today with a query which was resolved quickly.
MC is not happy with this website as it is very awkward to make changes. BL has continued to make enquiries and WIX was discussed. It was decided to carry on with LCN for the immediate future because of the pressure of time.

7. **Admin**
The 2021 AGM leaflet has been completed, printed and delivered to MC waiting to be collected by the delivery company for distribution to all Northaw & Cuffley residents.
Discussion took place with MG & MC about attendees using Zoom for the AGM.

8. **Treasurer's Report**
DD reported a couple of subs had come in but the bulk will be on the April/May bank statement. It was also noted that from the bank statements it is sometimes difficult to match a payment with just a name as a reference and that an address is clearly needed. The leaflets this year have emphasized the need for addresses. Now that all the receipts have been received from LCN DD can be reimbursed for payments made.

9. **Planning**
The monthly list of planning applications for Northaw & Cuffley had been distributed to the Committee.
MG was in contact with the Council concerning the plot of land in Starling Lane and the need for collapsible bollards to the public footpath at Starling Lane end, he is still waiting for a response.
Discussions took place about Article 4 Direction that had been applied to the plots of land in Vineyards Road which is shortly to be reviewed. There are 3 other plots quite close to the subject plots which are of the same circumstances but Welwyn & Hatfield Council have refused an Article 4 Direction on these further plots. MG has written to the council asking them to reconsider and is urging residents to do likewise.
15 Northaw Road East large extension that was built without planning permission has now been approved by Welwyn & Hatfield Council on the last submitted application.
10. **Precis Reports**
10.1 *Police/Owl – None*
10.2 *Parish Council – Current legislation only allows local government meetings on line until 6 May. Waiting confirmation of new dates for PC meetings*
10.3 *Kidston Institute – Nothing to report, still closed.*
10.4 *Cuffley Hall – Still closed*
10.5 *PPG – AGM took place 7 April 2021 by Zoom.*
11. **Co-opting of Committee Members**
There were none.
12. **Questions from the Public**
There were none.
13. **A.O.B.**
BL to update her details on NCRA website.
Due the speed of vehicles in Coopers Lane Road and the amount of wild life that have been hit by cars BL to contact Herts Highways to see if there is any further signage that could warn motorists of the wildlife.
14. The meeting closed at 8.37pm