

Northaw and Cuffley Residents Association
Minutes of meeting held by Zoom 7 October 2021

Present:

Michael Green Chair
Mike Clark IT/Web
Diane Draper Treasurer
Stan Buckley
Melanie Wilson

1. Apologies
Bonnie Lythgoe

Welcome Visitors
Judith Wilson
2. Questions From The Public (in person, by email or letter)
There were none
3. Conflicts of Interest
There were none
4. Minutes of last meeting held by Zoom 2 September 2021
Approved
5. Matters arising
MG confirmed the smart meter at the Kidston Institute still had not been installed. A lengthy discussion took place concerning winter salt. It was agreed by the Committee if residents required salt for their road/footpath they should form a "road group" and contact Herts Highways to fill in the form on line for authorization of salt to be appropriately distributed.
6. IT & Website
MC said all updates to website had now been done.
7. Admin
Further discussions took place concerning the 2 notice boards at Cuffley Station. It was agreed that MC would collect the keys from MG and visit the location. The poster has now been agreed with a view to getting them printed and installed in the notice boards.
8. Treasurer's report
DD confirmed a further £15 had recently been banked and MG said he had received 2 cheques for banking which he will pass on to DD.

9. Planning
The planning application list for Northaw & Cuffley had been distributed to the Committee. NCRA are objecting to the application for the land adjacent to 26 Starling Lane and the demolition and erection of a 3 storey 6 bedroomed house at 7 Hanyards Lane.
10. Neighbourhood Plan
Extensive discussions took place concerning the Neighbourhood Plan and the community presentations by the PC that are taking place this evening in the Undercroft Cuffley and 15 October in Northaw Village Hall. Residents have between 15 October and 1 November 2021 to put forward views. It will be several weeks before the PC submit the plan to Welwyn & Hatfield. Residents urged to attend presentations and submit their own views to the PC.
11. Precis Reports
 - 11.1 Police/Owl – None
The ongoing problem of inconsiderate and dangerous parking on footpaths in Northaw was discussed in depth. Residents were urged to ring 101 when this occurred and if possible to take photographs without coming to harm themselves by the dangerous parkers and forward them to the Police, Herts Highways and Welwyn & Hatfield Council. The Sgt. in charge of our Safer Neighbourhood Team had been invited to attend but had sent an apology due to a prior operational commitment. The two PCSOs he had copied into the correspondence were then invited, but did not respond.
 - 11.2 Parish Council – None. NCRA are getting good information from PC
 - 11.3 Kidston Institute – 1 committee vacancy had been filled. The death of Ray Ilott was announced. A memorial to him for his long service to the Kidston Institute is to be decided.
 - 11.4 Cuffley Hall – Getting back to normal.
 - 11.5 PPG – Meeting cancelled new date arranged for 8 December next.
Cuffley Village Surgery has changed their system for seeing consultants.
12. Co-opting of Committee Members
Judith Wilson was co-opted onto the NCRA Committee she was welcomed by the Committee and thanked for her input tonight
13. Questions from the Public – None
14. A.O.B
The Committee wished to thank Lyn Stubbs for all her help and input on the Committee after she had to resign due to family commitments.

The meeting closed at 9.45pm