

Northaw and Cuffley Residents' Association
Minutes of meeting held by Zoom 2 December 2021

Present:

Michael Green Chair
Mike Clark IT/Web
Diane Draper Treasurer
Stan Buckley
Judith Wilson Membership Secretary

1, **Apologies**

Bonnie Lythgoe
Melanie Wilson

Welcome Visitors

None

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 4 November 2021**

Approved

5. **Matters arising**

None

6. **IT & Website**

MC will make any updates needed regarding membership payments.

7. **Admin**

JW Membership Secretary informed the committee that NCRA was now signed up to PayPal & Stripe also had a 60days membership trial with Membership MoJo which will be linked into. Currently will continue collecting cash and cheques as before. An offer was made to pick up subs payments from any residents if necessary. The database will be updated by JW. Lengthy discussions took place concerning future payments by residents and give help if needed. Reminders will be sent out every year.

8. **Treasurer's Report**

No further subs have been received.

The Bank accounts were discussed and for the time being there will be no changes made but kept in case there is the need for a "fighting fund". Discussions also took place concerning a donation to any worthy project for the community.

9. Planning

The November list for planning applications for Northaw & Cuffley had been circulated to the committee.

NCRA made an objection to the planning application at 7 Hanyards Lane which was then granted by Welwyn & Hatfield Borough Council on 24 November 2021 DD attended PC planning workshop held by zoom.

10.1 Precis Reports

10.1 Police/Owl – No reports

10.2 P.C. – Nothing to report

10.3 Kidston Institute - Nothing to report

10.4 Cuffley Hall – Nothing to report, activities taking place. They had asked if NCRA would resume normal meetings in the hall, it was decided for the time being committee meetings would continue by zoom.

10.5 PPG – Several attempts have been made for Zoom meetings but due to unforeseen circumstances, doctor's holiday and pressure of work for GPs these meetings have been unable to take place. The next meeting is provisionally booked for 20 January 2022...

SB commented that he found the Surgery website useful and better to communicate with surgery. NCRA to put out a note about the surgery website to residents.

11 Co-opting of Committee Members

None.

New Committee Members required.

12. Questions from the Public

None

13. A.O.B

Questions had been raised about the opening of Cuffley library which has been closed for 2 years. It is understood there is a Petition for residents to sign.

A resident has complained to a committee member about the growth on the public footpath adjacent to 16 Brookside Crescent into Homewood Avenue. A complaint has been sent to Herts County Council.

MC said there were concerns about the garage area adjacent to The Orchard in Northaw that needs lighting and tidying up and raw sewage overflowing in the heavy rainfall has been dealt with. MG also mentioned sewage overflow that sometimes occurs in Highfields when residents put banned items down the toilet which cause a blockage in the system.

MC suggested the website "Fix my Street" to register complaints such as street lighting, pot holes etc., often has an effect when registered.

14. The meeting closed at 20.36pm.