

**Northaw and Cuffley Residents' Association**  
**Minutes of meeting held by Zoom Tuesday 5 July 2022**

**Present:**

Michael Green - Chair  
Diane Draper – Treasurer  
Stan Buckley (Joined meeting later)  
Bonnie Lythgoe  
Melanie Wilson  
David Cheesman

**1. Apologies**

Mike Clark (IT/website)

**2. Questions from the Public (in person, by email or letter)**

None

**3. Conflicts of interest**

None

**4. Minutes of last meeting held.**

No May official meeting, informal meeting held.  
No June meeting held – insufficient committee members to make a quorum.

**5. Matters arising**

None

**6. IT/Website**

None as MC not available.

**7. Admin.**

MG expressed thanks to Parish Council for the page allocated in Update magazine regarding membership of NCRA for 2022.

**8. Treasurers report**

Subs still coming in through the banking system.  
Still difficult to contact LCN about the way the NCRA monthly payments are made.

**9. Planning**

List of June planning applications for Northaw & Cuffley circulated to Committee. It had been noted that a high wall was being constructed in Homewood Avenue without planning consent this was reported to Welwyn & Hatfield Borough Council Planning Department which has now been passed to their Planning Enforcement department for any necessary action to be taken.

**10. Precis Reports:**

*10.1 **Police/Owl** – MG suggested we might ask the local Police Sergeant to give us an update at one of our meetings.*

*10.2 **Parish Council** – No report*

*10.3 **Kidston Institue** – MG reported that they now had the benefit of a new nursery school who were making the garden nice and safe and the hall had been refurbished for when the new term starts.*

*10.4 **Cuffley Hall** – No report*

*10.5 **PPG update** – AGM took place at Vaslley View Surgery on 22 June 2022 when quite a number of patients were present Denise Read will remain as Chair for another term. Grateful thanks were given for all the service and help Michael Green had given.*

*Dr Taylor gave a brief explanation of a new idea of a Primary Care Network (PCN) that this might replace PPGs, but if that happened, our patients from Cuffley and Goffs Oak would no longer have a direct conduit of communication with our own surgery.*

*Dr Taylor reported that the other surgeries in our local group no longer have PPGs, as they had dwindled to nothing during the pandemic. Our PPG is still strong. We could dissolve it, and rely on just the PCN to put forward our views. However, there was a vote of all in attendance and the result was a unanimous decision that our PPG at Cuffley and Goff's Oak will continue to meet regularly. The on-line booking service will be discussed at the next Doctors' meeting.*

*Face to face consultations – Due to serious shortage of doctors and receptionists Dr Vanazza said far more patients could be helped with a telephone consultation which are triaged cases that need to be seen are given face to face appointments. A vote of thanks was given to Dr Taylor for all her support over the 10years of PPG and best wishes were given for her retirement.*

*David Cheesman said he was aware of the PCN which seems to be widely used.*

**11. Questions from the Public** – None

**12. A.O.B.** – None

**13. Meeting closed.**