

**Northaw and Cuffley Residents' Association**  
**Minutes of meeting held by Zoom on 6 April 2023**

Present:

Michael Green - Chair  
Diane Draper – Treasurer  
Mike Clark – IT  
Stan Buckley  
Melanie Wilson  
Bonnie Lythgoe

Harry Spencer – Member of the public

1. **Apologies**  
David Cheesman
2. **Questions received from the public before the meeting (in person, by email or letter)**  
No questions from the public.
3. **Conflicts of Interest**  
None
4. **“YES” Campaign – Voting to take place 4 May 2023**  
MG wanted to discuss “Yes” campaign first and asked MC whether NCRA bi-fold leaflet could be ready for delivery MC said if he had sufficient information it could. The “Yes” Campaign leaflet had gone to print on 5 April 2023 ready for delivery 27/28 April if NCRA bi-fold leaflet was delivered jointly this would bring the cost of delivery to £330 each including VAT.  
  
**NCRA AGM to be held by Zoom on 2 May 2023.**
5. **Minutes of last meeting held 2 March 2023 – Approved.**
6. **Matters arising – None**
7. **IT/Website – MC to speak to MG**
8. **Admin – None**
9. **Treasurer’s Report**  
Annual accounts have been checked and signed off by Accountant.  
Subs received January to March 2023 - £5.

**10. Planning Update**

Planning applications submitted to Welwyn & Hatfield Council for March circulated to the Committee.

MG made objection on development at 11 Tolmers Gardens.

**11. Precis Reports:**

*10.1 Police/Owl – None*

*10.2 Parish Council – MC 1 vacant position on Parish Council.*

*10.3 Kidston Institute – MG Nursery going well*

*10.4 Cuffley Hall – MW unable to attend but received update*

*10.5 PPG update- Next Committee meeting due to take place 27 April 2023 at Valley View.*

- 12.** Harry Spencer is very concerned that there is no crossing at the bottom of Plough Hill or within that area for people to cross the road safely towards the Village and return. He has been unsuccessful in getting any satisfaction with his efforts so far in contacting Steven Boulton and Herts Highways who said the estimated cost of putting in a crossing would be in the region of 65K. MC suggested HS contact Charles Walker.

Harry Spencer would put his name forward to join NCRA committee at the AGM

**13. A.O.B.**

SB commented that to receive a covid booster our local surgeries were not offering this and that he could go to Amwell Hoddesdon.

BL was very concerned about the ongoing problem of lorries trying to enter the Storer's Waste Transfer Yard blocking the road at Northaw and the congestion it causes and time taken to get through this part of the road when the traffic lights change and grid lock occurs.

Meeting closed at 20.10pm

**NEXT MEETING AGM 2<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2023**