

Northaw and Cuffley Residents' Association
Minutes of meeting held by Zoom on 1 June 2023

Present:

Michael Green - Chair
Diane Draper – Treasurer
Mike Clark – IT
Stan Buckley
David Cheesman
Melanie Wilson
Harry Spencer

1. **Apologies**
Bonnie Lythgoe
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. **Minutes of meeting held April 2023**
Approved
5. **Matters arising**
None
6. **IT & Website**
MG & MC re arrangements to look at the PC of MG.
MC to update one or two small items on website
MG - MC, DC & HS was it possible to get together to discuss website. MC explained that the current website had been set up in a way that was not easy to change. “Square Space” website was mentioned as a future possibility as it looks better to work with.
DC said the current website needs to be more dynamic.
A link to PC website for their newsletter could be added.
7. **Admin.**
Discussions regarding NCRA 2 page spread in next Update.
MC will use NCRA logo and put together the article
DC & HS offered MC any help if required.
MG discussed NCRA advertising policy which has been amended and will be on website.

8. Treasurer's Report

May/June bank statement had been received that shows an increase in the number of residents using the banking system compared to 2022.

It was agreed that there be a transfer from the membership account into the business premium account so as to earn some interest.

Currently 2 signatories are required for any payments leaving the bank accounts, it would be helpful if a third signatory was available should one of the current signatories not be available – this was put to the committee but not taken up at this time.

9. Planning Update

May list of planning applications for Northaw & Cuffley was circulated to the Committee.

A concern was made for the application for a Certificate of Lawfulness for the erection of a large outbuilding to facilitate a car storage facility at Woodhurst, Cattlegate Road/Coopers Lane Road which is within the green belt.

10. Precis Reports:

10.1 Police/Owl – None

10.2 Parish Council – None

10.3 Kidston Institute – MG - Nursery going well, a meeting to be arranged shortly to discuss putting their equipment away after each session to give clear access for other users. There could be the possibility of adding a conservatory for extra storage space.

10.4 Cuffley Hall – None

10.5 PPG update- Next Committee meeting due to take place 27 April 2023 at Valley View had been cancelled and is due to take place in July.

11. Questions from the Public.

None

12. A.O.B.

Discussion about the new telephone system at Cuffley surgery but the fact remains it is still difficult to get appointments.

Discussion again took place regarding the need for a pedestrian crossing at the bottom of Plough Hill/Northaw Road East and whether a note could be sent to PC for BK & BS whether there was an option for this to be looked at within the Neighbourhood Plan.

MC reported that some of the winter salt that was stored for use in Northaw had been stolen, the remainder is now within the garden of MC which is not ideal.

The meeting closed at 20.42

NEXT MEETING 6 JULY AT 7.30PM