

Northaw and Cuffley Residents' Association
Minutes of meeting held by Zoom on 5th September 2024

Present:

Harry Spencer - Chair
Diane Draper - Treasurer
Robin Kay - Membership Secretary
Phil Lambert - Co-Opted on to committee
Bonnie Lythgoe - Committee Member

1. **Apologies**
Melanie Wilson, David Cheesman
2. **Questions received from the public before the meeting (in person, by email or letter) – No questions**
3. **Conflicts of interest – None**
4. **Minutes of Meetings of previous meeting – Not available.**
5. **Matters arising – It was agreed that Phil Lambert would join the committee.**
6. **IT & Website - Work in progress.**
7. **Admin. – Payments and bank account need sorting with Michael having left, we need to arrange for new signatories allow for payments to be made. We have some outstanding invoices from the AGM that need settling.**
8. **Treasurer's Report – DD ran through the data - the finances are healthy as approved at the AGM.**
9. **Planning Update – Nothing of urgent attention to report.**
10. **Precis Reports**
 - 10.1 **Police/Owl – N/A**
 - 10.2. **Parish Council – HS has written to the Parish Council to request a**

replacement for Mike Clark to join the NCRA committee.

10.3 Kidston Institute – None.

10.4 Cuffley Hall – None,

10.5 PPG Update – There are 8 salaried GPs across the two practices in Cuffley and Goffs Oak, there's talk of a venue change.

11. A.O.B.

- Chris Ormand had a chat with HS around collaboration around the Meadway and other topical challenges in the area (school traffic flow/parking, safe crossing points near the train station)
- HS suggested that we all explore bringing on additional recruits
- HS suggested that all committee members set out their goals for the committee to deliver on for this year
- HS and PL to work on a vision and remit for the NCRA
- HS to write to members to see what they want us to do (see message below). As part of that we need to hear back from members
- BL & RK are supportive of community events and so village day, a Christmas fair and a fireworks event should all be looked into
- RL and HS will look into the prospect of advertising member events

The meeting closed at 8:30pm

NEXT MEETING 3rd October 2024 AT 7.30PM

Dear Resident,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the Association's new chair.

It's important to me that I can help support our villages and so I would like to ask you all to **let me know what you want to see happen across Northaw and Cuffley?** There are no guarantees, but we have a strong committee who will work together with the various political bodies to try and enact the changes that we need.

Currently on the to-do list for this year include:

- A lack of safe crossing places across Cuffley (including at the top of Stations Road and near the area between Cuffley Station and Sopers Road)
- Improved traffic controls around Cuffley Primary School during pick-up and drop-off times
- Fighting overdevelopment and ensuring that the supporting investment in infrastructure comes and is paid for by the property developers

We would also like to find a way to bring the **fireworks** display back to Cuffley.

Even if you are perfectly happy with the way things are, please do let me know what it is which you feel needs to be preserved.

If you would like to play a part in supporting your local community, please do reach out as we currently have two vacant committee positions.

Finally, it was great seeing so many of you at the AGM. Here is a link to our website where you can see images from the event and find joining details for those who aren't members (it's only £5 per annum).

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,

Harry Spencer

INSERT NCRA EMAIL ADDRESS