



Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Rowney Green Association Held on Tuesday 6th July 2021

Present: Andrew May (Chair), Andy Dunkers (Vice Chair), Sara Kitchen (Secretary), Michael Corfield (Membership), Nigel Evans, Maggie Moore, Tony Wallis

Apologies: Rick Chima (Treasurer)

Note: due to Covid-19 restrictions the meeting was held by Zoom and restricted to the Executive Committee and Tony Wallis (who reports on Planning) only. Full minutes will be issued to the standard circulation.

1. Minutes of last meeting

The status from May was approved as written.

2. Matters arising

All are covered in the agenda.

3. Treasurer's report

There is £1,871.31 in the bank and £124.76 cash in hand. This reflects a £50 contribution towards the village lockdown memorial book. It was agreed at the meeting to make a £100 contribution towards the publication of the Calling Oak village magazine.

4. Membership

It was confirmed that 122 out of 195 houses in the village are members of the RGA, with 59 subscriptions outstanding following Covid restrictions on collections. It was agreed to restart the collection of membership subscriptions falling due in 2020/1 after 19th July 2021. MC will send out patch status to all collectors with bank details. All payments this year will provide three year's membership starting from January 2021. A proposal to revise payment to £5/year by Direct Debit was discussed favourably which would need to be ratified at the AGM in September.

5. Planning Update

The Bordesley Hall planning application is being submitted for approval in August. There had been a significant number of objections raised by the village.

APC believe enforcement action is still in progress on the Dell development and have requested an update from BDC planning.

Planning requests have been submitted for new houses on waste land near the Hopwood roundabout and on Ash Lane.

There is a planned closure on Rowney Green Lane on 22/7/2021 for two days to allow Severn Trent to carry out work. Signage is in place.

6. Crime issues

Neighbourhood Watch has been very quiet since the last meeting. The Wythall group has been disbanded as it was felt that neither the police, nor residents were showing much interest.

If there are any issues you are concerned about, please call 101 for assistance.

7. Council issues

Aled Luckman, the newly elected councillor has agreed to meet the RGA Chair at a date to be confirmed.

8. A.O.B.

It was agreed to hold the RGA AGM on 1st September in the Village Hall main room. All positions are available for election and new applicants would be warmly welcomed.

The AGM will be advertised in the Calling Oak, Village Hall notice board and via the village WhatsApp.

Next meeting: 1st September 2021 at 7.30 in the main hall. This will also be the AGM

Further meeting dates include: 2nd November 2021, and 2022 dates (4th January, 1st March, 3rd May, 5th July, 6th September and 1st November)

Chair's signature and date: