



Minutes of the ordinary meeting of the Rowney Green Association held on Tuesday 8th September 2020

Present: Andrew May (Chair), Sara Kitchen (Secretary), Michael Corfield (Membership), Andy Dunkers, Maggie Moore

Apologies: Rick Chima (Treasurer), Nigel Evans, John Cypher

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

1. Minutes of last meeting

The minutes of the last meeting on 7th July were approved as written.

2. Matters arising

All are covered in the agenda.

3. Treasurer's report

There is £1,841.31 in the bank and £229.75 cash in hand. £35 contribution towards the village lockdown memorial book was approved in July but remains unpaid to date, awaiting an invoice.

4. Membership

It was confirmed that 124 out of 194 houses in the village are members of the RGA. It was agreed to suspend the collection of membership subscriptions falling due in 2020 until it is safe to do so. 27 subscriptions are currently outstanding.

5. Minerals & Waste Management update

Local Authority collected waste to landfill has reduced from 49% in 2016 to 15% and the landfill capacity remains adequate.

6. Planning Issues

Rowney Green playing fields parking and pavilion improvements -. Following a zoom meeting with Alvechurch Parish Council and representatives of the Village Hall Trustees on 21st July, it was agreed to work together to develop a joint proposal which is acceptable to all concerned. The first meeting is planned for 29th September. A questionnaire which requests feedback on suitable activities, and those which would not be considered appropriate has been issued to all properties in the village. These replies are being collated and summarised in readiness for the meeting.

A grant of £6,000 has been approved, subject to ratification by Bromsgrove Cabinet, for improved parking and other facilities at the Rowney Green site. This will be discussed at the September joint meeting.

7. Crime issues

Neighbourhood Watch has been suspended during the pandemic however no incidents have been identified in the village.

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

8. A.O.B.

Bromsgrove District Council have agreed to supply and erect an additional dog poo bin at the entrance to the woodland path, near the large post box on Rowney Green Lane.

2021 dates were agreed as the first Tuesday of the month in January, March, May, July, September and November, starting at 7.30 in the Village Hall small meeting room. These have been booked.

Drainage at the top of Gravel Pit Lane is inadequate and has been reported to Annette English.

Next meeting 3rd November at 7.30 in the Village Hall back room.

2021 meeting dates include: 5th January, 2nd March, 4th May, 6th July, 7th September, and 2nd November

Chair's signature and date: