

## Picket Piece Residents Association

Minutes of meeting online – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Attending: Chris Parker (CP) Pippa Hulme (PH) Chris Grant (CG) Michael Leese (ML)  
Tom Stevenson (TS) Keith Rackham (KP) Andrew Perry (AP)

1. Welcome
2. Update from last meeting
  - a) Other residents association governing bodies - ML spoke to Federation of private residence association, they are geared more towards flats etc so not suitable to us. Further research has found National Organisation of Residents Association ([www.NORA-uk.co.uk](http://www.NORA-uk.co.uk)). Membership is £25 a year. Although no legal assistance from them, they do use the network of other RA for help re queries/questions, and are recognised by councils and the government as influential. **Committee consider this might be ideal to try for a year. ML to send CP the information on membership.**
  - b) Local funding follow up - CG spoke to Test Valley – multiple funding options available – spoke to Mandie Taylor who is keen to help us with funding requests including best routes to take. Once we know what funding is required for future projects, she can help guide us in application and right direction. Discussion on community gardens, Mandie could help find grants, **Andover Town Council – will continue to try and contact.** Other sources are mostly concentrating on COVID-19 applications at the moment. **There was a application for a defibrillator on the village hall – may need looking into.**
  - c) Local paving - CP sent around foreman homes planning at top of PP, no paving planned as far as can tell at this current time. **ML suggested traffic survey to try and push for better connections esp as main road/busy/traffic as a safety concern so at least Hampshire County Council is aware.**
  - d) Speed signs - KR currently reports these need surveys done prior to placement – on hold due to covid at this time but we are promised a mobile sign. His suggested places have been put forward.
  - e) Covid Leaflet – CP has been caught up recently with other activities, but as restrictions ease is it required? Committee agree to keep an eye on the situation and if required for 2nd peak can produce then. **CG to chat to Mandy re newsletter that Andrea was working on – to go to website.**
  - f) Neighbourhood Watch – ML has been busy this month, has looked into splitting the village into potential sub-areas. Consider sticker signs in key areas. Suggested to use twitter/Facebook for looking for volunteers etc, CP to send out Facebook log in info, CG suggested a Facebook page that we could use to share information to the local groups might be useful, PH also happy to assist with this. We have an Instagram account, and twitter. TS brought up about possible questionnaire on [www.picketpiece.com](http://www.picketpiece.com) for village to fill in, looking into what the requirements are for in the village.
  - G) Environmental – partially covered in grants – owing to covid on hold. Hoping to get hold of Kevin Harrington but no response as yet. **As lock-down is easing might be worth considering contacting Shelly for a social distancing litter pick possibly in the next month. Suggestion on Facebook group to mow proposed youth pitch grass – contact environment officer Charlotte to ask prior to doing anything.**
3. Future events – currently no plans until COVID situation is sorted
4. AOB

CG – Sports and social club are hoping to get open soon – due to social distancing will start as strict members only, but will open to new members as soon as safe to.
5. NEXT MEETING - 8<sup>th</sup> July 2020 7pm likely online again

Action points: highlighted within mins