

Little Kingshill Village Society AGM 1.4.2026. 19.30



1. Welcome and overview

Gemma Smith (Chair) gave an overview of what the committee had been working on and what the mission per the constitution set out as our aims. The minutes of the previous year's AGM were approved. Proposed: Pete Lowe, Seconded Trish Mallet.

- **Speedwatch** – Gemma Smith covered what was involved, where and how it would be carried out. 7 people trained so far. Awaiting equipment to be available to start.

2. Events that took place this year

- Laura Murrin covered:
 - The Fire Safety talk and Defibrillation demonstration
 - Red Elf Trail raising £1,315 for Wycombe Homeless. Thanks were expressed to Full Moon pub, Kingshill Kitchen, Homeguard Security and Samways for their support.
 - End of Year social event
- Gill Perceval covered:
 - Keeping the planter by village gate looking tidy and the status of repairs following recent damage by a car
 - Event held to celebrate the plaque marking the trees on the common commemorating the 11 men from the village that lost their lives in the wars
- Gita Kadirgamar covered:
 - Christmas Tree project with Church – Thanks to Andrew Davidson, Parish Council.
 - Cleaning the bus stop – volunteers requested for painting
- Future Events – Gemma Smith launched picture competition planned for 2026. More details to be circulated on email in near future.

3. Communication

- **Emails** – Andrew Richardson talked about his experience of running the email updates to the villages over the last 6 years. He will be moving from the village in the near future and will therefore be stepping down from the role. He asked for a new volunteer for the role which is not too arduous and very rewarding. Andrew received thanks from the village for his many years of service. Many in the room considered emails to be the most effective way of communicating with villagers.

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- **Website** – Karen Jones explained some of the issues with the current LKVS website and explained that work was underway to design a new one. The main features would be:
 - An events calendar which would cover village events held by all organisations in the village,
 - a village directory containing useful info and links,
 - Village spaces with updates on projects, planning and how to report issues
 - Village history
 - LKVS info
 - Email sign up and contact us

The audience agreed that this would be something that they would use.

- **WhatsApp**
Laura Murrin asked the following:
 - How many people used WhatsApp – majority in room used it.
 - What method of communication had caused them to attend AGM – 2/3rds email, 1/3rd WhatsApp.
 - How many were currently part of a local WhatsApp group in the village – approx. 25% were
 - She showed on the village road map that many local groups covering geographical areas in the village had already formed WhatsApp groups and they were proving very useful for solving issues such as lost pets and parcels and a quicker means of communicating than email. She offered assistance if people wanted to join an existing group or form a new one.

4. Last year's feedback

Gemma Smith highlighted issues raised at the last AGM and how the village Society aimed to address some of these.

5. Finance report

Karen Jones (Treasurer) presented the accounts for the year. Expenditure for the year was £343 and funds remaining were £3,793 at the end of February. Richard Symonds was thanked for carrying out an independent review of the accounts. The accounts were approved.

Proposed: Adrienne Hill, Seconded: Frances Madslie

6. Member elections

Gemma Smith's position of chair was ratified as this had changed during the year.

Proposed: Gill Perceval, Seconded Rosie Bowser.

There was no volunteer for the vacant role of Secretary

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All other Officers and committee members remain unchanged.

No further volunteers were voted onto the committee although two people expressed an interest at the end of the meeting.

OFFICERS

CHAIR – Gemma Smith	WEBMASTER – Roger Fuggle
TREASURER – Karen Jones	EMAIL CO-ORDINATOR – Andrew Richardson
SECRETARY - vacant	

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Gill Perceval	Laura Murrin	Richard Bradstock
Helena Zeitlin	Gita Kadirgamar	Robert Lewis
Tony Enevoldsen		

7. Council Interaction and Planning

Gill Perceval (Parish Council link) explained the planning policy that LKVS has formulated. The role of the Society is predominantly to inform residents of any planning applications for new dwellings or a change of land use and to sign post how residents can voice their views. The Society would also be able to survey residents if requested to do so by the Parish Council.

8. Meet your Councillors

Gill introduced Peter Martin – Bucks Councilor, Rosie Bowser – Chair of Little Missenden Parish Council, Margaret Bradstock, Peter Mitchell and Jane Hewitt who are 3 of the 4 Little Kingshill Parish Councillors. They were asked to address some of the issues raised at last year’s AGM. Peter Martin spoke about HS2, additional resources allocated to pot holes, fly tipping and issues at JC Farms.

Margaret Bradstock spoke about their 5-year plan to improve bio-diversity which includes making a wild flower area at the rear of the common. She also spoke about speedy responses to broken equipment in the playground.

Jane Hewitt said regular surgeries with residents would be put in place soon.

Q&A session: Several concerns were raised about inconsiderate school parking and suggestions were made about staggered pick up / drop off times, more yellow lines and walk to school crocodile from the pub.

Speeding on Windsor Lane was a concern as were overgrown hedges and drain clearance.

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9. THANKS.

Gemma thanked everyone for attending and for their support and input. The input given via the post it notes by those present will be collated and discussed at future committee meetings and feedback provided as appropriate.

Meeting closed 9.30pm.