



# Graven Hill Residents' Association

## Extraordinary General Meeting due to a proposed Constitution change

**7.30pm, Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021 – via Zoom**

The Residents' Association has received a proposal to amend the Constitution relating to the election process for Committee Members and therefore need to hold an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) to vote on the proposal, which Graven Hill residents are invited to attend.

EGM attendees must be Graven Hill residents and aged 16 or over.

**Time/date:** 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

**Agenda:** can be viewed/downloaded/printed at [www.gravenhillra.com](http://www.gravenhillra.com)

**Apologies:** can be sent to [gravenhillresidents@gmail.com](mailto:gravenhillresidents@gmail.com)

or GHRA Secretary C/O 3 East Circular Rd, Bicester, OX25 2BJ

**Minutes:** will be available using the website link above

### **The proposed amendment**

To add the text "Residents seeking election to the committee must provide a short personal profile, stating why they would like to be a committee member (maximum 500 words). These profiles will be made available to residents at least 48 hours before the election/ballot."

### **Justification**

Residents should be able to make informed decisions about who represents them on the GHRA committee.

Provision by each candidate of a short profile that summarises why they would like to be a committee member, will allow residents to consider who they feel would best represent them.

These profiles will be shared in advance of the date of the election/ballot, to allow residents time to review and digest in their own time.

This gives all residents expressing an interest in joining the committee an equal opportunity, with less likelihood of unintentional positive or negative prejudice based on any prior personal knowledge of candidates alone.

This should enable the selection of a diverse group with different perspectives.

### **Voting**

Any Resident is entitled to attend meetings of the Association and to be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard and express their views, but are only entitled to participate in discussions and vote if they are also a Committee Member of the Association.

If you have any questions in relation to any of the above, please don't hesitate to make contact via the email address: [gravenhillresidents@gmail.com](mailto:gravenhillresidents@gmail.com) and a member of the Residents' Association Committee will get back to you either by email or phone.

Best wishes

Graven Hill Residents' Association Committee



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