

**MINUTES OF THE CHESWICK GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
MEETING WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 2008**

PRESENT Ian Barbara Margaret Brian Pat George Lisa Pete

APOLOGIES Dot Ken Margaret W

PARTY IN THE PARK

There were many thanks from people who attended including a letter received by Barbara. A very big turnout (approx 500 parents and children) Pat had received suggestions including goodie bags for sale for the children but this had been done by Jane 2 years ago with very poor sales. Some one felt the tables were too crowded in but this was due to the large numbers of people attending, we will arrange differently next time if the weather is good. A suggestion for organised children's entertainment at start of event i.e. football kicking competition – we felt this was a good idea but had no spare capacity amongst the committee to organise this, however if the resident would undertake this we would help and support as much as we could.

Changes for next time – more onions and cheese, forget about the baked potatoes, the burgers were very good quality, need to provide a few vegeb主rgers and could have more of a pop band for the next event.

A very big well done to all who worked so hard to make this an excellent event.

A working group of George Pete and Ian to put up goal posts on this Sunday morning.

COACH TRIP

Margaret had estimate from Johnson's Coaches for the next trip. Agreed Liverpool (city of culture) on Saturday 11th October. Leave Cheswick 8am had short stop and arrive Liverpool 11.am cost £15 per head for 49 seater coach, may be able to change to 37 seater if tickets not all sold. To ask Dot if she would sell tickets as before. George will do posters as his last ones were much appreciated.

Margaret will send deposit of £100 to book coach.

HALL BOOKING

A craft group use the hall on Sundays at reduced price and now are asking for a Saturday night. We have already made a commitment for the Saturday they require but in principle we wish to keep Saturday nights for local people to book family parties at full price.

CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Have agreed to hold another one Sunday 14th December maximum 60 children aged 5 – 11 on a first come first served basis. Barbara to liaise with the school to send out booking slips as the system worked so well last time. We must also advertise in our September magazine as not all children in the village go to Cheswick Green School. We will book an entertainer this year.

Pat would like us to offer a similar party for the toddlers aged 2 – 4 on the same day between 2 -3pm It was thought a maximum of 30 with structured play and food nibbles, small present from Father Christmas. Pat, Margaret and Barbara offered to run this one as many of the mothers/dads would stop with their children. We could use the same booking system perhaps through Lesley at the pre school playgroup.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

There was concern re application for two detached bungalows at 194 Creynolds Lane (corner of Cheswick Way and Creynolds Lane – not far from school entrance) One of the bungalows to be built within the garden of the original bungalow would be right on the corner, there was problem with the entrance at this position with school traffic and buses turning the corner etc. Brian to ask George as Chairperson to write to planning committee with our concerns.

COUNCIL MEETING RE SPLIT OF THE PARISH

Some of the committee had attended the public forum at the last parish meeting regarding the proposed 4 way split. Brian asked if anyone would be prepared to go to the next stage at the Solihull meeting Monday 7th July 6pm.

No meeting in August

Next meeting an informal get together in the Saxon Pub 8.30pm July 23rd

Next committee meeting Wednesday 3rd September 8pm Village Hall