

# **Cheswick Green Residents association**

Notes of the Meeting  
Held in the Village Hall on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2007

## **Present:**

Georg Burdette, Margaret Daniels, Brian Brown, Dot Lambert, Barbara and Ian Sill, Pat and Mike Carr, Jayne Brown, Kelly and Barry Ashford Lisa Palmer Pete Davis and WPC Lorraine Jones.

Apologies:

## **1. Minutes from the Notes of the Meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> June 2007**

### **Matters Arising**

Plans are well on the way for this years Party in the park.

The hedges have been cut; the grass cutting is in hand. Lisa has purchased two new gazebos. The burgers and sausages have been ordered, Margret and Barbara are going to Tesco's to Purchase the food stuffs, the Steel Band and children's entertainment has been booked.

Jayne has booked face painters who will also do tattoo's.

Jayne securing donations for the raffle, and purchasing the soft drinks to sell on the evening.

George to order the skip on 28/06/07.

West Midlands Police have also agreed to come along and allow the children to look at the police car and they will be giving out souvenirs.

Unfortunately Solihull Fire Service is unable to attend due to a prior engagement.

We are still waiting for a response from the Parish council regarding a donation towards the event.

Committee members and any helpers to meet in the park at 2pm on the day to set up.

### **Play Area, Shops and Car Park**

Pat has grave concerns about the safety of the new play equipment and the cost of £29000.00. Brain said the play equipment has yet to be passed by the health and safety inspector.

WPC L Jones to enquire about CCTV for the car park and shop area.

Brain said Diane Weir is in contact with Solihull MBC about a bottle bank in the car park.

Pete said about the young men that sit in there cars in the car park in the evenings but they are not causing any anti social behaviour.

It was decided that the Gazebo would be repaired not replaced.

### **The Village Hall**

Ian has had heated words with Julian about the state of the Village Hall after Youth Club on a Friday and Julian has been told that the Youth Club will have to find other premises if the situation doe's not improve.

Some committee members will attend Youth Club on 15/06/07 to see if they can encourage better behaviour.

## **Planning Applications**

Brian discussed the recent planning applications nothing major to report.

## **Subscriptions**

The annual draw took place and the winners will be notified at the Party in the Park.

## **Magazine**

Mike and Pat expressed their concerns about the new arrangement for the magazine; Jayne will speak to Gail and get the details confirmed i.e. 4 pages per quarter, 1 page per month and we will not be able to deliver so we need to clarify the cost.

## **Police Matters**

WPC L Jones was very informative at the meeting giving information on local crime figures. WPC Jones also gave us advice on how to try and stop the speeding cars and buses. She suggested we apply for the use of the hand held speed camera, although any evidence gathered by using the camera would not be able to be used in court but the offenders will be sent a letter from the police this will hopefully be enough to deter them in the future. Jayne said she will contact WPC Sharon Williams to find out more information.

WPC Jones also asked about a neighbourhood watch scheme and if we would be interested in setting one up in Cheswick Green, Dot explained she had already tried but found no one was interested.

## **Any other business**

We all expressed our deepest sympathy for the families of Tom Dickinson and Danny Edwards who were killed in a car accident and the two other young man who were injured.