

MINUTES OF THE CHESWICK GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Friday 5th January 2018

Attendees: George, Greg, Helen, Barbara, Ian, Deb, Bob, Becky, Debbie

Apologies: Phil, Lisa

Village Hall Management.

Fire alarm not in use. George to raise concerns with Booking Clerk.

Residents Association

- **Minutes from December meeting:** approved for publication.
- **People:** Local resident Jayne Brown, accompanied by two other residents, attended to discuss the Gazebo and plans that they had to both tidy and renovate it along with plans that they had to establish a youth club. Advised that the Gazebo was the jurisdiction of the Parish Council, though the CGRA would help get dialogue going and help put together a proposal for the PC. GB to arrange meeting with Jayne and PC representatives to establish requirements and best format to present for their February meeting. Suggestion was made by CGRA committee that the gazebo should be the priority upon which to concentrate, followed thereafter by the Youth Club rather than try to do too many things simultaneously. Again the CGRA would help with preparing a presentation. The CGRA would also help get the Charlie Jay memorial committee up and running. Committee advised of the death of local resident Sue Wilson. DT to arrange flowers or donation
- **Pennies:** Accounts all in order and no change in balance for the time of year. Spending is, as always, kept to a minimum. Annual expenditure is in line with income largely because the committee works hard to get value for money, arrange donations from companies and also utilises favour to cover the majority of printing and stationery. The raffles at party in the park also contribute significantly to funds... without the hard work and goodwill funds would be used significantly quicker. Whilst there are currently no envisaged circumstances in which the funds may be required; it was agreed that a minimum balance of £4,000 should always be maintained to cover any eventualities that may, in the future, affect the residents of Cheswick Green
- **Planning.** No updates on new plan for Blythe Valley. Concerns need to be raised to Bloor Homes about the condition of the Coppice Walk due to lorries entering in and out of the Cheswick Place Development
- **Parish Council.** – Nothing to note.

- **Party in the Park:** George to provide a price for purchase of new Gazebo. George to book Bouncy Castle/T Cups. Helen to arrange to see bands at Lady Lane Wharf.

- **Community Events**

Children's Christmas Party – 16th December. All greed ages 6-9 years of age. Becky to book entertainer

12 Chatsworth Close won the Christmas Lights Competition. Well done to Rev Vicky for her effort in arranging the Advent Window Competition.

Race day in June 2018: Info to be put on Subs Envelopes. Aim to fill 90% of Coach

Distribution of Subs Envelopes all agreed February.

Greg to make enquiries about Blackpool – Possible date 3rd October.

- **Website & Community Communication:**

- **Police:** Nothing to note.

- **Pub:** Nothing to note.

- **Shops and Public Spaces:** Concerns raised about rubbish and fly tipping. Discuss at next meeting and to arrange a date for litter picking around village. Greg to enquire about light between Doctors and Pharmacy.

- **Any Other Business** - None

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Meeting Finished 10.04 pm

Next meeting - Friday 2nd February 2018

