

CGRA - MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 7th April 2021 – via Zoom

Attendees: Greg, Deb, Becky, Dave & Margaret

Apologies: Debbie, Bob & Helen

Minutes From Last Meeting

Agreed for publication.

Parish Council Participation

Margaret reported that there was a significant amount of groundwork activity on the recreation ground.

Proposed Expansion to CGPS

Greg confirmed he had presented to SMBC's Cabinet Meeting on 29th March and strongly reiterated the many issues associated with the school expansion. Despite this and the many objections submitted by residents, the proposal was given conditional approval pending planning permission. SMBC reminded all attendees that the Cheswick Green Parish Council had previously recommended children from future properties in the area should attend CGPS and without this undertaking the BVP development would not have been approved. Although it had been agreed that the RA and PC should work together on the proposed school expansion, it was now apparent that the PC had held private meetings and hired a consultant. Margaret agreed to raise this at the PC's 14th April meeting.

People

It was again noted that a number of residents were collecting litter.

Pennies

Current balance £3102.57 - no change from previous month.

Social Cohesion

30 food parcels were donated by residents on Sunday 28th March and taken to the Renewal Church the following day.

Pub, Shops and Open Spaces

Watering of the four planters was discussed. It was agreed that residents in the nearby areas should be approached.

Planning

Notifications in The Dingle and BVP were discussed and not viewed as contentious.

Police

Nothing to report .

Dog Poo Posters

SMBC approval sought to display warning posters.

21/22 Subscriptions

Confirmed that letters should be delayed until after 21/6.

Any Other Business

In response to issues surrounding local GP contact telephone numbers, Becky has communicated the main GPS Healthcare number - 0121 796 2777.

