

MINUTES OF THE CHESWICK GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

WEDNESDAY 6th April 2011

Present George, Margaret, Dot, Pat, Ian, Barbara, Lisa, Pete, Brian, Jason and Chris Noble.

Apologies Lisa and Paul

Minutes from previous meeting

Minutes were accepted with no matters arising.

VC Memorial Garden and PC matters – Chris Noble

Chris reported that the PC had arranged a meeting and had agreed to store memorial items from 194 Creynolds lane on Mr and Mrs Pettingers land off Coppice Walk. Pete said that EH Smith could transport the heavy items if they were placed on pallets.

Chris also reported that the PC had installed a letterbox at the village hall and Royal Mail would now deliver post to the village hall where it had previously been delivered to the post office.

The PC had organised extensive repairs to the youth shelter which have restored it to its original glory. The broken wooden fence in front of the doctors surgery had also been repaired and the broken fence by the village hall removed. The PC is looking at organising exercise classes for the over 50's in the village hall. Ian commented that the PC seemed to be doing a good job getting things done and thanked the PC and Chris Noble.

Subscriptions

Margaret has updated the lists and emailed a list of residents that have paid subscriptions. To date £978 has been banked and 295 envelopes have been returned. The committee understand that in the current economical climate this is an effort and thank those that have contributed. Full details of the accounts will be presented at the AGM in May.

Pat commented on how well attended the schools Bingo Evening was and how well they did.

Play Area, Shops & Car Park

Youth shelter now fully repaired by PC and goal posts have been moved to new positions.

Village Hall

The Parish Council has fitted a letterbox. Ian reported that curtains had been pulled down on two occasions. There had been some problems with the heating put seems OK now. Pat had arranged with Simone that they would have access to the hall from 4.00pm but did not gain access until 5.30pm for her party booking.

A letter needs to be sent to all users to remind them that the hall needs to be left tidy for the next users as there have been a number of instances recently where this has not been the case. Ian to find out from Ruth what time Simone is due to finish on a Saturday.

Ian to email George times of finishing.

There had been a request to borrow the gazebos for street parties but as these had not been packed away individually after party in the park it was not possible to guarantee they would be complete so they could not be lent out.

The gas bottles for the BBQ have still to be returned to Pat.

Planning Applications

Still concern of safety relating to proposed electric gates at 194 Creynolds Lane.

Coach Trip

Bookings for Weston indicate that two 44 seat coaches would not be filled and it was thought one 44 seat and one 20 seat would be more suitable. Margaret to contact Johnsons.

Party In The Park

George has booked the band 'The Buzbey Babes' costing £300. Candy Floos and Tea Cups ride also booked. Not sure if Rochels husband is still doing Bouncy Castles so George to contact Tea Cup man regarding Bouncy Castle.

Police to be notified and raffle prize suggestions are restaurant and pub meals plus two tickets on our next coach trip.

Police Matters - Nothing to report

AOB

The AGM is to be held on Wednesday 4th May – Cheese, nibbles and wine for after.

Meeting closed at 10.00pm – Next meeting arranged for Wednesday 4th May (AGM)