

CGRA - MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Thursday 6th May 2021 – via Zoom

Attendees: Greg, Deb, Becky, Helen (part-time) & Sam

Apologies: Debbie, Bob & Dave

Minutes From Last Meeting

- . Agreed for publication.

Parish Council Participation

- . It has been advised that the Parish Council had elected a new leader. Sam Sedgley is the new Chairperson and Mick Swain her deputy. Greg thanked Sam for taking on the challenge and wish her all success.
- . Sam alluded to extensive work on the recreation ground and the PC's partnership with Warwick Wild Life Trust. It was noted that adult exercise equipment was to be installed on the recreation ground and that the phone box outside the chemist had been de-commissioned.
- . Sam also mentioned the general state of the car park and Swales which had been referred to the appropriate authorities.

Proposed Expansion to CGPS

- . Greg confirmed that SMBC had given the proposal conditional approval pending planning permission. It was noted that the PC had hired a consultant to question decisions around the planning framework, but this was viewed as "business as normal" and that a similar approach in 2016 had failed. The PC was asked to consider the appointment of a solicitor who would review the situation to date and advise how it can be best challenged. Sam agreed to discuss this with her colleagues as a matter of urgency.

People

- . Margaret Gosling, the outgoing PC Chairperson, had held the role for 4 years and devoted much of her time to the interests of the community. Our thanks go to Margaret who will continue to be a Parish Councillor.

Pennies

- . Current balance £3102.57 - no change from previous month.

Social Cohesion

- . Sam advised that the PC was planning a hog-roast later in the year, concurrent with the Christmas programme.
- . It was felt that a general tidy-up around the Village was needed when circumstances permit.

Pub, Shops and Open Spaces

- . Becky mentioned that replanting would take place in early June.
- . Greg asked Sam to consider the replacement of the old road sign planters which were no longer fit for purpose.

Planning

- . Nothing to report.

Police

- . Evidence of a disgusting act that had taken place on the Recreation Ground has been referred to the local police.
- . It was noted that there had been a vehicle accident on Tanworth

Lane, but fortunately no casualties were reported.

Dog Poo Posters

- . SMBC has confirmed that it will source and distribute a number of posters.

21/22 Subscriptions

- . In view of the continued Covid uncertainty, it was agreed that letters should be further delayed until August. Greg to prepare a draft.

Any Other Business

- Nothing to report.

