

MINUTES OF THE CHESWICK GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION WEDNESDAY 3rd Dec 2014. 8.00pm. Village Hall

Present. Jason, Chris, Brian, Paul, Helen & Greg

1) Apologises.

George, Peter

2) Minutes from previous meeting.

The November minutes were approved following correction of attendees list. JT to send to Ian for addition to the website.

3) Village Hall.

Brian has spoken to P&R Builders regarding the roof tiles. They are to be repaired imminently. It was raised that some people have been having problems making contact to book the hall. It was suggested that as a short term measure a back up contact should be added to the CGRA website. Longer term we may need to consider revising how we make bookings and whether an online booking system similar to software that the parish council use would be of benefit. Brian will discuss this with Ian and Barbara to see how we can ensure we maximise booking of the hall. There has also been some confusion recently where would be hall hirers have contacted the parish council clerk and not Ruth. Barbara and Ian cleaned some of the chairs with a steam cleaner. Thank you to Barbara and Ian. A declaration has been made to the TV Licensing bureau that we do not have a TV in the village hall.

4) Play area, shop and car park

After an initial tidy up outside the shops the area has returned to its previous state, Brian hasn't received any feedback from the agents. However, they have been in contact with Chris. The agent has been in contact with the shop keepers to make them aware of the issue and the agent may carry out work and then charge them a maintenance fee if the area is not kept clean

4.1) Discussion regarding CGRA memorial for Dr Leese.

Chris gave the history of the circumstances around how the memorial tree was planted on the village green. We then had a discussion on whether the CGRA should also do something in memory of Dr Leese. For example, a just giving page for a collection to go towards her chosen charities. Item to be reviewed at the next meeting with the aim of making a decision on what we shall do.

5) Planning

Only application is for external air conditioning units/plant rooms at the Lloyds training centre. No new news on the Golf club or the Bloor Homes appeal.

6) Website

No volunteers from either the website or the Facebook request.

7) Policing.

No issues.

8) Social.

Carol service and light switch on at 6.00pm on Fri 5th Dec. Party in the Park 2015 was discussed. It is felt essential to maintain this annual event. However, since we have not had any new volunteers via the website or Facebook and general attendance of the monthly meeting is falling we need to make one last push for members/volunteers.

9) AOB.

Following on from item 8, JT to ask all members/volunteers currently on the CGRA circulation list what their intentions are for 2015. We can then decide on the next steps for CGRA social events.

Meeting closed 9.15pm