

**MINUTES OF THE CHESWICK GREEN RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION
Wednesday 1st April 2015**

Present.

CGRA. George Brian, Phil R, Paul, Helen, Gary, Lisa, Greg,
Colin

Apologises Phil, Jane, Dave

Village Hall

Safe, Secure & Financially Sound

Discussed walking around the village twice year for tidiness.

Lights all replaced in Hall and Kitchen will be replaced next week. Advise Parish Council about LED lights.

New chairs arrived. Old chairs to be put in store. Idea's for old chairs to be given to local causes which could be Scout Hut, Model Railway, and Church. George, Colin and Phil to ask about within the next few weeks.

Minutes from previous meeting.

Nothing to add / content: ready to publish on the website. Previous minutes from February not received

People

Youth Club – Discussed to keep equipment until November. If no-one has taken over by them will discuss selling.

Keep advertising new people to volunteer.

Parish council

No-one has any views on increasing the members. Neighbourhood Plan – more work, more people. All people standing on 7th May should be local, not just anyone, residents need to see local standing for nominations within 3 miles of the parish.

Re-elected people already e.g. Len Creswell. We should know by the 10th when all stood.

Pennies

27% returned Sub-Envelopes, but will keep coming in over the next few

months and later.

Party in the Park

4th July – confirmed. Discuss more next meeting. Agreed PTA selling Candy Floss. Band booked.

Give everyone, tables a black bin bag to take their rubbish with some spare. Give announcement early over the microphone about clearing rubbish.

Community Events

Discussed recognising every age group. Perhaps a Quiz Night during September, Walking Football Sunday Event.

Lashing Event at Cricket Ground – No Comment

PTA - Circus Event – Cheswick Green School declined. Discussed and was objected

Membership

Nothing to report

Shops and Open spaces

Nothing changed with the water around the shops. Still no response from George's letter. Discuss making an appointment with Landlord. Copy letters to Council, Ken Hawkins, and Chris Noble. Contact local paper e.g. Solihull News, Observer. Continue pushing with the shops.

Parish Council are putting a fence on green area by Saxonwood/Snowhill to prevent unauthorised access and also discussed the ground on the Cricket Club.

Website & Community Communication

Nothing to discuss

Police

Nothing to report. Inform Police about Party in the Park. Phil Radford to discuss with Dave Saunders.

Planning.

36 Creynolds Lane – Extension - No objections

66 Salter Street – Extend/move stable – No objections

264 Creynolds Lane – Extend front – Out of character with the building - Object

Any Other Business

AGM – All reports need to be available – Treasurer’s Report - Residents Association, Treasurer’s Report – Village Hall, Chairman’s Report, Village Hall Management Committee Report. Discussed formally and correct, 1/2hour meeting with nibbles and refreshment.

Meeting Closed 22:08pm
Next meeting Wednesday 6th May