

# MINUTES OF THE CHESWICK GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2015

### Present .

**CGRA.** George, Brian, Phil R, Paul, Helen, Gary, David, Jane, Lisa  
**Apologises** Jason, Greg, Phil H, Lucie

### Minutes from previous meeting.

Nothing to add / contest: ready to publish on the website

### Village Hall

All satisfied that the Hall is Safe, Secure and Financially Sound

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New Year ~ New start: A set of discussion **P**oints, in no particular order,

### Parish council

Given the inaction regarding the connection to the sale of land to Bloor homes, albeit completely above board, discussion had on the need to differentiate or maybe distance ourselves from the Parish Council. It was agreed that generally they do a very good job and share a similar goal, that being to make Cheswick Green a great place to live. It was however noted that we are exclusively Cheswick Green Village whereas the Parish Council also encompasses Illshaw Heath and the new housing to be built on the Blythe Valley Business park.

Should the Parish Council wish to review our minutes they can get them from our website; much as we do for theirs, when available.

### Pete

Former CGRA member Pete is not well... we need to organise a night out or similar for him

### Pennies

We spent virtually nothing last year, but believe that we should continue to send out our annual subscription envelopes, for if the momentum stops, it will be hard to restart, it is also possible that we will need funds in the future to use in currently unforeseen circumstances  
George To rewrite Subs envelope blurb and forward to all for approval... with a view to getting envelopes delivered during February. Each round will stick their own flyers to envelopes

### Party in the Park

It is such an important Community event ... It has to Happen, Due to other commitments and our lack of volunteers; July 4<sup>th</sup> may need to move to July 11<sup>th</sup> .. George to Contact band(s) and review alternatives..



## **People**

We need some new people... with fresh Ideas and focus... not to mention the ability to flip burgers and pack up gazebos ... Next Subs envelope to ask for more volunteers ... with a focus on March meeting ... that we should also promote in notice boards etc

## **Pensioners**

Cheswick Green has a high percentage of senior citizens... previously we have organised the coach trips with a view to providing a focal point for getting people together... the U3A now takes on this mantle superbly, and we will cooperate and assist when and where we can ... though it was noted that the coach trips were enjoyed by allsorts of people thus we should organise another... ideas for next meeting please.

## **Police**

Nothing to Report

## **Planning.**

Nothing contentious

## **Purveyors of Provisions (Shops)**

The shrub beds have once again become a mess, and we also have concerns about the pooling of water that is unsightly and more importantly could prove dangerous if and when it turns to ice.

On the grounds that we can do nothing about the water and have tidied up many times before we believe that the landlord should take better responsibility of what is effectively the centre point of our village ... George to send letter.

Meeting Closed 10:00pm

Next meeting Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb

