

MINUTES OF CHESWICK GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION **MONTHLY MEETING**

FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2017

THOSE PRESENT:

CGRA COMMITTEE

George, Greg, Phil, Barbara, Ian, Helen, Lisa, Becky, Deb

AGENDA ITEMS:

WELCOME & APOLOGIES

- George welcomed all present to the meeting.
- Apologies were received from Debbie.

VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT

- Nothing to report, but it was stressed that a watchful eye needed to be maintained.

MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER MEETING

- Subsequent to the meeting, the September minutes were revised and posted on the CGRA website.

PEOPLE.

- The donation made to a local couple part funded some specialist clothing. George has received a letter of thanks from the husband.

PENNIES

- Becky reported that all was in order.

PLANNING

- Removal of the H Frame pylon situated immediately behind a house in Saxonwood Road is progressing and now requires permission from the landowner where the new pylon is to be sited.
- The Wedges road junction is still of great concern. Although a one-way road system is planned in the longer term, all felt that interim actions were essential. Greg reported that despite the offer of a contribution and lobbying at a senior level, SMBC was reluctant to undertake interim actions.

PARISH COUNCIL

- Greg reported that despite many reminders of residents wishes, there was still no confirmation that the Parish Council Tax would be returned to the 2015/16 level.



PARTY IN THE PARK

- Next year's "Party In The Park" was confirmed for 8th July with set-up starting at 1:00pm.
- Helen was asked to look for new bands.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

- The Children's Christmas Party was confirmed for 17th December, organisation to be discussed at the November meeting.
- There was great support for a "Day At The Races". Helen offered to establish the availability of dates and courses.

WEBSITE & COMMUNITY COMMUNICATIONS

- Greg to draft a new subs letter. It was suggested that envelopes should have the appropriate residents address.

PUB AND SHOPS

- The litter pick went well with a good turn-out.
- In view of the collapse of the current litter collection/tidying agreement, Greg was asked to liaise with a local business to establish the cost for undertaking the work. This should then be communicated to the shops managing agent.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- As a result of the Village Hall roof issue, concern is still being expressed over private dwellings. Ian was asked to seek the view of a local builder.
- George offered to edit the CGRA Constitution document.
- The occupier of a property in Coppice Walk has advised that a brick wall on Parish Council land had been knocked down and landed in her garden. The issue had been reported to the Parish Council, but no repairs had been forthcoming, Greg was asked to chase up.

The meeting closed at 9:15pm

Next meeting to be held on 10th November

