

MINUTES OF THE CHESWICK GREEN RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION WEDNESDAY 3rd April 2013

Present Brian, Barbara, Ian, Jason, Margaret and Gary

Apologies George and Pat

Minutes from previous meeting.

Minutes were approved with no comment.

Village Hall.

Ian and Barbara have changed the table, chair and youth club equipment storage, removing three stage blocks and using the space to store youth club equipment previously in the small hall. Consensus of opinion is that has made a huge improvement to the small hall and had very little effect on the large hall so an improvement all round. Ian said he thought an additional screen was no longer needed. Ian reported that the sensor operated urinal flush had now been fitted in the gents toilets. No news on the replacement sign for the hall.

Play Area Shops and Car Park.

Brian reported that the PC had held a meeting with L Carver and the shop keepers about the long term upkeep and surfacing of the car park.

Planning.

There were no new applications to discuss.

There have been no developments on proposals to build on land at Mount Dairy Farm although it seems that the cameras setup to monitor traffic flow were installed by agents acting for Bloor Homes. Brian said that at the last PC meeting it was announced that there were to be major changes to Cheswick Greens Bus Service and that the S4 would no longer go into Shirley. A new service would be more frequent and run between Knowle, Dorridge, Hockley Heath, Blythe Valley, Cheswick Green and Solihull. Barbara said she was fuming that the replacement service would not be going into Shirley as she uses the S4 frequently to travel into Shirley. Ian was also disappointed that Shirley would be missed out especially in the light of the new retail development taking place in Shirley. Barbara said that when news of this gets out many people will be disappointed. Ian said he would put an item on the website about the planned changes.

Magazine and Website.

Ian said there had been no response to the item on the website asking for new committee members.

Subscriptions.

Margaret said that a total of £766 had now been banked which was £200 less than this time last year. She estimates that this year's total will be around £800.

Local Policing.

Nothing to report.

2013 AGM

It was agreed that the AGM would follow along the lines of last years. Light refreshments would be available after the formalities. It was agreed that there should be a meeting to discuss the AGM some time in the next two weeks when George is back from holiday. This could take place in the Saxon at a date to be arranged.

Meeting Closed at 9.25pm – Next full meeting - AGM Wednesday 1st May 2013