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**RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018 10:30am Cheswick Green Village Hall**

**Present:**

Cheswick Green Parish Councillors: Brian Brown and Mick Swain (Recreation Committee Chairman).

Mr. Steve Hall.

**In attendance**

Clerk: Marie Zizzi

0 members of the public

**75. Apologies for Absence and to approve, if thought fit, the reasons if any given, for absence from the meeting.**

75.1 An apology was received from Cllr. Sam Sedgley, this was accepted.

**76. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations.**

76.1 None.

**77. Public Participation.**

77.1 There were no members of the public present.

**78. To discuss any issues that relate to Solihull MBC. Mr. Matthew Gardner invited to participate.**

78.1 It was noted that Mr. Gardner was currently taking some time away from work, due to personal reasons and therefore this item was deferred.

**79. To resolve to accept the Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018.**

**Resolved;** proposed Cllr. Brown, seconded Mr. Hall; that these were accepted as a true and accurate record.

**80. To report any issues from site risk assessments since the last meeting and to provide Clerk with reports for filing. Update on grounds maintenance, litter picking and bin emptying.**

80.1 Cllr. Swain said the yellow on the edges of the steps down to the Village Hall, had now been repainted.

80.2 Cllr. Swain referred to asking the Grounds Maintenance contractor to remove some ivy from the brickwork.

80.3 Cllr. Swain said he would also ask the Grounds Maintenance contractor to remove a large Willow branch from the stream, as it was causing a blockage.

80.4 Cllr. Swain said at the Full Parish Council meeting, he had spoken about the state of the car park due to litter.

80.4.1 Cllr. Swain commented about whether a litter pick was being carried out in front of the shops, as apparently the shop keepers were contributing towards this.

80.4.2 Cllr. Swain said he had asked the Grounds Maintenance contractor for a quote, to clear the whole of the car park area and to cut back the bramble, then a cost to do this once a month to keep the area clear. He suggested possibly asking the local businesses to contribute towards

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this and CGRA. It was stated that CGRA would mostly likely respond that it organised its own free litter picks occasionally.

80.4.3 Cllr. Brown said the bramble by the pub had been cleared.

80.5 Cllr. Swain said he would also ask the Grounds Maintenance contractor for a price to remove the Dog Wood, a dead tree and to replace a lid from a dog bin.

80.6 Cllr. Brown said they also needed to arrange to have a couple of timber posts removed from a shrub bed.

**81. To discuss the Youth Shelter.**

81.1 Cllr. Swain updated Mr. Hall.

**82. To discuss teddy bears picnic.**

82.1 It was noted that the Reverend Vicki Atkinson had requested to hold a teddy bears picnic last year. She had now made a request to do this again on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May 3-5pm.

82.2 Cllr. Swain read the letter that had been submitted. It was noted that there would be areas of the Recreation Ground available for those not involved with the picnic, it was a free family event and that a request had also been made, for use of the small hall if it was raining.

82.3 It was agreed that it was okay for this to go ahead.

82.4 Members queried if any request had been made regarding the CGRA annual party in the park. The Clerk said she had not received anything.

**83. Review of actions list** *(issued to committee members with the agenda).*

83.1 Noted.

**84. To consider and resolve any action(s) in relation to any items of correspondence received.**

84.1 There were none.

**85. To discuss co-opting members.**

85.1 No-one had come forward.

**86. Date and time for next meeting and any agenda items.**

86.1 Cllr. Swain said at the last Parish Council meeting, he had suggested reducing the number and frequency of Recreation Committee meetings, to possibly 4 per year, as members would have a lot to do with the Neighbourhood Plan and planning applications.

86.1.1 Cllr. Swain said that if necessary, between meetings, he could liaise with Mr. Gardner, on any issues.

86.1.2 It was agreed that the next meeting would take place on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018 at 10:30am.

**Meeting closed 11:25**