

CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 10th April 2019 at 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

1.Apologies: Sally Leighton.Susan Swan,Mark & Muriel Kinghorn,Douglas Robertson, Mike Taylor.Anne Robertson.

2.Present: Kevin Prior (Chair), Simon Wright (Vice Chair) Bill Dunn (Treasurer), Linda Gray (Secretary). Annette Scobie, Martha Andrews, Sara Doggett, David Wesley.

3.Minutes: Minutes of the March meeting were approved and accepted as a correct record.

4.Matters arising –

Spring Clean – we had seven volunteers on the day some members of the community had already collected litter on the outskirts of the village we collected approx. 10 bags of rubbish. Thanks to everyone involved.

5.Finance- Treasurer reported a balance of £9142 for CGA use. The coffee morning raised £225.50.

AGM- committee agreed the AGM would be held on Wednesday 12th June 2019. We presently have fifteen members, we will need to be advised at the may meeting of any changes i.e. anyone wishing to resign we also need to decide if we wish to appoint trustees we would also be required to have any possible names at the May meeting, so any applicants can be advised of what the rule would involve. The members present voted to keep the committee running as it does now. A copy of the latest minutes has been received from the Civic Week.

6. Ongoing projects

a. J C Plaque the online survey is full paper copies are available from the Post Office, Red Lion and the Waterloo Arms closing date is 12noon on 12th April 2019. The finished Bronze plaque was on show at the coffee morning and for the Club Lotus visit on the Sunday.Simon spoke to Andrew Laing about the possible mini replicas they are willing to deal with the orders and deliveries he was open to the CGA receiving some commission from any orders to be discussed further.

b. J C Film Jim Gibson has been away the project is still ongoing. Simon is still to contact people who had material which has not been previously used.

c. Village notice board still ongoing Simon will replace the backing pinboard. The committee agreed to the payment of £50 plus vat for the pinboard.

d. Village Info board still ongoing Linda and Annette had a meeting with a roads dept rep awaiting further information from them.

7. Common good modernisation

Our equal opportunity policy has been completed and signed.

8. Village enhancement

a) East End – the CGA, CC, and Enhancement group had a meeting with SBC re the grass cutting programme for the village they will send a copy of the timetable and areas they cut at present when the info is received we can progress the matter. The East End area is looking good.

b) Community garden -on hold at the moment.

c) Quarry enhancement – on hold maintenance issue on the steps have been identified.

d) Planters – Sara reported 14 had been purchased she is getting compost from ECO Collect. She has received donations from businesses to help with the cost. Most of the businesses would like one or two planters.

e) Tennis Court – our localities bid for funding is through to the next stage we need to provide a summary of the project by the 26th March also need some photos the Junior Football club children will take part in the photoshoot. We are awaiting information on how the voting will work.

9. History Group discussed making the History Group a sub group of the Common Good after discussion this was approved by the committee. The Treasurer gave CGA Treasurer £450 to ring fence for them as with the Civic Week they agreed to present a monthly report to the CGA meeting. No other business meeting closed at 8.30 all members thanked for their attendance and input.