CHIRNSIDE COMMON GOOD ASSOCIATION (SCIO)

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 8th May 2024
At 7.30pm in the Community Centre.

Apologies: Mark Kinghorn, Adele Kerr,
Present: Sara Doggett (chair), Kevin Prior (Treasurer), Linda Gray (secretary), Susan Swan, Josh Oldfield, David Wesley, James Wesley, Margaret Law, Sophie Hannant Anne Robertson.
Minutes: minutes of the previous meeting circulated prior to the meeting were approved and accepted as correct.
Finance: Account have been sent to BAVS for auditing.
General funds £7,239.77 paid £60 for web page half price due to agreeing to have "Hosted by along the bottom of the webpage."
Still need to look at our fundraising at the moment its only donation from ink jet cartridges we receive £20 for a whole box, at present there is one in the Post Office and the Swap& Share box.
Fence at CGA Park: Simon advised there was nothing to report on the matter. We had agreed at last meeting that the other party had until the end of April to responds to us. We have consulted our deeds to make sure the measurements in question are correct. After discussion, the committee agreed to process with making a claim from our insurers legal dept. (the overall value of the land in question would be approximately £140,000). Our lawyers are local, but the CGA insurers are in Edinburgh & Cardiff.
Memorial Benches: The community has been offered two memorial benches to be placed in the village one at the Quarry and the other in the CGA Park.
A number of the benches in the village are requiring some refurbishment will see if the Community service people could help with this.
Play equipment: no further information on the possible installation of the new equipment at Windram Park, Simon is still trying to find out about the development contribution for the Dominies Road Housing Development. The play equipment at the CGA Park is in a poor condition.
Tennis Court: the court need to be relined. David and James will do this.
Gala day: Cross Hill car park booked by Civic week committee from 10.30 to 2.00 for their Fancy dress competition.
Jim Clark Rally: Rally cars will stop in the car park for approx. 30seconds between stages they have asked for volunteers to help on the 25th of May.
CC Report: Simon reported there had been a few difficult meetings.
Issues with the hedging to be planted at the East End in particular regarding the position of the planting agreed to re site the plant at the CGA Park. Simon advised he would be resigning at the AGM.
Discussed SBC new grass cutting reseigme some good and bad points with it.
WW11 Memorial: Noel had indicated he required planning permission for the new WW11 memorial at the Church Yard after discussion the Committee approved that we pay the £300 History Group will contribute £100.
Essay Competition: the committee read the short list of entries for the competition. 1st no 16. 2nd no 20. Secretary will attend P6 and thank them for their hard work and distribute some sweets. NEXT MEETING AGM WEDNESDAY 12th JUNE 2024