

CGCA – Minutes from Committee Meeting

20 Feb 2024

Attendance: Jack M, Katerina S, Adam P, Abigail M

1. Apologies
Zoe Keeping, Sammy Davis, Nic Coram
2. Committee
 - a. Welcome to Abigail McQueen who joins the committee
3. Treasurer's report – no change, balance remains at £314.33 with no income or expenditure since the previous meeting
4. 2024 Priorities
 - a. Explore projects that we could deliver for community benefit:
 - i. We sought support for a grant offered by MSE to support those suffering with mental health issue managing finances. Unfortunately the grant closed early and we were unable to apply.
 - ii. We would like to seek fundraising to deliver art classes at Joy Cafe
 - iii. Joy Cafe has been approached to explore collaboration on other potential grants to delivery training/support to the local community.
 - b. Membership and engagement
 - i. Approach local schools, companies, places of worships as corporate members
Action: Jack to contact Mr Woodward at Bethany School
 - ii. Keeping members updated via email and website
Action: Adam P to send email out with 2024 meeting dates
5. Bins and Fly tipping
 - a. It seems like the fly tipping is being collected daily but the bin collections have reduced since Christmas.
Action: Nic and Jack to continue communicating with local councillor Patrick Canarvan and street services about the regularity of collections and put a plan to them to improve this.
6. Matters Arising
 - a. What are the plans for the fencing around the old cafe area? Committee members to see what updates have been issued.
 - b. Park equipment has been removed over the past few years but not replaced, we want to support the reinstatement of equipment.
 - c. Table tennis outside
Action: Adam to explore where this got to with Joy Cafe team
 - d. Invitation to Partick Canavan to attend general meeting and prepare and agenda
Action: Jack to contact Patrick re availability and share availability to committee
 - e. Growzone - Looking good, delighted that some of the community members have taken care of this recently.