

## Little Cheverell Annual Parish Council Meeting 7pm 11th MAY 2022.

Attended by Sue Ivey, Mike Philips, Dennis Heather, Drew Spearey, Ben Thompson, Louise Brebner  
(minute taker)

1. Approval of the minutes of the Council meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022
  - Proposed by Mike Philips, seconded – Ben Thompson
2. Apologies - Nil
3. Nominations for Chair – Sue Ivey was voted as Chair by 5 votes
4. Nominations for Vice Chair – Mike Philips was voted as Vice Chair by 5 votes.
5. Declaration of Interest - Nil
6. Welcome to the public and Public Forum – Two members of the public attended
  - a. Dominic Munns was unable to attend but sent an update to Sue, the main points are:
    - i. There was a discussion at the latest CATG meeting re road safety and speeding, the points from the annual meeting were raised. A document is being prepared that will provide different ideas for speed management and there will be indicative costs.
    - ii. AutoSpeedWatch – Wiltshire Council highways were not aware of the ongoing progress made by the Police Crime Commission and local campaigners for the adoption of ASW. A formal letter will be sent to WC.
    - iii. Gareth Rogers (highways engineer) noted the request to have someone on the ground to discuss
    - iv. Once speeding document and WC support sorted then everyone will be in a better position to tackle the speeding issues
  - b. Sue – Very grateful for the update, priority is to ask for the speeding strips as a few people in the village have mentioned it's best to ascertain people's actual speed. The 40mph sign coming into the village is very clear, the self-help idea re white gates was also appreciated however it needs to be done officially for everyone's safety.
  - c. Member of Public – just wanted to say how encouraging the last meeting was and that John Derryman was wonderful.
  - d. Sue – Hoping for leaflets etc from John Derryman re speedwatch, and CATG to provide the speed strips. We need to follow the procedure and bring a solid proposal to Dominic Munns
  - e. Member of public
    - i. The speeding isn't a simple community issue, lots of different authorities work differently, I suggest making a wish list and prioritising them by efficiency, cost and what is achievable. *Reply – CATG is making a document providing all the ideas with their costs that the PC can then discuss*
    - ii. Issues with sightlines of the speeding signs and keeping them tidy, and keeping the verges trimmed – *Reply – The Parish Steward tractor comes twice a year to trim the verges, which can only be done at certain times of the year*
    - iii. There are many potholes in the road which need looking at – *Reply – The potholes have been reported constantly through the My Wilts app, the PC has also had an engineer out and there is a 3-year plan in place to improve the road, this can be found in previous minutes and on the WC website. My Wilts needs to be used by everyone in the community to report issues*
  - f. Dennis – I don't agree that Speedwatch will help the situation as people will speed regardless, the only thing that would be affective is a ANPR camera that puts people at risks of fines.
7. Approve minutes of the Annual Village Meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022. – Sue Ivey proposed, Mike Philips seconded to approve the minutes
8. Finance including end of year accounts
  - a. Dennis – everything is currently with the auditors; we will receive £2550 precept. The precept can be raised, this is the plan for next year.

- b. Roughly £450 due back from the VAT
  - c. Including the precept there will be roughly £7000 in the PC bank account
  - d. Exemption certificate approved by Ben and seconded by Drew, signed by Sue Ivey (chair)
9. Floral displays for summer 2022 – all agreed to keep Superior Plants on for the summer, Dennis to find a quote for the Autumn from other companies
  10. Little Cheverell Village Hall – a meeting was held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup>, the main item on the agenda was the Platinum Jubilee and agreed to find an independent cleaner every 2/3 months to clean the VH.
  11. Platinum Jubilee- this is to be held in the garden of Little Cheverell House on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June between 4 and 6pm (thanks to the Pyes with Louise masterminding) There will be a dress code of red, white and blue, a crown making/designing competition, photo exhibition by Mike Brain, a centrepiece cake made by Claire Williams' sister (James and family will be on holiday) trad tea, sandwiches, cakes, scone etc provided by donations, treasure hunt for the children, distribution of the commemorative cream jugs on a 'help yourself, signing out process'. There will be a leaflet drop to every home explaining everything and shared on the village WhatsApp.
  12. Village Greens maintenance – The village hall trustees agreed a donation of £100 (to be reviewed) every time the greens are mown, to be reviewed after a year. Graham is doing a great job and it all looks good. The millennium green is also looking great.
  13. Trees at railway bridge end of Low – No further update as deemed not a concern.
  14. Improvement to drainage of track up to Strawberry Hill – it is a highways issue re putting a ditch in, there isn't any update as to who owns the track. Sue will write to Matt Perrott (highway engineer) for advice. Sue will also write to the Environmental Agency as Mike suggested they may be interested in all the runoff.
  15. Defibrillator training report – well attended and well received, thanks to Barbara for the refreshments
  16. Planning applications –
    - a. CHEVERELL PLACE, , LITTLE CHEVERELL, DEVIZES, SN10 4JJ Remove Apple Tree **No Objection**
    - b. HAWKSWELL HOUSE, , LITTLE CHEVERELL Hornbeam Arch - renovate by reducing spread of branches by 1 - 2 ft from main trunks and metal framework. Lawson Cypress - x 2 – Fell. Yew Hedging - Cut southern and western faces back to trunks. Deadline – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2022 **No Objection**
    - c. Ongoing discussions re the Parish boundary
  17. Parish Council website – Louise and Sue had a meeting about the website, plans to upgrade to include all the village events/businesses/amenities etc PC agree with this plan, Louise to sort and PC agree that she can be paid for this work at the usual rate.
  18. AOB
    - a. Dennis – the address for the defib has now been changed as the NHS were still sending mail to Wesley. Lots of admin has now been updated this is an ongoing process.
    - b. Sue – lots of printing is done for the PC, permission to claim for paper and ink? Agreed by PC
  19. Date of next meeting - Wednesday 13th July

Meeting ended at 20.15pm