#### **CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL**

# MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020 AT THE PAVILION, WITCHCOMBE CLOSE, GREAT CHEVERELL

Minute No.	Item	Action
154/19	Councillors in Attendance A. Alexander, R. Hayward, N. Bland (minute taker), B. Morillo-Hall, P. Cadwgan, S. Pearce	
	Cllr. R. Gamble, Wiltshire Council PCSO Bremner, Wiltshire Police	
155/19	Public in Attendance: None	
156/19	Apologies for Absence: Cllr. K. Porter Clerk, J Sargent Mr T Knight, Erlestoke Prison	
157/19	Open Forum:  Cllr. Hayward raised concern regarding the significant increase in size of the sink hole in the field adjacent to Weavers Mead. The hole has been there for several years but with the recent deluges, the hole now presents a potential risk for walkers and wildlife.	Council
	The fence for this same field is also still down and is covering a large percentage of the public footpath, presenting risk for the public. The council agreed that the cost of addressing this themselves is prohibitive. Given that the landowner has not addressed this themselves, the council agreed to review at the weekend and potentially flip the fallen fence into the field thus making it safer.	
158/19	Disclosures of Interest None	
159/19	Minutes of the Meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 Cllr. Cadwgan not in agreement with the minutes. Cllr. Hayward should not have been marked as absent (he was indeed Chair) Cllr. Bland sent his apologies so should be included as absent.	Clerk
160/19	Report by Cllr. R. Gamble, Wiltshire Council Cllr. Gamble passed on his congratulations to the Clerk for her first excellent write up in News and Views.	
	Reported that not all councils have a precept. He suggested that towns and villages may be balanced out.	
	Provided confirmation of the change to recycling. Designed to encourage recycling. Cllr. Alexander asked if parishioners are able to ask for larger blue bins. Cllr. Gamble confirmed that Parishioners are able to request additional blue bins and larger blue bins are also available upon request. Cllr. Gamble ask for feedback on the new recycling arrangements. He also pointed out that collection days will be changing.	

	Next area board meeting is Monday 16th March - additional time dedicated to providing updates from other areas of the council	
	A360 between Tilshead to Shrewton - scheduled for daytime closure from 8th April - for 12 days.	
	Black Dog Crossroads - risen up the priority list. Recent reports of at least 2 serious incidents, including a school bus, have seemingly increased the priority. Plan not currently know but Cllr. Gamble suggested that he may ask for Council support	
	Cllr. Cadwgan reported that on the B3098 there has been a land slip into the road.	
	Council <i>noted</i> Cllr. Gambles' report.	
161/19	Wiltshire Police Cllr. Morillo-Hall asked why there was a road closure recently - 2 weeks ago believed to be a Tuesday. No information was available	
	Cllr. Alexander asked PCSO Bremner for increased support of the Community Speed Watch team - highlighting the valuable work that the team perform. PCSO Bremner agreed to speak to other PCSOs. Cllr. Bland ask PCSO Bremner if the PCSO team could also contact the CSW coordinator directly to ensure that there was ongoing dialogue and support.	
	PCSO Bremner also reported continued attempted to throw bags into Earlstoke prison. Apparently offenders typically use JDSports bags to hold the items so PCSO Bremner suggested that if these are seen to report to 101.	
162/19	Clerk's Report	
	<ol> <li>Council approved accessibility statement on website - Clerk to provide Ringstone Media with approval to rollout to the live website.</li> </ol>	Clerk
	<ol> <li>Council discussed neighbourhood planning. Council raised concern regarding the cost and value of the exercise, given that the village is still categorised as a small village. Current council plan expires in 2 years. Council agreed to defer neighbourhood plan until council provide update to theirs.</li> </ol>	
	3. Council agreed that they should participate in the open and green field survey. Clerk to coordinate	Clerk
	4. No objection to planning application for felling of pine tree	Clerk
	<ol> <li>Cllr. Hayward questioned as to whether a decision has been made on the planning permission for the erection of 3 bungalows on High Street. Clerk to provide update</li> </ol>	Clerk
	6. Council agreed 28th March 2020 for the village clean up. A leaflet drop will be completed on 14 <sup>th</sup> /15 <sup>th</sup> March. Cllr. Bland will provide proposed posters. Cllr. Morillo-Hall, Cllr. Cadwgan to distribute to the school and pre-school. Cllr. Alexander to arrange for a large version to be printed and displayed on the notice board near the pub - i.e. Pete's board.	Cllrs, Alexander, Bland, Cadwgan, Morillo-Hall
	7. Council agreed proposed dates for AGM and APM	
	8. Defib training - Cllr. Alexander confirmed that not everyone need to be trained. Clerk to coordinate date and advertise. Also ask parishioner who	Clerk

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	originally proposed the installation of a defib, if he'd like to support the training.	
163/19	Finance:	
	1 Council <i>determined</i> that, in the Clerks' absence, they would defer this discussion to the next Full Council meeting with the Clerk in attendance.	Clerk
164/19	Standing Reports:	
	Drainage - The drainage problem continue within the village. Cllr. Alexander reported that Wessex Water do not believe that there's an issue however reports have been heard of sewage backing into people homes. Cllr. Morillo-Hall reported to Wessex Water last Sunday and Wessex Water confirmed that they will be out to check within 2 weeks.	Cllr, Alexander
	Planning - no report on parish.	
	Hearing Loop (Pavilion) - Cllr. Hayward and Cllr. Pearce reported that hearing loop being fitted 25th and 26th March. Cheque raised and provided to Pavilion Committee for charitable donation.	
	Banking - Cllr. Hayward asked to be replaced as internet banking authoriser. Cllr. Morillo-Hall agreed to be the replacement which Council agreed. Clerk to setup Beth with internet banking	Clerk
	Playground - Cllr. Morillo-Hall. Cll. Cadwgan to continue to source supplies for signage	Cllr, Cadwgan
	Footpaths - Cll. Cadwgan reported that footpath outside the primary school has been cleared as far as parishioners were able to - done as part of their DfE. Council reiterated their appreciation for the help provided by the parishioners	
	Victoria Park - No report from Des	
	Hedging and Trees - Oak tree outside Pavilion. Cllr. Hayward reported that we have quotes and will speak to Sean to ask for revised quote to cutdown tree and cut into large chunks	Cllr, Hayward
	Spatial Planning - deferred until next meeting	
	Noticeboard - Clerk to confirm the kind donate offered for the notice board to Cllr. Alexander. Cllr. Alexander to contact Pete to arrange	Clerk, Cllr. Alexander
	The meeting closed at 9.00pm	

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**NEXT MEETINGS:** Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020, 7.30pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 - Annual Parish Meeting

At The Pavilion, Witchcombe Close

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