CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF CHEVERELL MAGNA PARISH COUNCIL HELD ON Monday 5th October 2020 Online Meeting

Minute No.	Item	Action
35/20	Councillors in Attendance A.Alexander; R. Hayward; B. Morillo-Hall; S. Pearce	
36/20	Public in Attendance: 1	
37/20	Apologies for Absence: Cllr. P Cadwgan Mr T Knight, Erlestoke Prison	
38/20	Open Forum: None	
39/20	Disclosures of Interest None	
40/20	Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 th September 2020 Council <i>unanimously agreed</i> the Minutes	
41/20	Wiltshire Council	
	Traffic: Cllr. Gamble (Wiltshire Council) advised that he was particularly concerned with a recent traffic order which had required HGV's of all sizes to use a diversion through Great Cheverell. He though there had been some misunderstanding at Wiltshire Council about the height of the bridge at Littleton Pannell which then caused WC to send HGV's etc., down the hazardous route through the village. He had been in contact with Wiltshire Council to support their understanding of the major issues with the diversion route.	
	Cllr. Gamble told the meeting that there were further traffic problems at Worton with speeding. Their experience was that reporting those commercial vehicles to the owning company had been shown to have some effect on reducing the problem. He suggested that CMPC might benefit from making contact with them and discussing their experiences with them. There may be similar application in Great Cheverell.	Cllr. Cadwgan
	Black Dog Crossroads: This junction had now risen to above CATG concern and currently Wiltshire Council was looking at other ways to reduce the problems experienced at this junction. He suggested that CMPC might wish to band together with other local Parish Councils so that the messages put to Wiltshire Council were cohesive. Cllr. Gamble suggested that a combined letter from said Councils could be an appropriate approach.	Cllr. Alexander & Cllr. Cadwgan & Cllr. Gamble
	Victoria Park: Cllr. Gamble advised that no further progress had been made on this subject. The local MP had heard nothing from the Ministry of Justice, however the MP would be writing to the Minister for Justice shortly. Cllr. Gamble had suggested that the MoJ give the land to Wiltshire Council which then might be able to be used for a small development. Monies then released from that could be used for improvements to the roads, lighting etc there. Currently Erlestoke Prison was judged to be a failing prison. Cllr. Alexander said	Jamble

	that the residents at Victoria Park were suffering from an influx of 'undesirables' in their vicinity which was intimating for them. Additionally, there was not much recreational green space for families with children.	
	Planning: 85 High Street, Great Cheverell. Cllr. Gamble said that the application had been turned down by the planning team but that the appeal would be heard by the planning committee which was a different set of people. He asked that if any activity was seen on site that might indicate that the application may get approved to let him know as soon as possible.	
	Salisbury Plain - Illegal Motorcycling: Cllr. Gamble advised that he had contacted the Army range management about the problem. The local police were also contacted. Between both parties a more obvious presence was made, and the problem had reduced somewhat.	
	Area Board: The Area Board is currently promoting the use of cycling as a mode of transport. They wanted to increase safe cycle routes and the current thought process was that routes away from main roads were better. Separate car and cyclist. There is some thought around the possibility of creating a cycle route between Devizes, Great Cheverell and Market Lavington.	
42/20	Wiltshire Police The Clerk explained that, currently, Wiltshire Police are not able to provide a representative to attend Parish Council meetings and no report had been received.	
43/20	The Pavilion Playing Field - Damage to: Discussion was had between the Council members with regards to this issue. One of the contractors whose vehicle had partially caused the problem had offered to repair the damage. Council concluded that the Contractor who had caused damage	Cllr. Alexander & Cllr.
	are asked to 'band together' to repair the damage. Further discussion was had about how the problem could be reduced. Council agreed that the trunks of some of the trees which were needing to be felled could be used as natural barriers to vehicles entering the Playing Field. Or possibly other solutions might be found.	Hayward
	Council <i>agreed</i> to consider this matter over a longer period and, in the meantime, would monitor the issue.	
	 The Pavilion: Update on Grant Application: Cllr. Hayward was delighted to inform Council that The Pavilion Trust had been successful in securing a Grant from Wiltshire Council. 	
	Council <i>noted</i> this information.	
	ii. Situation regarding legal documentation relating to The Pavilion and The Pavilion Trust: Cllr. Hayward advised that The Pavilion Trust were reverting to their Solicitors with regard to the missing parts to the Trust Lease. The Clerk reminded Council, however, that there was more documentation that could not be located amongst the archives and that were vital to the assets of the Parish Council.	Clerk
	Council <i>agreed</i> that the Clerk should progress this with a volunteer to 'search' out the required documentation	
	Working Party: Data Protection: The Clerk updated Council on the current situation. The survey for the surveillance camera focused on resolving Dog	

	Fouling was now live and parishioners had until the end of October to respond. A number of messages on various media had gone out to alert and remind parishioners about the survey. Cllr. Morillo-Hall and Cllr' Hayward spoke of the rapidly filling dog waste bins and agreed to arrange a waste collection.	Cllr. Hayward & Cllr. Morillo-Hall
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	Council <i>noted</i> this information.	
4.	September Village Clean Up: Council discussed this event and came to the conclusion that it had not happened. Council <i>determined</i> to run the usual Spring Clean in March-April 2021, assuming that the CV19 situation allows that.	
5.	CV19 Volunteers: The Clerk asked what next steps the Council wished to take regarding the 'bank' of Volunteers that had been recruited to cope with the first wave of CV19. She asked whether Council wished to ask the volunteers whether they wished to remain on the database in the event of volunteering in what could be a second wave of the virus. Cllr. Alexander suggested that perhaps they be stood down and that, when time was appropriate, an event was held to thank those people and to bring the parishioners together in celebration of a new chapter.	Cllr. Alexander
	Council <i>resolved</i> to carry this forward.	
6.	Playground RoSPA Annual Inspection: Cllr. Morillo-Hall advised that she had not yet seen the report. She was aware that the inspection was happening in September but neither she nor the Clerk had received the report to date.	Cllr. Morillo-Hall
	Council <i>noted</i> this information.	
7.	Post Office: The Clerk advised that she had received notification from the Post Office advising that the Post Office would not be re-opening and that they were looking for someone to open and run one within the village.	
	Council <i>noted</i> this information.	
	Trees: The Pavilion: The Clerk advised that she had arranged for a Tree Survey to be carried out and was currently awaiting the report from that. She would advise Council as soon as she had the report as it was anticipated that work would need to be carried out with some urgency.	Clerk & Council
	Council <i>resolved</i> to have an EGM, if necessary, to agree any urgent works when the survey was received and quotes had been obtained.	
ii	Trees adjacent to the Public Footpath (Weavers Mead): The Clerk advised Council that she had been in contact with the owner of the land that these trees were situated on. He had been amenable to the concerns raised and was having his own survey carried out shortly.	Clerk
	Council <i>noted</i> this information.	
9.	Road Closures at Pear Tree Lane: Due to the absence of Councillor Cadwgan this item was not discussed in detail however Council <i>noted</i> the information about the closures.	
10.	Wildflowers on Council land.: The Clerk advised that she had come across an article about a Council in northern England who had saved a significant amount of money by planting wildflowers on its verges. This not only provided an	Cllrs. Alexander &Hayward

	enhanced environment for wildlife but also reduced the need for mowing these verges. Council discussed this idea and thought it was very appropriate within the village. The School and Nursery might be able to be involved in this initiative. Cllr. Hayward said that he would discuss this with a number of parishioners. Cllr. Alexander said he would discuss this with the Highways Department at Wiltshire Council. Council <i>resolved</i> to include provision for this initiative within the forthcoming budget round. 11. What3Words: The Clerk discussed a new, and free to individual end users, service that would allow individuals to be able to access specific location help should an accident befall them or they need other support services. In addition, the service encouraged users to report issues needing attention within the community more easily to the relevant County Council departments. She suggested publicising this service more strongly in the Community. Both individuals, the Community and the County Council would benefit from such a service.	Clerk
44/20	Council <i>agreed</i> to publicise this service more widely. Finance:	
1.7.20	 i Council <i>noted</i> its' current financial position ii Council <i>noted</i> and approved the following payments due: Clerk's Salary (October 2020) £14.39 Mrs J Sargent - Refund of Expenses (Zoom video-conferencing provision) September £28.00 Ringstones Media £109 SLCC - Renewal of SLCC Membership £84Autospeedwatch Ltd., renewal of data plan service iii Council <i>noted</i> the variance to the approved budgets shown in the BvA analysis. Budget Cycle 2020-21. 	
	The Clerk advised that the first meeting of the WP: Budget was to take place on 15 th October 2020. Council <i>noted</i> this information.	Clerk; Cllrs. Hayward & Porter
45/20	Standing Reports: Footpaths: Cllr. Alexander advised that he had been contacted by some parishioners who had told him of a footpath which had been fenced off. A contractor had done this, whilst works were carried out, for safety reasons. Wider discussion was had by Council about the need to help people have more knowledge of the 'Country Code'. Cllr. Alexander said he would run a campaign in Spring 2021. The meeting closed at 9.21pm	Cllr. Alexander

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NEXT MEETINGS: Due to the current Coronavirus situation the rest of the years' Full Council meeting will be held <u>online.</u> Joining information will be published in due course on the Agenda for each meeting, copies of which will be found on the Council noticeboard; the Great Cheverell community page and the Council website.

Meeting dates:

Monday November 2nd 2020 Monday December 7th 2020

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