

Minutes for the Meeting of Little Cheverell Parish Council - 7pm 10<sup>th</sup> of  
November 2021  
Little Cheverell Village Hall

Present – Sue Ivey (chair), Mike Philips,(Vice Chair) Dennis Heather, Ben Thompson, Drew Spearey, Louise Brebner (minute taker)

1. Approval of the minutes of the Council meeting on 22<sup>nd</sup> September - Approved by Sue Ivey and seconded by Benji Thompson
2. Apologies - nil
3. Public Forum - nil
4. Declarations of Interest - nil
5. Little Cheverell Village Hall – there was a village hall meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> November here are some updates re the ongoing plan to update the VH and make it more suitable for hire
  - Up to £200 was agreed for purchasing a simple vacuum, soap,
  - New tables and chairs are also needed but these need to be priced etc
  - Ideas for solving the damp issue in the store were discussed, the easiest option may be putting a shed up inside to protect the new equipment. At the close of the meeting, councillors inspected the store, and agreed that the damp problem could never be completely solved.
  - PC agreed that clearing the bamboo to make a small parking area exclusively for the VH would be a good idea, Sue will canvas opinion and will report back at the next meeting.
  - Re the overgrown plants behind the VH, Mike Philips and Benji Thompson have kindly offered to help trim and clear the site and they will ask Will Corke to clear the debris.
  - The cheese and wine night was a great success making £60.59
  - The VH team is planning to paint the interior and is applying for an alcohol licence
6. Finance
  - Superior plants invoice to be paid - £468
  - Sue Ivey to be reimbursed for laminating sheets - £9.95
  - Total cost of replacing the railings damaged by council contractors came to £535 and this was reimbursed to John Orchard
  - Discussions re the precept for the coming tax year, Dennis to look at, it was agreed that a cost of living rise might be appropriate
7. Projects for future expenditure – Nothing to report

8. Trees at the railway bridge end of Low Road – Drew has assessed the two Ash trees by the railway bridge and ascertained they are not on his property; they could become dangerous. Drew will contact Openreach and British Rail on behalf of the PC and feedback any information gained.
9. Remembrance Sunday ceremony- Sue has the wreath for Sunday and invited the council to join her if possible, at 10.50am
10. B3098 Road Closures – There is a road closure along the B3098 in Edington over the weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup> of November, Sue will post the link to the village WhatsApp but it should not affect the village.
11. Black Dog Crossroads – Dominic Munns not in attendance, no update

12. Planning – including applications from The Retreat

<b>Wiltshire Council Planning Consultation Response</b>	
	<b>Officer's Name: Beverley Griffin</b>
	<b>Direct Line: 01225 770860</b>
<b>Application No:</b>	<b>PL/2021/09966</b>
<b>Application Type:</b>	<b>Notification of proposed works to trees in a conservation area</b>
<b>Proposal:</b>	<b>Fell Oak tree</b>
<b>Site Address:</b>	<b>1 THE RETREAT, LOW ROAD, LITTLE CHEVERELL, DEVIZES, SN10 4JZ</b>

and Copsewood Low Road

<b>Wiltshire Council Planning Consultation Response</b>	
	<b>Officer's Name: Jonathan James</b>
	<b>Direct Line: 01249 706619</b>
<b>Application No:</b>	<b>PL/2021/09843</b>
<b>Application Type:</b>	<b>Full planning permission</b>
<b>Proposal:</b>	<b>Bank regrading works in 3 areas along a 125m stretch of a small brook to create new wetland and freshwater areas in addition to bed excavation works in the largest downstream area.</b>
<b>Site Address:</b>	<b>COPSE WOOD LOW ROAD LITTLE CHEVERELL DEVIZES SN10 4JZ</b>

Re planning application at Copsewood with Martin Walker, the PC would like to visit to gain a better idea of the plan before submitting their remarks alongside the planning application. Sue will write to Martin asking if this can be arranged to include the whole council.

### 13. Village and Millennium Greens

- The seating area has become unsafe and needs replacing, Benji will ask Wayne for advice and costs.
- The Village hall and Millennium greens will now to be cut on an adhoc basis over 2022 by a regular gardener, hopefully Graham, to be reviewed at the end of 2022

14. Parish Steward – Kevin was in the village on Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov. The tractor cut the verge alongside the B3098 on the right up from the School Lane entrance.

### 15. Issues relating to drainage, potholes etc –

- During the recent heavy rain overnight 30/31<sup>st</sup> October there was a flood outside numbers 999 and 1000, Sue will contact the Council to ask again for the Gulley Tanker to visit.
- Old School House – Benjamin Brebner would like permission to use the village drain rods to try and clear the drain outside Old School House on Low Road which he clears biweekly as it appears very silted up. PC happy with this
- The potholes coming down from East Sands towards the village hall are deteriorating massively, Sue asked if other members could help in reporting this to the Council, PC agreed. Sue will also get in touch with a contact at the County Council for help.

16. Defibrillator – Agreed for March 2022, Sue to confirm the date with the trainer

### 17. AOB

- Mike notes that the road by the telephone box has been taken over by mud, which if removed would add more space to widen the road
- Drew will be reporting an articulated lorry that came down Low Road

18. Date of next meeting -January 12<sup>th</sup> 2022