

# Minutes for Little Cheverell Parish Council Meeting 7pm July 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 in the Village Hall

*Attended by – Sue Ivey (chair) Mike Philips (vice chair) Ben Thompson and Louise Brebner (minute taker)*

1. Approval of the minutes of the Council meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – Approved by Mike Phillips, seconded by Ben Thompson
2. Apologies - Drew Spearey
3. Declaration of Interest – Nil
4. Welcome to the public and Public Forum – Dominic Munns in attendance, no other members of the public
5. Black Dog Crossroads – DM has sent an email re the updated proposal. Atkins have looked at all the options and it has been sent out to all the Parish Councils to discuss. Highways request a response by the end of July.
6. Consultation re Devizes Community Hospital development – This will be moved to the new health centre on Marshall Road, and the Comm hospital site is to potentially be developed into housing and green spaces. General agreement from the PC that this will be good for regeneration, a response to the consultation has been sent on behalf of the parish council by the chair.
7. Update on ideas for managing speed on B3098 – Sue Ivey is currently waiting on an update from Matt Perrott, and a speed limit review has been requested. This, if approved would cost £2500 of which 25% would be required from the Parish Council budget in 2023.
  - Dominic also let us know that the suggestion made at our previous speed watch meeting re a toolkit for speed safety is being worked on.
  - The road markings have been repainted at the B3098 end of Low Road and School Lane
  - Dominic let us know that £200,000 is spare in the budget for road improvements and £333 will go towards annual gulley clearing and £150,000 towards litter enforcement.

Post Meeting Update – An email from Matt Perrott was received by the chair after the PC meeting in which he confirmed that he is still hoping to ‘side the road out’ (in other words, clear back the verge to the edge of the original tarmac) along Low Road during the summer. He is putting together some plans at the moment. The chair will ask Matt to inform us of more precise dates as soon as he has them because some cutting back of foliage along the lane in preparation would be helpful.
8. Finance, including end of financial year accounts – The finance has been handed to the PC by Dennis Heather as he is resigning his post. The accounts have been audited and when someone takes over the role of Responsible officer, Dennis Heather will provide a handover.
9. Parish Council Vacancy – Dennis Heather has resigned and will be greatly missed. The chair expressed the thanks of the parish council for Dennis’s contribution to the work of the council for a number of years. An election will be held if this has been requested in writing, by 10 local residents before 21st July. If no request has been made we will be able to co opt someone. There has been 1 expression of interest so far. We will need to appoint a responsible officer.
10. Floral displays for summer 2022, including floral planter at 40mph sign – A request has been made to put up a floral planter at the 40mph sign, Sue Ivey has filled out the special licence form for this planter,

this was agreed by the rest of PC. A copy of the licence will be sent to the ladies putting up the planter to make sure the highway rules are adhered to.

11. Planning Permissions – Please see notes in **Bold**

Application No:	PL/2022/04492	Application No:	PL/2022/04696
Application Type:	Listed building consent (Alt/Ext)	Application Type:	Full planning permission
Proposal:	Erect garden gate inside entrance of garden.	Proposal:	Demolition of an existing barn and mobile home, and replace with a dwelling
Site Address:	4 Hawkswell House, Little Cheverell, Wiltshire, SN10 4JL <b>PC APPROVED</b>	Site Address:	Rosegarth Stables, Little Cheverell, SN10 4JP <b>Parish Council objecting because there is not enough information to make a informed decision</b>

Application No:	PL/2022/03377
Application Type:	Householder planning permission
Proposal:	Demolition of garage and conservatory, replacement side extension, new rear extension, conversion of existing annex and associated landscape works.
Site Address:	REST HARROW, LOW ROAD, LITTLE CHEVERELL, DEVIZES, SN10 4JZ <b>PC APPROVED</b>

12. Little Cheverell Village Hall – The damp proofing work in the storeroom has been completed by Gaiger Bros. In addition, the store was cleared of all items no longer required. The Village Hall trustees employed someone to clean the hall and all other areas ready for the Village BBQ and this will happen when required in the future. The BBQ is due to happen on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July Post Meeting Note The beautiful weather and the hard work of the VH committee and friends who set up the tables and gazebos ensured that a wonderful afternoon was enjoyed by all. Thanks to the chefs, the washer uppers and to those who helped to clear everything away. There was a profit for village hall funds of a little over £95

13. Platinum Jubilee – A massive thank you to the Pye family and to Sophie Hughes and Claire Williams for the organisation of what was a memorable afternoon. A special thank you to Mike Brain for the display of old photos depicting the history of Little Cheverell which was wonderful. Also thank you to the Village Hall trustees for their gift to every household of a Jubilee Jug.

14. Village Greens maintenance – Both greens are looking really smart, all to continue
15. Improvement to drainage of track up to Strawberry Hill – no update, Sue contacting Environmental Agency
16. Footpaths – Footpaths are mainly kept mown; PC will keep an eye on the Littleton Panel footpath as a member of the public has expressed concern about it
17. Parish Council website – Louise has spoken to Sophie Hughes re what the PCC would like on the website, also to email Mike Brain about historical information, ongoing updates and has set up a new email for the Little Cheverell events. The aim is to have a Little Cheverell Website which includes information from all the village groups.
18. AOB
  - Ben wondered if it would be good to have the sheep dip working as a proper sheep dip has mentioned this to a friend, PC think good idea
  - Mike wondered if we should have a FB page, some general discussion, may be good idea
19. Date of next meeting – Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September PLEASE NOTE not a Wednesday!!