

Cheverell Magna Parish Council

At its November meeting, Council received the resignation of Councillor Jane Andrew. Jane has been a Councillor for some 18 years, and Council paid tribute to her long service and support for our village. Thanks, Jane, and enjoy your rest !

This leaves the Council with a Casual Vacancy, which is nothing like the J.K. Rowling book and TV show the only qualification is that you must have lived or worked in Great Cheverell for at least a year, and the only requirement is that you're enthusiastic about our village, and want to improve it for the benefit of everyone, whether residents or visitors. If you want to know more, please contact the Parish Clerk. Or you could come along to our next meeting on 5th December (7.30pm. at the Pavilion, Witchcombe Lane) and see what the Council does – you'll be welcomed !

A number of Legal changes are required to the way the Council reports its financial affairs – after all, it is YOUR money we're spending, and you have a right to know what we do with it. The Council will start the process of agreeing its 2017/18 budget, which you will eventually see on your 2017/18 Council Tax bill, at the December meeting. But one of the other things we need is an Independent Internal Auditor, to periodically look at how we control things and to give YOU an assurance that everything is 'ship-shape and Bristol fashion'. This job does require some expertise but, if you think you can provide such a service (for which a small payment is made), again please contact the Clerk.

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