

# **Cheverell Magna Parish Council**

## Your Parish Council

Local elections will be held on 4 May. While the Unitary (Wiltshire) Council election for The Lavingtons and Erlestoke Division is contested, and requires your vote at The Pavilion, there will be no election in Great Cheverell as 7 people were nominated for the 7 seats on the Council, which means it is uncontested. At the last meeting on 3 April, the Council said goodbye to Ann Lumb, who has been on the Council since 2009 but is standing down. She has made a personal crusade of our long-running traffic issues, representing the Parish on various working groups and regularly going head-to-head with various Wiltshire Councillors. Her most notable achievements are securing our 20mph limit (still a rarity in Wiltshire), and improving our network of local footpaths. The Council, and all village residents, owe her a huge debt of gratitude, and the Council made a small presentation to her as a measure of its esteem.

Your Parish Council is largely unchanged, except that Amyas Godfrey will replace Ann Lumb. Why don't you come along to a meeting sometime and see how they represent your interests ?

## Local Buses

Great Cheverell is not particularly well served by local bus routes. Wiltshire Council has undertaken a survey into the provision of Public Transport in the County and, whilst the deliberations from this have yet to be made public, it might be useful to point out the services which we have at the present time:

- the No. 87 service between Trowbridge and Devizes provides a regular service throughout the day, also calling at Westbury Station;
- the X88 service runs at 9.25 am. on Wednesdays to Bath, dropping off and picking up on Pulteney Bridge at 1.30 pm.;
- the No. 2 service runs at 9.05 am. on Tuesdays to Salisbury and picks up to return at 12.55 pm. from the centre of Salisbury. The No.2 service does not run during school holidays but, if it well supported, it could be provided throughout the year.

This is a case of "use it or lose it", so please use the local buses whenever it's appropriate for you to do so.

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