

Cheverell Magna Parish Council

The Council last met on 4 September, and will meet again on 2 October – 7.30pm at The Pavilion, Witchcombe Close. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

The Council has accepted, with regret, the resignation of Tan Alexander. Although she hasn't been on the Council for long, she has made a notable contribution, and the Council thanked her for her service. A Casual Vacancy has been notified to Wiltshire Council – if you are interested in joining the Council and supporting your village, please contact the Clerk for further details.

The Council has approved a project for a new website which, it is hoped, will be much more accessible and useful to residents and visitors. To bring it more up-to-date, village clubs and organisations are asked to submit information such as what they do, when and where they do it, and contact details. Also, if anyone has any really good photographs of notable features or nice views, that they would be prepared to share, please let us know.

The Wiltshire Mobile Library Service is under review. A consultation feedback form can be downloaded from <http://services.wiltshire.gov.uk/MobileLibrary/>, and is open until 4 November. As is often the way these days, 'use it or lose it'

The Council is increasingly concerned with Highways matters, and is working with Wiltshire Council to rectify them. Particular issues are the safety of the crossroads on the B3098 at Pear Tree Lane, clearing Green Lane to allow safe passage for emergency vehicles and important deliveries to households, and the condition of the High Street (C40) due to damage caused by HGV's.

The condition of Victoria Park is also of concern. Discussions are continuing with the Ministry of Justice to repair the roads and broken street lights, and the local MP is now closely involved. The Council stands ready to provide all the support it can to residents.

Finally, the Council is still working with the Army to provide First Aid training, which can be certificated. It is hoped to start this soon. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk.

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