

Cheverell Magna Parish Council

The Council last met on 5 February, and will meet again on 12 March – 7.30pm at The Pavilion, Witchcombe Close. All interested parties are always welcome to attend. The Approved Minutes of the last meeting (in January) are available to see on the website, the Notice Board outside the shop, and Victoria Park.

A number of local residents came to the February meeting seeking information about the future of the Great Cheverell Stores. It is important to note that, while the shop is a key community asset, it is a private business, so the Council's role is limited to ascertaining the facts and facilitating reasoned discussion. The shop owners plan to come to the March meeting to explain their position, where it is intended that they will be heard with respect.

The Council is concerned about the use of the Pavilion car park for general parking unrelated to its use. This is very inconvenient for those people who actually pay to use the Pavilion, who sometimes can't park at all or have to carry heavy equipment further than they should. Please be considerate and park your car at home ! The Council will be writing to local residents to reinforce this important point.

As a further enhancement to the playground area, the Council has bought two picnic tables, one of which is suitable for wheelchair users. Hopefully, when the weather improves, the playground will become an even more popular venue for families.

There is a continuing focus on keeping our roads and paths clean and safe. If you see any potholes developing, or broken street lights, please report them on either the MyWiltshire app or to the Parish Clerk. The Council notes with gratitude the excellent work by the Parish Steward (a Wiltshire Council service) in clearing the drainage ditch between Green Lane and Weavers Mead, and also improving the vision splay where Pear Tree Lane meets the B3098. And, of course, there's the ongoing dog poo issue along Green Lane things are starting to get very serious, so be warned. We are going to implement measures to identify the culprits, and large fines can be imposed.

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