

Cheverell Magna Parish Council

The Parish Council met on 8 May, and will meet again on 5 June.

The May meeting is traditionally the Annual General Meeting, when the Chair and Vice Chair are elected for the following year. It was unanimously agreed that Steph Davies should remain as Chair, ably supported by Rob Hayward as Vice Chair. The Council welcomed Amyas Godfrey, who brings the number of Councillors back up to seven.

There are a number of Standing Issues which are allotted to specific Councillors. These are:

Bank Account Signatories	Cllr. Davies, Cllr. Hayward, Cllr. Simons
Emergency Planning	Cllr. A. Alexander, Cllr. T. Alexander
Financial Oversight (Financial Regulation 2.2)	Cllr. T. Alexander
Footpaths	Cllr. Godfrey
Grounds Maintenance team	Cllr. Hayward
Litter – signage, Clean-up campaigns	Cllr. Godfrey
Parish Steward liaison	Cllr. Pearce
Pavilion Trust (<i>ex officio</i>)	Cllr. Hayward, Cllr. Simons
Planning	Cllr. A. Alexander
Playground (Health & Safety)	Cllr. Simons
School liaison (Competition)	Cllr. Godfrey
Traffic	Cllr. T. Alexander
Community Area Traffic Group representation	Cllr. Simons
Tree inspections (Health & Safety)	Cllr. Godfrey

The key item on the agenda was considering the Financial Accounts and supporting Statements for 2016/17. These are now subject to Audit, but will soon be made available for Public Inspection by Parishioners.

The Council was disappointed to note the very poor turn-out by villagers for the Village Clean-up Day on 22 April. More involvement will be required if this exercise is to be repeated.

Local Buses

The Council was pleased to note that, following consultation, only minor changes have been made to the bus timetables. You are advised to check for changes to the routes you use but, as before, the message is “use it or lose it”.

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