

LITTLE CHEVERELL PARISH COUNCIL

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**Meeting of Little Cheverell Parish Council to be held at Little Cheverell Village Hall
Tuesday 26th November 2024 at 7.30 pm**

All Parish Council Meetings are open to the Public and Press.

20th November 2024

To All Members of Little Cheverell Parish Council

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the Meeting of Little Cheverell Parish Council on Tuesday 26th November 2024 at Little Cheverell Village Hall to transact the business set out below.

Rebecca Hathaway-White

Parish Clerk

MEETING SCHEDULE

7.30 – 7.45 pm

Public Participation

To enable members of the public to address the Council, with an allowance of three minutes per person, regarding items on the agenda in the first instance and if time permits any matter relating to the village.

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Acceptance of apologies for absence**
- 2. To approve** as a correct record, the minutes of the Council meeting held on the 1st October 2024, copies of these minutes have been circulated.
- 3. Dispensations and declarations of interest**
Council is asked to discuss any written requests for dispensation the Clerk may have received from councillors. Members to declare any interest they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the relevant authorities.
- 4. Parish Councillor Vacancy, Council is asked** to note that there are currently two vacancies for co-option.
- 5. Council to consider Co-option application from Dr Lucy Thorne.** The Council currently has two vacancies and may co-opt to fill those vacancies.
- 6. Chairmans Report**
- 7. Members are asked to ratify and authorise payments listed, to be made via online banking.**

Payments to Ratify

R Hathaway-White Salary	£91.88
HMRC	£23.20
Hugo Fox (September)	£23.99
Hugo Fox (October)	£23.99

Payments to Authorise

Superior Plants	£366
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8. Approval and signing off of parish accounts

The Clerk will present the parish accounts up to 26th October 2024 for approval.

9. Bank Accounts. Council to consider moving bank accounts to Unity Trust, it's a bank that specialises in banking solutions for community organisations. They are offering good interest rates for savings accounts at the moment so by moving our banking to them we can ensure our general reserves are earning interest.

10. Budget and Precept Proposals 2025/2026 Clerk previously forwarded up to date accounts, finance prediction for the 31st March 2025 and a draft budget for 2025/2026 for members perusal. Council to review Ear Marked Reserves (EMR), ensuring their purpose is still required and there is a timed plan to use them. Council to discuss and make decision on budget proposals and precept request for 2025/26.

11. Consultations on planning applications. Council to discuss and make decision on responses: (Please note: in planning matters the Parish Council acts as a consultee of the Principal Authority, the Principal Authority being the deciding body)

Application Ref PL/2024/10441 - Proposed Works to Trees in a Conservation Area **Address:** HAWKSEWLL STABLE, LITTLE CHEVERELL, DEVIZES, SN10 4JL **Proposal:** Sweet Chestnut tree – shorten low overhanging limb by 4m – 5m. Prunus and Beech hedging – reduce height to 3 -5 m **Case Officer:** Sue Morgan **Respond By** 11-12-2024 **Application Link:** <https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0iQ300000AoFvo>

Applications to note

Application Ref PL/2024/09540 - Proposed Works to Trees in a Conservation Area **Address:** MEADOW VIEW, LOW ROAD, LITTLE CHEVERELL, DEVIZES, SN10 4JZ **Proposal:** 1 - Judas tree - coppice to clear building. 2 - Wild Cherry tree - prune back one major branch with ancillary pruning. 3 - 2 x Birch trees - fell **Applicant Name** Mr & Mrs Darrell Reburn **Case Officer:** Sue Morgan **Respond By** 13-11-2024 **Application Link:** <https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0iQ300000A76R7>

Planning Decisions

Application Ref PL/2024/08054 - Proposed Works to Trees in a Conservation Area **Address:** REST HARROW, LOW ROAD, LITTLE CHEVERELL, DEVIZES, SN10 4JZ **Proposal:** T1- Persian ironwood : Reduce lateral crown from house and adjacent structure (to give 1-2m clearance from structures), crown clean to reveal central stem structure.. T2- Yew- Crown raise to give approximately 2.5m ground clearance. T3- Plum (moribund)- Fell- . T4- Plum (moribund/dead)- . T5- Beech- Crown raise to give approximately 2.5m ground clearance **Applicant Name:** Giles Huxley-Parlour **Case Officer:** Beverley Griffin **Decision Date:** 09-10-2024 **Decision:** No Objection **Application Link:** <https://development.wiltshire.gov.uk/pr/s/planning-application/a0iQ3000008svlD>

12. Christmas Tree. Council is asked to consider the purchase of a Christmas Tree. Approximate cost £200.

13. Wiltshire Connect. Councillors to consider emailing Paul Sanders to request an extension of the service, which does not currently operate in the Lavingtons. Wiltshire Connect is a uber-style bus service which offers pick up and drop off along a constantly evolving route in order to respond to demand.

14. Updates and items outstanding from previous meetings, to include:-

- i) Update on Village Hall
- ii) Privet Hedge at the South End of Low Road

15. Date of next meeting

The minutes of this meeting will be available to all members of the public from the village website www.littlecheverellparishcouncil.org.uk the Parish Notice board or by contacting the Parish Clerk.