

# Cheveley Parish Council

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## MINUTES

Cheveley Parish Council Extraordinary Council Meeting on  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 7.30pm**  
at the Pavilion, Recreation Ground, Cheveley High Street.

**Present:** Jane Gibson, Jaquilyn Hascombe-Brook, Sheila Marvin, Brent Noble, Tracey Peel, Sallie Thomas and Sue Willows.

There were four members of the public present and one member of the press.

The meeting was opened at 7:30pm.

### 93/17/18 Election of Chair

In the absence of a chair and vice-chair, the Council is required to elect one of the councillors present to chair the meeting. Cllr Peel was nominated by Cllr Thomas and seconded by Cllr Hascombe-Brook to chair this meeting only.

### 94/17/18 Apologies and approvals for absence

Cllr Elbrow (business); Cllr Ian Jackson (business); Cllr Hadlow (business). Also Marilyn Strand, Clerk (annual leave). In the absence of the clerk, Cllr Marvin took the minutes.

### 95/17/18 Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None.

### 96/17/18 Open Forum for Public Participation (10 mins)

Members of the public attended the meeting to hear and contribute to the Council's discussions regarding planning application 17/01518/FUM – land to the rear of The Paddocks.

### 97/17/18 Planning Matters

Residents had asked the Council to consider instructing a specialist solicitor to present arguments to ECDC against the Planning Application for land to the rear of The Paddocks. Specialist solicitors from two different firms had been contacted to enquire about their services and fees and this information was given to the meeting. All councillors and members of the public gave their views during the discussion. The Council decided by a majority not to hire a solicitor for this matter. REJECTED

### 98/17/18 Cemetery Matters

- (a) McGregor Services was asked to quote for scarifying/harrowing the area on the south side of the cemetery, destined to be a wildflower meadow, in preparation for the volunteers attending the Autumn Clean-up on 28 October to sow yellow rattle seed. A quote for £80 + VAT was received – AGREED.
- (b) It has been recommended to the Council to sow yellow rattle, a partially parasitic, annual wildflower of grasslands. Once established, it can reduce the competitive vigour of certain grasses by up to 50%, thus benefiting other sown wildflowers. A quote for seed at £190 per kilo including shipping and VAT was received from Habitat Aid and two kilograms will be needed. - AGREED

### 99/17/18 Matters for Future Consideration

- Remembrance Sunday – Cllr Brent Noble has volunteered to lay the wreath on behalf of the Parish Council. Council to consider a donation to the Poppy Appeal which will include the cost of the wreath.
- Council to consider the costs of installing traffic calming measures on Ashley Road (Centre Drive/McCalmont Way) to reduce excessive speed. Any application must have the full approval and co-operation of CCC Highways.
- Council to consider the installation of a scooter park in the Recreation Ground.
- Council to consider reimbursing £25 each to Cllrs Marvin and Hascombe-Brook who have attended a seminar on the management of village halls and the possible advantages of converting the current Charity into a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).

The meeting was closed at 8.10pm.

Signed: Approved and signed by the Chairman Dated: 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017