Cheveley Annual Parish Meeting Held on Tuesday 26th April 2016 at 7:30pm The Community Room, Cheveley School, Park Road

MINUTES

- 1. From 7.30pm Tea and biscuits
- From 8.00pm prompt Welcome, Explanations and Introductions. Chairman – Richard Jackson. The Chairman introduced himself and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He explained that this was not a Cheveley Parish Council meeting, it was specifically the "Annual Parish Meeting" and, although he happened to be chair of CPC, by tradition it was normally the chair of CPC that led this particular meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to scope in all the groups and organisations that operated within the Parish of Cheveley.

- Apologies for Absence.
 Were received from; Mark Wilson, Sallie Thomas, James Hadlow, Sheila Marvin and the 1st Cheveley Brownies.
- Minutes of the Parish Meeting held on Wednesday 20th May 2015.
 These were taken as read, agreed and duly signed by the Chairman.
- 5. A brief history of the McCalmont family and Cheveley Park by Mr Peter McCalmont.

The Chairman invited Mr Peter McCalmont, whose family built and lived in the previous Cheveley Park Estate, to give a brief history of his family and the criteria behind the giving of the McCalmont Cup. This was the first time that such a request had been made of the McCalmont family, certainly in living memory. Peter McCalmont spoke eloquently which proved most interesting to all in attendance and for which he received a round of applause. The Chairman thanked him and Mrs Penny McCalmont for attending the meeting and then asked him to present the McCalmont Cup.

- 6. Presentation of The McCalmont Cup by Mr Peter McCalmont. The cup was presented to Mrs Pat Cobby for her long and outstanding contribution to help others in the community in a selfless and most generous manner. Mrs Cobby had been nominated, with others, from the community but the outstanding dissertation from her nominees set her apart from others; a decision which has, by convention, been taken by CPC.
- Reports from groups in the community including:

 A number of reports from local organisations, previously circulated, were read out by their representatives if present and if they chose to do so as follows: Cheveley Community Plan & Sports Club
 Ian Jackson, Chair
 David Cudby
 Brownies
 Claire de Boehmier, Brown Owl, 1st Cheveley Brownies
 Cheveley C of E Primary School
 Diane Kingdom, Head of School
 Richard Jackson, Chair

Community Association Duchess Park Residents Association

Evergreens Flower Club Newmarket URC Tennis Club Parochial Church Council WI (Women's Institute)

- Brent Noble, Chair
- John Grieve, Chair of Duchess Park Residents Association (DPRA).
- Mike Symons
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- Barbara Di Vita
- Celia Bruce, Treasurer
- Carolyn Joyner, Secretary

8. Defibrillator update

- Marilyn Jackson
- AOB + Summing up and close of meeting. The Chairman then summarised the meeting, thanked everyone for attending and to those who made their reports, then closed the meeting.

Richard Jackson. Chair of the Annual Parish Meeting.

Approved & signed: Cllr Richard Jackson Dated: 25th April 2017