



Cheverell Magna Parish Council update – Devizes Area Board

Headlines/Key Issues

- Cheverell Magna filled its Casual Vacancy by Co-option at the last Parish Council meeting and Roland Gray was appointed.
- A new Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer has been appointed and will take up the post on 1st March. Councillors are delighted to have a permanent officer in place and will welcome Jacqui Abbott to the post at the next Parish Council meeting due to be held on 6th March.
- Plans for the Coronation have started, and an evening event is to be held at The Pavilion with popular band Purple Fish who have been booked. The Soap Box Committee will run a bar and BBQ.
- A request has been made to the Local Highways & Footpaths Improvement Group at Wiltshire Council to ask for an engineer to visit the village and advise on any traffic measures that might be appropriate to improve the current situation. The Parish Council are awaiting confirmation that this has been added to the agenda for future discussion. White lining on the High Street needs updating and this is expected to be completed in Spring 2023. The white lining is vital to encourage vehicles to stop getting too close and damaging residents' properties and one of the reasons why an engineers visit might be appropriate.
- The village hosted a very successful public meeting to discuss the closure of the village shop. 50 members of the public attended to air their views and the meeting welcomed village shop managers from Urchfont who briefed everyone on their experiences in setting up a new facility. The Parish Council is grateful to Councillor Dominic Muns for facilitating the evening.
- The Parish Council will run a Craft Fair/Fete on Saturday 16th September at The Pavilion. Planning is in full flow and more details will be published in the coming weeks.

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