

# Partner Update

<b>Update from</b>	<b>Cheverell Magna Parish Council</b>
<b>Date of Area Board Meeting</b>	05.12.2022

## Headlines/Key Issues

- Cheverell Magna has a casual vacancy for the office of Councillor. It is hoped that this position will be filled by Co-option in the new year.

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- The position of Parish Clerk and RFO is to be advertised again, the post was applied for and an offer made, but this has not been taken up. If you are looking for administration work, for 30 hours per month, this could be the job for you. Full training will be given and the salary is in line with local government guidelines. Please contact the locum Clerk if you are interested in the post.

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- Budget preparations are at an advanced stage and a realistic precept will be set by January.

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- Highway issues have been discussed and relate to the white lining on the High Street which needs updating. This is expected to be completed in Spring 2023 as this type of work is not suitable to be carried out during the winter months. The white lining is vital to encourage vehicles to stop getting too close and damaging residents' properties.

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- 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

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- Provision of a warm space in towns and villages is high on many council agendas at the moment, Cheverell Magna discussed this and felt that it would be best to run a campaign of "looking after your neighbour" based on the volunteer group that was so successful during the pandemic. This will be resurrected and direct contact will be available for those who would like some assistance. Details will be published on the Council website shortly.

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- On the morning of Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December, volunteers will be out in the village maintaining the hedging and trees that were planted a year ago. Some of the whips and

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trees did not survive the summer months and these will be removed, and new whips and trees will be planted. In total 100 new saplings have been sourced and three oaks.

We also have three new rare species of fruit trees to add to the three already planted on the green opposite the school gates. The council has received donations of the whips and trees.

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Locum Clerk