

A Meeting of GREAT AND LITTLE CHISHILL PARISH COUNCIL

Venue:	Net Meeting
Date:	18 th February 2021
Time:	7:30pm
Chairman:	Cllr Dring
Parish Councillors:	Wiseman, Hatt, Pine, Ridge, Harrison
Clerk / Proper Officer:	Sarah Scott
County Councillors:	Cllr McDonald
District Councillor:	Cllr Roberts
Members of the Public:	Two members of the public
Start Time:	7:30pm

AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence (and reasons)

Neil Clements – previous engagement.

2. To receive any declaration of Pecuniary and non-Pecuniary Interest of Councillors

There were none received.

3. Approval of the Minutes from 3rd December, 14th and 28th January

Subject to the inclusion of some additional minutes from Cllr Pine, these were approved.

4. Public Participation.

There were no members of the public present.

5. Correspondence Received (already circulated) – 10 Minutes

There were no questions or queries from the Parish Councillors.

6. The Pheasant Public House (Great Chishill Community Pub Ltd) – 10 Minutes

The Clerk gave an overview of progress thus far.

- A piece had gone in the newsletter and there was no further update.
- The Group had to get a quality mark in readiness for any share prospectus being sent out. They had received an invoice (to which they had got a reduction) and asked if the PC could pay this out of the £4000 grant. The Clerk explained that once the VAT was reclaimed on these two invoices this would take the grant figure down to below £4k. The group had received a loan from The Plunkett Foundation and it is hoped that the group can repay the Parish Council at least £1k once the money is available. The Parish Council agreed to that the invoice could be paid.

7. Covid

The clerk is continuing to receive updates from our Patch Manager. Cllr McDonald reported that SCDC are doing a great job in issuing business loans and grants and they are being turned around as quickly as possible. Cllr Roberts added a well done to Cllr McDonald and added her thanks.

8. Planning

- LDF – complete form from SCDC re the LDF
Cllr Hatt reported that he had already sent his comments in and he thought that SCDC should look at local authority houses as many have large gardens which could accommodate further dwellings. Cllr Roberts reported that this is already happening. The Chairman stated that the survey did not have statutory weight but gave the Parish Council a chance to voice their observations on the sites in Great Chishill. The survey is for housing associations and Parish Councils only. The Clerk said that if individuals responded then the data would be deleted by SCDC (she had direct experience of this). Cllr Harrison wondered if there might be some sort of trade off in the numbers / sites for houses. Cllr Roberts said she thought not as building new towns takes lots of money and resources and involves large sites such as Cambourne, Northstowe, Waterbeach and Bourne. Cllr Roberts suggested we speak to Heydon Parish Council about their approach to the survey. The Clerk responded and said that Heydon are running a village survey prior to making their response. It was felt not appropriate at this stage to run a questionnaire. The Chairman to draft a response and send it to the Councillors before submitting it. In general most people spoken to about all the sites had been negative about the potential of large building works in the village.
- 20/02035/NMA1 Non material amendment of planning permission 20/02035/HFUL (First floor side extension above reconstructed garage, render finish to external walls (re-submission of 20/01019/FUL)) for the removal of the balcony, 61 Heydon Road
Cllr Hatt commented that he thought the balcony should stay as it makes the house look more attractive. The Chairman responded that actually this had already been decided and approved.
- Bridgefoot Farm – the clerk will resubmit the previous comments.
- Phone Mast complaint. The Chairman to follow this up. The Clerk wondered if the letter from planning which she had circulated might add more weight.
- North Hall Farm – there was no further news. The Chairman to speak to Julie Ayre.

9. Finance

The Clerk had circulated the finance sheets and there were no questions from the Council. She also said that she had received confirmation that the Precept request had been accepted.

10. Highways

It was reported that some of the works had started. These being the pavement in Hall Lane and some of the dragons teeth had been redone. We had received road closure notices for Hall Lane and May Street for drains work. Cllr McDonald reported that we are slowly making progress. Cllr Ridge spoke about Little Chishill.

With regard to the straw, the stack has now all gone. The Clerk had made contact with Anglian Farmers, Cllr Ridge and Cllr McDonald had also spoken to them. The Clerk is awaiting a response and will report back to Cllr McDonald when she gets one.

The Clerk said that there are lots of potholes on New Road.

11. Broadband Gigabyte Vouchers

Cllr Clements was not at the meeting so this item will carry forward to the next meeting.

12. Lock-up – 5 Minutes, Chairman

There should be an update at the next meeting.

13. Windmill Committee – 5 Minutes, Cllr Hatt

There was nothing new to report. The Clerk asked about the paint issue and this was still ongoing.

14. District and County Councillors Written Reports

Cllr McDonalds report is below.

Cllr McDonald reported on the drop in Covid numbers in the area and how they are continuing to drop.

With regard to the vaccinations Granta seem to be doing well although it can be patchy due to the supply of the vaccine.

There are rapid testing sites for those who cannot work at home and these are at Arbury and Cambourne and there are no plans to open more.

The Foxton travel hub car park has now been reduced to 550 vehicles.

Cllr McDonald had sent out links to the Thakeham action group and their presentations and there had been an appeal on a FOI request.

An email re Oxcam Ark has been sent (Clerk to send after the meeting).

Cllr Ridge had a question about the local plan whereby he had heard that some developers are bypassing SCDC and going straight to central government. In the last budget the government mentioned four new major developments with one being in Cambridgeshire.

Cllr Roberts said that Council house rents are being increased by 1.5%. There is a SCDC full council meeting next week and they will be looking to raise rates.

15. To Accept Notices & Matters for the next Agenda

There were no additional matters to add to the next agenda.

The Next Meeting is 18th March 2021.

There being no further business the Chairman closed the meeting at 8:45pm.

Report for Parish Councils – February 2021.
 Cambridgeshire County Report
 C19 Case Numbers Cambridgeshire

Coronavirus in South Cambridgeshire

17th January – 23rd January

383 New cases of people infected
 [13.5% fewer than previous week]

241 Infections per 100,000 population

40 People have died in the past month
 [Within 28 days of a positive test for the 4 weeks 27th December – 23rd January]

Got symptoms? Book a test.
 Support is available – visit scamb.gov.uk

Correct at time of publication

Let's work together to stop Covid-19 in its tracks



Vaccination Here is the status as of Jan 28th on vaccination which shows 81% of > 80's receiving first dose in Cambs/Peterborough.

Title: COVID-19 Vaccinations By Integrated Care System (ICS) / Sustainability Transformation Partnership (STP) of Residence and Age Group
Summary: The number of people who have been vaccinated for COVID-19, split by ICS/STP of residence and age group. All figures are presented by date of vaccination as recorded on the National Immunisation Management Service (NIMS) database.
Period: 8th December 2020 to 24th January 2021
Source: National Immunisation Management Service (NIMS)
Base: England
Published: 28th January 2021
Status: Published



Breakdown by ICS/STP of Residence and Age Group

Region of Residence	ICS/STP of Residence	1st dose			2nd dose			Cumulative Total Doses to Date
		Under 80	80+	Percent of all 80+ population*	Under 80	80+	Percent of all 80+ population*	
Total		3,530,752	2,261,407	79.7%	111,442	328,983	11.6%	6,232,584
East of England	Cambridgeshire and Peterborough	67,614	36,335	81.1%	1,003	4,842	10.8%	109,794

You can see the daily data here:

<https://www.england.nhs.uk/statistics/statistical-work-areas/covid-19-vaccinations/>

Rapid Testing for Key Workers or Unable to Work from Home

Key worker? Unable to work from home? No COVID-19 symptoms?

1 in 3 people have no symptoms.
Book a rapid test to help us break
the chain of transmission.



Find your nearest rapid result testing centre

The Hub High Street, Cambourne,
South Cambridgeshire, CB23 6GW
 Launches 3 February

The Coneygear Centre Buttsgrove
Way, Huntingdon, PE29 1PE
 Launches 11 February

Queen Mary Centre Queen's Road,
Wisbech, Fenland, PE13 2PE
 Launches 4 February

The Meadows Community Centre
1 St Catherine's Rd, Arbury,
Cambridge, CB4 3XJ
 Launches 12 February

Soham Town Rangers Football Club
Julius Martin Lane, Soham, Ely,
East Cambridgeshire, CB7 5EQ
 Launches 5 February

St Mark's Church Lincoln Road,
Peterborough, PE1 2SN
 Already operating

Book your rapid test at

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/rapidtesting
or www.peterborough.gov.uk/rapidtesting

Help us **stop the spread** of coronavirus

Rapid testing for key workers and all those who cannot work from home is set to launch across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough from this weekend to help track cases of Coronavirus and drive down transmission rates.

A number of sites are being set up across the county offering rapid tests to people aged 18 and over who have no symptoms of Coronavirus. It follows a commitment from the Government to test as many people who are key workers and/or cannot work from home as possible.

Cambridgeshire County Council and Peterborough City Council have been allocated 100,000 tests in the next six weeks, with the potential for the pilot to be extended.

Around one in three people who are infected with Covid-19 have no symptoms and could be spreading the disease without knowing it. Broadening testing to identify key workers showing no symptoms will mean finding positive cases more quickly, which helps break chains of transmission.

Initially there will be six sites across the county, with the potential to set up pop-up sites in areas of high need if required. Tests will be offered at no cost to the public.

Tests will be available in the following locations:

- Cambridge, The Meadows Community Centre, 1 St Catherine's Rd, Arbury, Cambridge, CB4 3XJ – launches Friday 12 February.

Each site will be open 8am to 8pm, Monday to Saturday, apart from the Peterborough site which is open every day from 9am to 2pm and 4pm to 7pm.

To book a test, people need to visit the Cambridgeshire County Council website

Lateral flow tests are a new kind of technology that can be used to test a higher proportion of asymptomatic people and do not require a laboratory to process the test.

The process of taking a test takes on average 15 minutes from arrival to departure.

People with symptoms will not be tested at the rapid testing sites. Anyone with one or more of these Coronavirus symptoms – a high temperature, a new, continuous cough, or a loss or change to sense of smell or taste – should book a test at nhs.uk/coronavirus or by calling 119.

Foxton Travel Hub

I chaired a meeting between Foxton & Fowlmere PC's, Neil Gough (S Cambs GCP Board Member) and officers from GCP. I think it was productive - next steps are a full engagement with officers.

Site Design



- 'Roman road' layout
- Reduced A10 speed limit
- 52 Cycle parking spaces
- 500 Car Park spaces
- 25 Disabled parking bays
- Improved bus waiting facility
- Ped, cycle and equestrian routes
- Solar panels
- Biodiversity Net gain
- Pedestrian refuge crossing point
- Platform to platform bridged crossing
- Improved level crossing design



Thakeham Development

We (the action group) held an open meeting with 70 attendees on Jan 20th. The presentation is here:

https://17a4c9c5-bc96-42ff-89cb-56a5069d86b6.filesusr.com/ugd/11c8bf_ccf8e8132aae4c47b861942733784a5c.pdf

The FAQ's from that meeting is here

https://17a4c9c5-bc96-42ff-89cb-56a5069d86b6.filesusr.com/ugd/11c8bf_1806f3efe8ab4a09a238f06872977f67.pdf

Subsequently we had a response to our FoI to the Ministry where they refused information as it was "not in the public interest"!

https://17a4c9c5-bc96-42ff-89cb-56a5069d86b6.filesusr.com/ugd/11c8bf_045cc92024c84bcd8a2d1f3d1f31ae44.pdf

Peter McDonald
February 1st 2021.