

Minutes of Cavendish Parish Council EGM on 2nd October 2020

Meeting held via ZOOM

Attendees: Parish Councillors Malcolm Halliday, Shannon Craig, Annette Williamott, Trish Rudd, Ted Gittins and Danny Rowe. Chris Turner (Clerk)

The meeting was called as decisions were needed on the two items on the agenda.

1. Wildflower Area

Following a lot of comment within the village community (mainly the village Facebook page), the Parish Council held this meeting to confirm the action to be taken. A draft letter setting out the Councils aim for the area in Peacocks Close had been circulated amongst the Councillors, together with comments by Emma Black. It was agreed that this was in order and a leaflet would be posted to households in the area, possibly 150 properties, for their comments. We would then analyse any replies before going any further. Leaflets should be ready by Wednesday 7th October and posted by volunteers. A deadline for comments would be the following Monday evening. Time was short if seeds were to be planted in October, although they could be planted later depending on the weather.

2. Housing Survey Decision

An e mail had been circulated from Sunila Osborne replying to our questions which therefore now gave sufficient information to make a decision. A number of comments were made, and it was then put to the vote. 3 Councillors were against the survey with 2 abstentions with the Chair not voting. Consequently, it was agreed not to proceed, there is always the opportunity to re-visit the idea at another time. The Chair will advise Sunila of the decision of the Councillors. There were a number of reasons why the decision was made, cost, it would be approx. £1000 and it's not in our budget, the wrong time with the pandemic with us, few people on the housing list with Cavendish connections, and we had struggled to find tenants with Cavendish connections a few years ago when Orchard Close had been built.

C R Turner 2/10/20