



Minutes of the Cavendish Parish Council meeting held Wednesday 11th September 2024. In the Cavendish Memorial Hall at 7.30pm.

Councillors present: Malcolm Halliday (Chair), Nicky Welch and Edward Gittins.

Also present: Kay Garner (Clerk), District Councillors Karen Richardson and 4 members of the public.

1. Acceptance of apologies for absence.

Apologies received and accepted from Councillors Nicholas Vosper and Annette Williamott.
No apology received from Councillor Richard Dawkins.

2. Declaration of Interest in items on the agenda and dispensation requests. Nicky Welch declared an interest in item 7b on the agenda.

3. Approval of minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 10th July 2024.

It was resolved that the minutes were correct. The Chair signed them.

4. Public Session (20 minutes)

- The question of who is responsible for the road between the Five Bells Pub and the village green was raised. It is the responsibility of Suffolk Highways. Any potholes should be reported to them. Use the online reporting tool.
- The question of responsibility of drain clearance was raised. It is the responsibility of Suffolk Highways and any concerns should be reported to them. Use the online reporting tool.
- Representatives from Haycroft Care Group shared their plans for a planning application to establish a Children's home that will be located in Water Lane, Cavendish. The home will have a maximum of 4 children with one adult carer per child. The age range will be 5-12 years. They plan to host a series of Q&A meetings for the public with a planned opening of the home in April/May 2025.

5. County/District Councillors' reports

County Councillor Bobby Bennett sent a report (attached) and an update regarding the Experimental Traffic Order (attached).

District Councillor Karen Richardson has been working closely with West Suffolk Health and Housing department to resolve the issue of the property in Cavendish that was being used as a junk/scrap yard. An enforcement order was issued to the tenant. Progress has been made in clearing the grounds of the property, but it is not yet complete. This will be followed up by the team.

Informed the Parish Council that the new leader of the Conservative Group for West Suffolk Council is Cllr Beccy Hopfensperger.

6. Vacancy for Parish Councillor This is still open.

7. Finance

a) July and August 2024 Accounts.

This was approved and signed by the Chair.

b) Welcome Wednesday Sundry Costs

It was unanimously agreed that there should be an allowance for up to £15.00/session can be claimed for expenses without supporting receipts. This will be used to bake cakes for Welcome Wednesday.



8. Parish Councillors' Reports

Nicky Welch reported that all the necessary items had been moved from the Kitchen to the Garrett Room ready to be used whilst the Kitchen floor was repaired. Welcome Wednesday had been cancelled for two weeks.

Ted Gittins reported that there had been no further correspondence regarding the Tree next to the wall leading to the Church/Maltings area.

9. Chair Report

Car Rally – Chair reported that a request had been made by the 5 Bells PH to hold two car rallies (up to 17 cars) on the green on Monday 14th and Sunday 20th October. Permission was granted on the proviso that they were properly marshalled, and weather conditions were favourable. Chair gained agreement from the councillors present.

Wasp nest – A wasp nest was reported on the footpath between the school and the cemetery. This was cordoned off and a pest controller was called who successfully removed the nest.

Memorial Hall – The Chair's Village Magazine report for October is to contain Hall booking procedure after recent misunderstandings.

Memorial Tree – A tree has been donated by a parishioner. It will be a Field Maple and planted between the Play Area and the Cemetery. This to be done in the autumn and the parishioner invited to the planting.

Orchard – Correspondence had been received from George Hardy who is presently a volunteer responsible for the Orchard. George is unhappy that the grass is not being cut regularly enough (We are committed to cut 6 times per year and it is hoped the grass will be cut during week commencing 16th September). He wishes to withdraw his services from 1st October. He is to request that his contact details are removed from the Village Magazine. The Parish Council will actively seek new volunteers.

10. To receive an update on the list of actions agreed at the last meeting.

All actions were completed.

11. Planning Applications

DC/24/0959/HH and DC/24/0960/LB

Proposal: Planning application - a. swimming pool building with garden wall and gate b. relocation of staircase in main dwelling and reduce size of existing window

Location: Scotts Farm, Scotts Farmhouse, Stour Street, Cavendish, Suffolk, CO10 8BL

Parish Council Response: No Comment

DC/24/1052/HH

Proposal: Householder planning application - a. replacement of three rooflights with conservation rooflights on north elevation b. enlargement of existing window to form new door opening and replacement and enlargement of existing patio doors on ground floor north elevation c. detached cart lodge with home office

Location: Thatched Cottage High Street Cavendish Suffolk CO10 8AZ

Parish Council Response: Support

DC/24/1053/LB

Proposal: Application for listed building consent - a. replacement of three rooflights with conservation rooflights on north elevation b. enlargement of existing window to form new door opening and replacement and enlargement of existing patio doors on ground floor north elevation

Location: Thatched Cottage High Street Cavendish Suffolk CO10 8AZ **Parish Council**

Response: Support



12. Tommy Soldier Statue This has now been installed.

13. War Memorial

A grant has been applied for from the War Memorial Trust. It was proposed that the reserved funds be increased to £6500 to carry out the necessary work if the application to the trust was unsuccessful. This was unanimously agreed. Further quotes will be obtained. **Action: Clerk**

14. Defibrillator

This has now been installed. (Replacement for location outside Memorial Hall)

15. Play Area

a) Repairs

It was agreed that the necessary repairs should be carried out. As per the quotation received from Mortimer Contracts Ltd (not to include the supply and spread of bark) b) Replacement

Three quotations have now been received. A Funding Strategy will be required.

Action: All Councillors/Clerk

16. Memorial Hall

a) Hire Fees

It was unanimously agreed that the proposed new fees should be implemented from January 2025. All hall users to be informed.

Action: Clerk

b) Kitchen Floor

This is currently being investigated/repared. An application to the Ambrose Trust will be made once final costs are available.

c) Roof Repairs

This has been completed. An application to the trust will be made to cover the cost it will be added to the application for 16b.

d) Fridge and Microwave purchase

Costs will be obtained. District Council offered to fund the cost of the Fridge from her locality budget. This was accepted with thanks. **Action: Clerk**

17. Dog Poop Bags

This will be re-added to the next Parish Council Meeting agenda.

18. A Frame Signs

It was decided that there should be a policy created stating the size of the A Frame signs allowed.

Action: All Councillors

19. Notice Board (Opposite The Bull)

It was proposed that a new notice board should be purchased to replace the existing one that is in a state of disrepair. It was unanimously agreed. **Action: Clerk**

20. Pond

A quote had been received to conduct a site visit and survey of the pond. This would determine the best course of action. It was unanimously agreed that option 2 of the quote (attached) of a cost of £345.00 plus VAT should be actioned. **Action: Clerk**

21. Lorry Traffic Order See attached reports.

22. Tree Survey



It was proposed that a survey to be carried out on all our trees located on the village green to determine if any work should be carried out. This will take place in October by Maestro Tree Services. This was unanimously agreed.

Action: Clerk

23. Correspondence

a) Poppy Wreath Removal

A question was asked from a Parishioner what our policy was regarding the length of time the wreaths on the War Memorial are left after Remembrance Day. We do not currently have a policy. It was decided that the wider public should be consulted to obtain views on this matter.

Action: All Councillors

b) Donation Request

A request was received from the local organisation "The Illuminators" for a contribution towards the Christmas Trees displayed in Cavendish. It was unanimously agreed that a donation of £150.00 would be made.

24. Any other business for noting or including on the next agenda of the next meeting on Wednesday 13th November 2024.

- Election of a Deputy Chair
- New Councillor
- Dog Poop Bags

There being no further business the meeting closed at 9:15pm.

Signed:

(Chair) Dated:

13/11/24



Suffolk County Council Report for Clare Division September 2024

Suffolk residents will be able to access electric vehicles on a short-term basis, from next summer

A trial of electric community vehicles is set to launch next summer in Suffolk, with the tender process beginning this autumn.

Plug In Suffolk Car Clubs will be placing sixteen electric vehicles across eight locations in Suffolk which local residents can book by the minute, hour or day. Planned locations include Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds, Newmarket, Sudbury, Needham Market, Stowmarket, Lowestoft and Woodbridge.

Members of the public interested in this project are urged to sign up to the mailing list to receive updates as the project progresses - [Plug in Suffolk Car Clubs - Mailing List](#).

Car Clubs have already offered people in other parts of the UK access to local, low-emission vehicles without the expense of owning one. Local communities in these areas have already experienced many benefits including improved air quality, reduced congestion and increased mobility for those without access to their own car.

Current providers remain reluctant to fully fund electric community vehicles in rural and semi-rural areas like Suffolk as they do not yet have the real-world data to support the usage.

The project is funded by Suffolk's public sector organisations, helping deliver on two of the Suffolk Climate Emergency Plan's goals; a reduced number of cars on the road and an increased proportion of vehicles on the road that are low or zero emission. Additional charge point funding is being provided by the Department for Transport's On Street Residential ChargePoint Scheme (ORCS).

Rogue Suffolk builder who conned thousands of pounds from customers is sentenced

A rogue Suffolk builder who conned customers by taking deposits worth over £17,000 for work that was never carried out has been sentenced following a prosecution by Suffolk Trading Standards.

Jack Doran repeatedly fobbed off complaints with excuses as to why work was not being done.

Cavendish Parish Council

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Doran, 40, traded as JD Roofing and General Building Ltd of Manor Road, Felixstowe, but his home address is in Harlow, Essex.



At Ipswich Crown Court on Monday August 12 he was given six months suspended sentence, suspended for 18 months by Judge David Wilson.

This was reduced from nine months due to an early plea.

Doran was also ordered to complete 240 hours of unpaid work over the next 18 month, ordered to attend a rehabilitation course to avoid future offending, and told to pay £2,500 compensation, to be split £500 per consumer and paid at £100 month starting from October 1.

He was disqualified as a director for five years.

Doran had previously admitted defrauding customers by taking 50% deposits and additional payments for roofing services and materials not provided, and dishonestly incurring debts in the course of trade, both contrary to the Companies Act 2006.

Suffolk Trading Standards was first contacted about him in April 2022 where a customer from Felixstowe complained they had paid £5,900 for work to replace a roof but which had not been carried out.

In August 2022 a second complaint was received where a customer in Felixstowe paid just over £4,000 for work that never happened.

Neighbours of the first complainant were then identified as further victims.

They paid £1,200 deposit in advance but no work at all was carried out on their property and no scaffolding installed.

All victims received invoices or estimates at the beginning of contracts that stipulated 50% deposits up front, all payable to a bank account in the name of JD Roofing & General Building Ltd.

During the contracts, and despite work not proceeding, at least two of the victims were talked into making further payments under pressure that the business was struggling financially and without further payments the work could not continue.

One paid £1,247 and then another £150 was requested. A second victim paid a further payment of £750 after initially paying £1,440.

Anyone who believes they are a victim of a rogue trader or are concerned that a neighbour or family member may be, please report it to Trading Standards via 0808 223 1133.

To find a trader that you can trust, consult the Suffolk Trusted Trader directory and choose with confidence:

trustedtrader.team/Suffolk/

Solar Together launches in Suffolk

Residents of Suffolk can come together to invest in renewable energy sources through a group-buying scheme for solar panels and battery storage. Solar Together Suffolk helps homeowners feel confident that they are paying the right price for a high-quality installation from qualified installers.

Suffolk residents can join the group-buying scheme, which offers solar panels with optional battery storage and EV charge points, as well as retrofit battery storage for residents who have already invested in solar panels and are looking to get more from the renewable energy they generate. The scheme allows homeowners to increase their independence from the national grid.



It's free to register here, and there is no obligation to go ahead with an installation.

councils are working in partnership with iChoosr, experts in sustainable energy transition, to make the transition to clean energy as costeffective and hassle-free as possible.

How does it work?

- Householders can register online to become part of the group for free and without obligation at solartogether.co.uk/suffolk
- Approved UK solar PV suppliers participate in a reverse auction. They are able to offer competitive pricing as the volume and geographic concentration makes it possible for them to realise greater efficiencies, which they pass on with lower prices for installations.
- After the auction, registered households will be emailed a personal recommendation which is specific to the details they submitted in their registration.
- If they choose to accept their recommendation, the specifics of their installation will be confirmed with a technical survey after which a date can be set for the installation of their solar PV system.
- Telephone and email helpdesks are on-hand throughout the whole process which, together with information sessions, will allow households to make an informed decision in a safe and hassle-free environment.

iChoosr has been collaborating with UK councils since 2015 on its Solar Together scheme, aiming to accelerate the energy transition nationwide. The initiative aims to encourage residents to partake in the collective purchase of solar PV and battery storage systems. To date, Solar Together has installed 13,750 solar panels in Suffolk, reducing carbon emissions by 27,100 tonnes over 25 years – equivalent to 15,000 cars off the road in that time!

iChoosr's schemes have been delivered in partnership with local authorities in five countries. More than 180 schemes have led to 178,000 residents installing solar PV systems.

Small improvements needed as children's services' Ofsted report published

Ofsted has published its report into Suffolk County Council's children's services. The report rated the service as 'requires improvement to be good'.

The ILACS (Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services) report conveys a mixed picture across Suffolk. Importantly, inspectors concluded that children's safeguarding is strong and that the experiences and progress of children in care were good. They also reported that 'children in care thrive'.

However, they highlighted weakness in some of the processes and systems in place. These included inconsistencies with the way first contact with children and young people is processed, and the quality and support to children aged 16 and 17 who present as homeless. It also found inconsistencies in the level of understanding that care leavers have about the range of support available to them.

The report outlined seven points for improvement, which have either been implemented already through small amends to systems or processes, or are in progress.

Cllr Bobby Bennett, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People Services at Suffolk County Council, said:



“It is disappointing that Ofsted didn’t find all our services to be consistently good.

“However, what really counts is that the report shows that our children are safe and well-taken care of and - in particular - our children in care are thriving.

“We need to improve some of our processes and systems, and address inconsistencies in the way we do things. These things can be improved with small uncomplicated amends and a plan of action agreed by Ofsted.

“I was delighted to read the extent of praise for staff throughout the report, including the strength of relationships with the children and families we work with, and their sensitivity and compassion. This public recognition is huge testament to their hard work and dedication.”

The inspection looked at four areas; the impact of leaders on social work practice with children and families; the experiences and progress of children who need help and protection; the experiences and progress of children in care; and the experiences and progress of care leavers. Although the majority of the report is positive, three of these were graded as ‘requires improvement to be good’. The experience and progress of children in care was ‘good’.

Following publication of the report, an action plan will be sent to Ofsted by the end of September and a partnership board will be set up to oversee improvements. The council will also carry out a quality assurance review of systems and processes.

You can read the report [here](#).

Sunnica challenge ends as two councils pull out

Judicial review proceedings from four local councils against the Sunnica solar farm project will not be pursued after West Suffolk Council and Cambridgeshire County Council chose to withdraw from the process.

Suffolk County Council had written to the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, the Rt Hon. Ed Miliband MP, regarding his decision to approve the Sunnica solar farm.

The pre-action protocol letter was the first step in potential judicial review proceedings against the Sunnica solar farm project, in a bid to secure appropriate funding for work that the council will have to do as a result of the scheme.

The council believes that, in his haste to approve the application in just a matter of days, the Secretary of State ignored the council’s funding arguments.

The new Secretary of State has shown scant regard for the communities affected, and for the local authorities who must pick up considerable amounts of additional work as a result of the project.

This comes at a time when local authorities are having to make difficult financial decisions across all service areas, in order to prioritise supporting the most vulnerable in their communities, through adult social care and SEND. Suffolk County Council and East Cambridgeshire District Council remained committed to seeing through the legal challenge but were left in an impossible position to continue.

With West Suffolk Council and Cambridgeshire County Council abandoning the process, the cost of legal fees for the two remaining councils versus the likely financial return in a successful outcome was no longer a justifiable use of public funds.



Although both councils still had the desire to take things forward, the loss of two councils in the group action is damaging to the process as a whole.

All four councils had earlier received a response from the Secretary of State for Energy Security and Net Zero, the Rt Hon. Ed Miliband MP, to their pre-action protocol letter in a bid to secure appropriate funding.

That reply outlined the government's position to defend their decision to grant permission for the Sunnica project. The councils maintain their position that the Secretary of State made a legal error, but cannot now test the case in court.

Major scrapyards fire most likely sparked by discarded battery, fire investigators conclude

The fire at Sackers in Gipping Road, Great Blakenham, on Thursday, August 8, resulted in a major response by Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service. The fire at Sackers saw 14 appliances and more than 80 firefighters deployed to deal with it.

It was brought under control late on Thursday and Suffolk Fire and Rescue Service subsequently launched an investigation into the cause.

This has established that the most likely cause was a battery which had made its way into a pile of scrap metal.

If batteries, or electricals containing batteries, are not properly separated they can end up being crushed in the waste and recycling process.

When punctured they can self-combust, setting fire to any surrounding dry and flammable waste and recycling.

At the height of the Sackers fire there were a total of 14 fire engines - around 80 firefighters at the scene, which included appliances from Essex and Norfolk.

Local residents and businesses were advised to keep doors and windows closed for nearly 24 hours as a massive smoke plume, which could be seen for miles, rose above the site.

Trains were also severely affected as rail services from Ipswich to Norwich, Cambridge and Ely were cancelled owing to the potential danger from the fire to the adjacent railway track.

The National Fire Chiefs Council (NFCC) said in May that lithium-ion batteries thrown in household rubbish bins had led to more than 1,200 fires in the UK waste system in the last 12 months, compared to 700 in 2022.

In June last year operations were disrupted at Haverhill waste transfer station in Homefield Road after fire broke out amongst 50 tonnes of rubbish and which is thought to have been caused by a battery.

Waste batteries and electrical items should never be thrown into household waste.

Instead, they can be recycled at any of Suffolk's 11 Recycling Centres, as well as other local recycling banks. Many supermarkets also accept them.

Electricals containing batteries that tend to be discarded the most are smaller, frequently used and often cheaper electricals like toothbrushes, shavers, chargers, and toys.

More information can be found at the Suffolk Waste Partnership website <https://suffolkrecycling.org.uk/>



Dear all,

I want to start by reaffirming my commitment to secure a scheme to reduce the number of HGV's along the A1092 in Clare, Cavendish and Stoke by Clare.

A meeting was held last month to brief the chairmen of the parish councils and this email is following up from that meeting.

As you know, there have been a number of challenges in bringing forward the Experimental Traffic Order, the most significant of these being the refusal of Essex County Council to allow us to place signage on their side of the border advising traffic of a new restriction.



In order to progress with the scheme I have been working with the highways team to find a way forward. The constraints we currently have relating to signage only impacts the proposals when travelling from a West to East direction, therefore at this point we would like to move forward with restrictions in place in an East to West direction along the A1092 as the signage needed in this direction can be placed within Suffolk. It is still the aim to secure restrictions in BOTH directions but the impasse we are at with Essex County Council means that there is a danger that no scheme is progressed. I will continue to challenge and push for restrictions in both directions but I am seeking to move forward at this time with a single direction order which I believe offers a pragmatic and deliverable way to progress this project.

Our highways team are also recommending that in this situation it might be more sensible to go straight to the formal Traffic Regulation Order process rather than start with an Experimental Traffic Regulation Order. We know that whilst there are many in support of the scheme, there may be some objections. Using the TRO process rather than the ETRO process would enable us to fully resolve these before funding the physical works on site. With an ETRO scheme the total scheme budget has to include an allowance for removing the scheme at the end of the ETRO process.

The original budget is still held by our team at SCC and my understanding is that to this point most work on the scheme has been carried out by (non-rechargeable) internal SCC staff, not Kier / Milestone staff at Suffolk Highways. However, after project inception it is likely that the project would be commissioned on the Milestone Design Team, so costs would start to be incurred at this point.

I am keen to move forward with this at pace and would ask that you let me know as soon as possible if your parish council has any concerns with this proposal:

That the project is projected in an East to West direction along the A1092 initially with the eventual aim continuing to be having restrictions in both directions.

- That the project is progressed as a TRO

Kind regards

Bobby

Cllr Bobby Bennett

Cabinet Member for Children and Young People's Services

County Councillor for Clare Division



BANK ACCOUNT PAYMENTS To 31st July 2024

July_Aug24

Date	TO WHOM	Cheque No./DD	Amount	ADMIN	MISC Other	Cemetery/ Allotments	Street Clean/Maint.	Grass/ Trees	Hall Maint.	Hall Services	VAT	S137	Hall Deposit Return
03/07/2024	Information Commissioners Office	23361	40.00	40.00									
05/07/2024	J Murcott Hall Cleaning	23363	175.00							175.00			
09/07/2024	Water Rates - Hall	23370	193.94							193.94			
09/07/2024	Water Rates - Allotments	23366	59.92			59.92							
09/07/2024	Devereux Roofing	23367	1860.00						1550.00		310.00		
11/07/2024	SALC - Audit Fee	23364	386.40	322.00							64.40		
12/07/2024	Deposit Return (L Jones)	23345	25.00										25.00
15/07/2024	West Suffolk (Bins) Allotments	DD	36.71			36.71							
15/07/2024	West Suffolk (Bins) Memorial Hall	DD	55.17							55.17			
15/07/2024	West Suffolk (Bins) Cemetery	DD	82.76			82.76							
15/07/2024	Chubb F&S	23365	246.28							205.23	41.05		
15/07/2024	Community Heartbeat - Defib	23368	1170.00		975.00						195.00		
16/07/2024	K Garner - Clerk Wages	23371	603.88	603.88									
16/07/2024	NBB - Replacement Bench	23369	444.00		370.00						74.00		
23/07/2024	British Gas (Electric)	DD	37.91							36.01	1.90		
30/07/2024	K Garner - Paper	23374	5.99	4.99							1.00		
30/07/2024	J Murcott Hall Cleaning	23375	252.23							252.23			
31/07/2024	J Munro Landscaping	23373	1538.00				1538.00						
Total for July 2024			7213.19	970.87	1345.00	179.39	1538.00	0.00	1550.00	917.58	687.35	0.00	25.00
Total Costs b/fwd			13636.39	6054.71	0.00	413.13	1004.39	3464.72	29.00	2062.63	479.81	0.00	128.00
Total Cost c/fwd			20849.58	7025.58	1345.00	592.52	2542.39	3464.72	1579.00	2980.21	1167.16	0.00	153.00

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01/08/2024	DynoRod (Unblock Pond)	23372	210.00		175.00						35.00		
14/08/2024	West Suffolk (Bins) Allotments	DD	36.71			36.71							
14/08/2024	West Suffolk (Bins) Memorial Hall	DD	55.17							55.17			
14/08/2024	West Suffolk (Bins) Cemetery	DD	82.76			82.76							
20/08/2024	K Garner - Clerk Wages	23378	570.37	570.37									
21/08/2024	J Murcott Hall Cleaning	23379	225.00							225.00			
22/08/2024	British Gas (Electric)	DD	76.36							72.72	3.64		
28/08/2024	Chubb F&S	DD	93.24							77.70	15.54		
Total for August 2024			1349.61	570.37	175.00	119.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	430.59	54.18	0.00	0.00
Total Costs b/fwd			20849.58	7025.58	1345.00	592.52	2542.39	3464.72	1579.00	2980.21	1167.16	0.00	153.00
Total Cost c/fwd			22199.19	7595.95	1520.00	711.99	2542.39	3464.72	1579.00	3410.80	1221.34	0.00	153.00

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BANK ACCOUNT RECEIPTS To 31st July 2024

July_Aug24

Date	Source	Amount	Admin.	Cemetery	Allotments	Other	Hall Bookings	Hall Other	VAT
05/07/2024	Pre-School Electric	32.08						32.08	
08/07/2024	Recycling - Bottle Bank	441.60	441.60						
10/07/2024	Hall Hire - Car Park (Butcher)	22.00					22.00		
12/07/2024	Hall Hire - Ladies Badminton	65.00					65.00		
18/07/2024	Hall Hire - Cavendish Pre-School	250.00					250.00		
18/07/2024	Hall Hire - Deposit Craft Market	25.00					25.00		
18/07/2024	Allotments - Condliffe	14.00			14.00				
22/07/2024	Hall Hire - CCA	22.00					22.00		
24/07/2024	Pre-School Electric	42.35						42.35	
26/07/2024	Hall Hire - Yoga (K Vatters)	100.00					100.00		
29/07/2024	Hall Hire - L Fry (Wind Quintet)	22.00					22.00		
31/07/2024	Hall Hire - Gainsborough	30.00					30.00		
Total for 1 months to 31/07/24		1066.03	441.60	0.00	14.00	0.00	536.00	74.43	0.00
Total b/wd		96040.24							
Total c/wd		97106.27							
Less Expenses		20849.58							
Net		76256.69							

Earmarked Funds as at 31/07/24

Cavendish Flowers	634.96
War Memorial	3000.00
Memorial Hall (Incl Winter Warmer)	8500.00
Traffic Management	6030.00
Total earmarked funds	18164.96
Reserve	58221.75
Total	76386.71

Bank account 31/07/24

Current	66778.04
Savings	9608.67
Total	76386.71

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BANK ACCOUNT RECEIPTS To 31st August 2024

July_Aug24

Date	Source	Amount	Admin.	Cemetery	Allotments	Other	Hall Bookings	Hall Other	VAT
01/08/2024	Hall Hire - Elections	132.00					132.00		
02/08/2024	Hall Hire - Quiz Night Horticulture	10.00					10.00		
06/08/2024	HMRC - VAT Return	479.81							479.81
06/08/2024	Hall Hire - McGoldrick	44.00					44.00		
08/08/2024	Hall Hire Deposit - McGoldrick	25.00					25.00		
17/08/2024	Hall Hire - Astronomy	88.00					88.00		
19/08/2024	M Hardy & Son re Dawson Memorial	75.00		75.00					
19/08/2024	Hall Hire - Cavendish Pre School	250.00					250.00		
20/08/2024	Hall Hire - Community Shop	47.00					47.00		
21/08/2024	Hall Hire - Cricket Club	154.00					154.00		
23/08/2024	Electric - Pre School	14.79						14.79	
30/08/2024	Hall Hire - Gainsborough	30.00					30.00		
31/08/2024	Hall Hire - Yoga	125.00					125.00		
	Total for 1 months to 31/08/24	1474.60	0.00	75.00	0.00	0.00	905.00	14.79	479.81
	Total b/wd	97106.27							
	Total c/wd	98580.87							
	Less Expenses	22199.19							
	Net	76381.68							

Includes Deposit

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Memorial Hall (Incl Winter Warmer)	8500.00
Traffic Management	6030.00
Total earmarked funds	18164.96
Reserve	58346.74
Total	76511.70

Bank account 31/08/24

Current	66903.03
Savings	9608.67

Total	76511.70
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Memorial Hall (Includes use of Kitchen and Garrett Room)



Hirer	Sunday – Thursday (Per Hour)	Friday and Saturday (Per Hour)
Residents/Cavendish Organisations	£7	£8
Non-Residents and Commercial	£11	£12
Other Charges	Total	
Heating (As required) Meter	£1 or £2 Coins	
Elections	£250.00	
Deposit	£25.00	



For Charity Events please contact the Clerk for hire charges.

For Car Park Hire equivalent hall hire charges will apply

To qualify for Residents Rates the principal hirer must reside within the Cavendish Parish Boundary.

Hire is per hour in one-hour blocks during these times:

Hire Times	From	To
Monday to Thursday	09:00	23:00
Friday and Saturday	09:00	00:00
Sunday	09:00	22:30

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The Clerk, Cavendish Parish Council

Dear Kay,

QUOTATIONS

To supply and spread 10m3 of play grade bark £1125 + VAT

Multi play Junior – to tighten all loose fittings. To rub down all metal work and re-spray with red paint. To replace two old sections of chain and relevant connectors. To replace both sets of swing chains, bushes, shackles and seats – £1075 + VAT

Climbing frame – to tighten all loose fittings. To rub down all metal work and re-spray with re paint £345 + VAT

Signs – to remove all excess threads and replace with plastic safety caps – £100 + VAT

Gates – to remove all flaking paint and re-spray red to both gates £240 + VAT

Mixed swings – to supply and fit new swing chains, bushes and shackles £300 + VAT

We have not yet got our prices from the supplier on the new equipment, we will send these as soon as we are able to.


Yours sincerely,

C A Mortimer


Mr C A Mortimer, ROSPA Operational Inspector NO. OP2022
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Date: 16 August 2024 at 15:12:08 BST
To: Malcolm Halliday <cavparishchairmalc@gmail.com>
Subject: RE: Cavendish village pond (The Waver)

Dear Malcolm,

Good to speak to you this week.

As discussed it may well be the case that some 'silt remediation', rather than more drastic mechanical silt removal may be possible. This has less environmental impact, but would only be applicable to reducing any organic silt.

Silt remediation seeks to create ideal conditions for aerobic microbial decomposition, removing organic detritus in much the same way as a sewage treatment plant operates.

If, however, the silt is from bank erosion or mineral aggregates brought in from flooding or a turbid supply stream, these can only really be removed by mechanical extraction.

To get things moving, here are a couple of options:

1. Site visit only, followed by concise email containing prescriptive criteria for a management action plan (may involve recommendation of a silt depth survey) and feedback of visual observations. Cost £165.00 + vat
2. Site visit including silt depth survey conducted using probes, working from a small vessel. This will be followed by results of survey and a digitised field sketch map of pond with the various silt depths. Cost £345.00 + vat.

Having an idea of the accumulated silt depth would be useful in determining the best course of action. It would, however, be essential to be able to tender for mechanical desilting works. We would never quote for a mechanical de-silt without a survey, as it is total volume of silt to be removed, which has greatest influence on the total cost.

Ponds with some organic silt, but which still retain a decent water depth, can often be improved by silt remediation practises alone.

Ponds that have degraded to the point whereby there is more silt than water, do really require full scale restoration in the form of mechanical silt removal.

There is a vast difference in cost between the two, so fingers crossed it is not too silted up!

All initial fess are refundable, but only should we be awarded future projects with a value exceeding £4500.00 + vat

Hope this is of use, look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards,
George Leeks BSc (Hons) MIFM

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