

# **Chieveley Parish Council**

## **Vision Statement**

Situated in the North Wessex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), the administrative boundaries of the parish of Chieveley include the villages of Chieveley with Downend, Curridge, the hamlet of Oare and scattered dwellings in a number of locations such as North Heath and Snelsmore Common.

The community is fortunate enough to have its own Churches in Chieveley and Oare, primary schools in Chieveley and Curridge, village shop in Chieveley, the shop at Dennison Barracks and a convenience store at the petrol station in Curridge.

The settlements are mixed, containing some fine old houses and modern developments. There is convenient access to both the M4 and A34.

Because of its location, the community will continue to face challenges. Looking to the future, examples of the issues facing our community could include the maintenance of the following village services and facilities:

- Ensuring there is adequate provision of medical care
- Ensuring that educational facilities can cope with an influx of extra pupils
- Ensuring the pre-school continues to function and thrive
- Ensuring that the village shop and post office remain operational
- Ensuring that the mechanism to monitor and participate within the decision-making process with regard to any future development within Chieveley Parish is formalised.

The Parish Council aims to support a diverse and inclusive community with a range of activities and interests open to residents of all ages.

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