

# News from Chalvington with Ripe Parish Council



## Vacancy

We've posted an advert for a new Parish Clerk, because Alison Stevens is leaving us. It's a part-time role, starting in January, which requires financial skills, administration and minute-taking - we're happy to consider applicants without formal qualifications as a Clerk, but they would have to be ready to undertake the necessary training. You can find all the details on our website [www.chalvingtonwithripe.co.uk](http://www.chalvingtonwithripe.co.uk); applications close on the 16th December.

## Next steps

We closed the Ideas Box for suggestions on how to spend our Community Infrastructure Levy pot at the end of October - an extended deadline. We're now validating the proposals, to make sure they fit with Government rules on appropriate spending, and will bring them back for consideration once that is done.



We've deferred setting the budget for 2020/21 until our January meeting.



## Ding dong

The Council is the formal owner of a set of eight handbells; we're told they used to be rung to welcome new residents. We would like to make sure that they're both looked after and used. Ideas to [chalvingtonripe@aol.co.uk](mailto:chalvingtonripe@aol.co.uk)