

## Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> August 2021

**Cotswold District Council:** CDC is currently recruiting a Village Warden, also known as a Clean & Green Officer, specifically for Bourton on the Water. The main purpose of this role is to support Clean and Green Cotswolds in making a safer, cleaner and well-maintained village; whilst providing a proactive Village Warden service attending identified Hot Spots ensuring both visitors, businesses and residents respect the local area.

**Police:** The Council was advised that PC Escolme has been seconded to another area for six months so PC Richie Webb and PCSO John Allen will be the local points of contact until further advice is received. The Police & Crime Commissioner and Chief Constable are holding a Building Stronger Communities Roadshow at Moreton Fire College on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September from 6.00-8.30pm. For more details and to register to attend please visit [bit.ly/3yFetGU](http://bit.ly/3yFetGU)

**Health & Wellbeing:** The Parish Council adopted the Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board's (GloW) commitment for better mental health. The full statement can be viewed on the Parish Council's website under the Wellbeing tab. Council will take action to promote positive change by pledging to deliver a Mental Health Project, including Dementia Friendly Bourton, suicide awareness and prevention, and Mental Health First Aid training within the community through accredited, qualified and insured third-party providers. The Parish Council has also joined Gloucestershire Dementia Action Alliance and made three pledges (as set out on its website) to show leadership towards Dementia Friendly Bourton.

**Christmas Tree Display:** Sadly, the team from Agrihire has now retired from the role of installing the Christmas tree in the river so we'd love to hear from anyone who may be able to take on the job. The main requirement is the operation of a telehandler or similar to lift the metal base and tree into the river. Please contact the Parish Council office for more details.

**First Aid Training Courses:** Cotswold First Aid will be running a series of first aid training courses at The George Moore Community Centre which are free of charge for local residents to attend. Please register in advance by emailing [assistant.clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk](mailto:assistant.clerk@bourtononthewater-pc.gov.uk) or calling the Parish Council office to book your place: Defibrillator & CPR Training (1.5 hours) For anyone who would like to gain a basic knowledge of CPR and learn how to use a defibrillator competently. These courses are being run four times in September as follows:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September - 7:30pm-9:00pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September - 7:30pm-9:00pm

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September - 7:30pm-9:00pm

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September - 7:30pm-9:00pm

Mental Health First Aid Training Level 1 Courses (4 hours) For anyone who would like to gain a basic knowledge of mental health and the effects it can have on both individuals and society. Manual and certificate included free of charge. These courses are being run four times in September as follows:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September - 9:00am-1:00pm or 1:30pm-5:30pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September - 1:30pm-5:30pm

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September - 1:30pm-5:30pm

The Parish Council would like to thank Cotswold First Aid for providing the defibrillator training free of charge as a gift to the parish.

**The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022:** The Parish Council is forming a working party to plan and organise various village events for Bourton to celebrate the jubilee from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Please contact the Parish Clerk by telephone or email using the details below to let us know if you would be interested in joining the working party.

**Next Meeting Date:** The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 7pm in the Windrush Room.

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