

## **Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2022**

**Countrywide site:** District Cllr Nick Maunder highlighted that this was for sale and could be sold for housing. He was asked to investigate the possibility of the site being purchased jointly by the District and Parish Councils to avoid it being used solely for housing.

**Springvale allotments:** Work will take place to clear trees from the top end of the site with a plan to lay this area out for additional allotment plots once this had been completed.

**Tree Survey:** An additional survey of around 123 trees will cover those trees around the parish which were not included in the 2021 survey. Tree surgeons have been instructed to complete actions highlighted in the 2021 survey.

**The George Moore Community Centre** was the subject of a Fire Risk Assessment last autumn and Council approved quotes to address many of the items for action on the report to ensure the centre remains safe for its users.

**Internal Auditor's Report:** This was reviewed and an Action Plan was agreed to address any matters highlighted on the report. The external audit will take place over the next few months.

**Platinum Jubilee Event 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June:** The Working Group have been progressing event plans and it is planned that an Information Kiosk will be placed on the Village Green from the Friday to Sunday to sell tickets, deal with competition entries, sell Jubilee mugs and provide event information. A tree with a commemorative plaque will be planted in the Jubilee Orchard. The Working Group were thanked for their efforts to date.

**Bourton Circular Walks:** Representatives from the Cotswolds National Landscape continue to work on two walks aimed at encouraging visitors away from the very busy centre of the village. The routes will be waymarked from the village centre and the project is due for completion by the end of March.

**Armed Forces Covenant:** Cllr Roberts was nominated to attend a virtual ceremony to re-sign the covenant on its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in March.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** A reminder that all residents are welcome to attend the Annual Parish Meeting at 7pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March in the George Moore Community Centre. This not a parish council meeting but an opportunity for residents to meet and hear reports from local groups and organisations, as well as the parish council, on activities over the past year. There will be drinks and nibbles available so please come and join us.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** 7pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April in The George Moore Community Centre.

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