

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 3rd November 2021

PC Richard Webb's Crime Report highlighted damage to the Lych Gate at Cemetery Lane and the phone box in the High Street as well as broken glass at The Naight Play Area.

Gloucestershire County Council Highways received a petition from residents of the Beddome Way estate relating to the weight and speed of traffic on Meadow Way. The request for a 20mph speed limit and a weight limit was refused but GCC Highways agreed to liaise with local businesses to look at ways of alleviating the problem. The Speedwatch group will carry out speed checks in the area.

Gloucestershire County Council's Build Back Better Fund granted £2,700 towards the play equipment project.

Rissington Road Car Park Renovations - The contracting of the works at the Rissington Road Car Park has been delayed and the District Council expect them to start on 26th November.

Litter Bins – The District Council will be reviewing the pilot experiment of improved litter bins. Following this, a decision will be made on the use of tourist levy funds to support further improvements in the coming year.

Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment Review - Following the call for sites campaigns in 2019 and 2020, CDC has updated the Strategic Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (known as the 'SHELAA' for short), available to download here <https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/planning-and-building/planning-policy/evidence-base-and-monitoring/>. The SHELAA confirms the availability of land and assesses the potential suitability of development sites for allocation in the local plan. A couple of potential development sites have been identified in Bourton Village. The Parish Council will agree a response to the forthcoming consultation over the next few weeks.

The new Village Warden, Steve Cotton, has been familiarising himself with local residents and businesses. He praised the village for having very little litter and being extremely well looked after. He plans to work closely with PCSO Katy Perrett who will accompany Steve when required.

Platinum Jubilee Event June 2022: A working group has been formed and will report monthly into the Parish Council on progress with event planning. The Parish Council agreed to make funding available for the event but income from ticket sales and other activities will be offset against expenditure and it is hoped that there will be a small profit which can be donated to local organisations.

Next Meeting Date: The next Parish Council Meeting will be on Wednesday 1st December at 7pm in the Windrush Room at The George Moore Community Centre.

The Parish Council would like to offer all residents, business-owners and visitors a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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