

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

Kempsford Village Hall in Crisis!

The management committee of the Village Hall desperately needs new members to continue operating. We have been without a Chair since the untimely death of Janet Fitzgibbon in Dec 2015 and our Treasurer is having to give up after 10 years of dedicated service.

The hall is on the cusp of a major refurbishment which will be dependent on the support of an active and enthusiastic Chairperson and committee to take the project forward.

If you wish for your village hall to continue to serve the community please do consider joining us, as without a fully functioning committee the future of the hall is very uncertain and the roles of Chair and Treasurer are key to this.



We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 8pm in the hall and we will be very pleased to welcome you to the meeting where we can answer any questions you may have. For any further information please contact Pete Wolfenden 01285 810477 or Joy Cross 01285 810439 or any member of the committee for an informal discussion.

February 2017

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

Clerk: Teresa Griffin, Winterwood, Whelford, Fairford, Glos. GL7 4EB

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Mr Mark Strange	markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810635
Mr Philip Nickson	philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810466

Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 21st February 2017	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall
Tuesday 21st March 2017	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall

Cotswold District Council Planning

Appeal Notice

Site Address:	Land Parcel West of Horcott Road, Fairford		
Description of development:	Outline with all matters reserved apart from access for up to 92 dwellings (including up to 50% affordable housing) public open space & children's play area & associated works		
Application Ref:	16/01766/OUT	Appeal Ref:	APP/F1610/W/16/3157854
Appellant's name:	Gladman Developments Ltd		
Appeal start date:	11th January 2017		

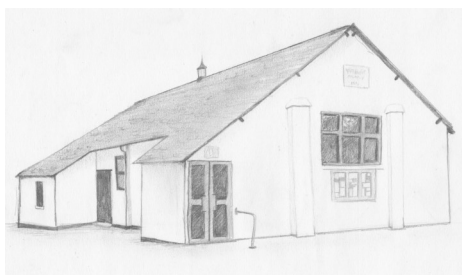
The appeal will be determined on the basis of a Hearing. The appointed Planning Inspector will attend the Hearing on 15th March 2017 at 10am in The Council Chamber CDC Offices.

All representations made to CDC on the application have been forwarded to the Planning Inspectorate and the appellant. These will be considered by the Inspector when determining the appeal.

If you wish to make comments, or modify/withdraw any previous representation, you can do so on the Planning Portal at <http://acp.planninginspectorate.gov.uk> or by emailing CT1@pins.gsi.gov.uk.

All representations must be received by 15th February 2017 and quote the appeal reference.

Kempsford Village Hall



Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
AM	10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett			12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2 nd Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish	15:30-17:00 Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing	15:30-17:30 Private Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing	12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Eve	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna	18:00-19:30 Brownies Donna Kent	18:00-19:30 Football		
	19:00-20:30 Karate www.greywolfkarate.org	19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, usually 3 rd Tuesday)			

Contact details: Rona Bennett-01865820754, Donna-07891660089, Gillian Shearing-01793875934, Brownies (Donna Kent)-www.girlguiding.org.uk, Rainbows (Karen Cornish)-07837785666

**For Bookings, contact Kate Collins on 01285 810478 or email:
villagehallbookings@kempsford.net**

Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair)	Tel: 01285 810477	Kate Collins	Tel: 01285 810478
Jacky Stagg (Treasurer)	Tel: 01285 239287	Pete Robinson	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary)	Tel: 01285 810439	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635

New members are always welcome!

From the team behind *Those Magnificent Men* and *Big Daddy Vs. Giant Haystacks*

GILBERT (NO SULLIVAN)

Tall Tales and Bonkers Ballads by W. S. Gilbert
adapted for the stage by Mitchell & Nixon

Before Gilbert met Sullivan, he wrote hilarious stories and poems. Now staged for the first time by this award-winning company.

Performed by
David Mounfield

*(Count Arthur Strong's
Radio Show R4)*

and **Brian Mitchell**

(The Ornate Johnsons BBC4)

'Verdict: Knockout'

Daily Mail

on Big Daddy vs. Giant Haystacks

'Wonderfully entertaining.'

The Times

on Those Magnificent Men



Photo by
Louise
Clarkson

KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL

FRIDAY 24th FEBRUARY at 7:45pm

Doors open at 7:00pm for Bar & Jacket Potato Supper

Tickets £8 & Supper £6

To book phone Joy - 01285 810439

Whelford Village Hall



For bookings, contact Sue Griffin on 01285 712979 or
email—374croft@gmail.com

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

Sat. 18th February - Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

Wed, Fri & Sat: 8pm—12am, Sun 12pm—6pm & 8pm—11pm



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ
Thursday 9th February 12 – 2pm

Beat the winter blues and come and try our
Homemade Soups and Bread, Delicious Cakes,
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas.

If you haven't been before you've been missing a treat!



**COTSWOLD
DISTRICT COUNCIL**



Council will consult on Local Plan Focussed Changes

Cotswold District Council is shortly launching a six-week period of consultation concentrating on Focussed Changes to the Local Plan Submission Draft, a document which was itself the subject of public consultation during summer 2016. **The Focussed Changes consultation will begin on Monday 16 January and end at 5 pm on Monday 27 February 2017.** The proposed changes are set out in a report comprising about 80 pages, together with 18 supporting maps.

When the consultation period begins, the public will be able to view the relevant documentation on the Council's website or view a paper copy at the Council offices in Cirencester and Moreton-in-Marsh, as well as at libraries across the District.

Details about how to comment will be published on the Council's website when the consultation opens and the following public drop-in events have been scheduled to enable people to discuss any issues with the forward planning team:

Tuesday 24 January from 2pm to 6.30pm at the Committee Rooms, Council Offices, Trinity Road, Cirencester.

Tuesday 14 February from 2pm to 6.30pm at Moreton Area Centre, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh

Cllr Nick Parsons, the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Forward Planning, explains:

“Many people commented on the ‘soundness’ of the submission draft Local Plan during July and August 2016 and, in many cases, we will be able to make minor modifications to the Plan to accommodate the constructive comments that we received. Such modifications would not have a material effect on the Plan and can be put to the examining Inspector without the need for formal consultation. However a small number of representations raised issues that would have a more significant effect on the content of the Plan and these do necessitate publishing changes. Such amendments are known as Focussed Changes.

“According to our legal advisers, it would be best practice to go to the examination stage having provided the public with the opportunity to comment on whether the Local Plan Submission Draft - as amended by the Focussed Changes - has been prepared in accordance with the Duty to Co-operate, legal and procedural requirements, and whether it is ‘sound’. If we were to skip consulting on these matters before submitting the Plan, the Inspector would be likely to suspend the examination – possibly for a number of months - until proposed policy changes have been made available for consultation and any resulting matters resolved.

“Bearing this in mind, the quickest route to achieving the adoption of the Local Plan is to run this public consultation on the Focussed Changes before the Plan is submitted for examination. The resulting changes would be appended to the Submission Draft and they would both be examined at the same time.”

To see the representations made in relation to the Local Plan draft submission consultation which ended on 8 August 2016, please see http://consult.cotswold.gov.uk/portal/fp/local_plan_2011-2031/reg_19/reg_19



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‘Free after 3 pm’ parking offer across the District until 31 March

Cotswold District Council will be allowing motorists to **continue parking for free every day after 3 pm in the Forum and Brewery car parks in Cirencester until the end of Friday 31 March.**

Additionally, **with effect from Wednesday 18 January, the ‘free after 3 pm’ offer will also be extended to several other car parks* until the end of Friday 31 March** as follows:

Rissington Road	Bourton-on-the-Water
Old Market Way	Moreton-in-Marsh
Maugersbury Rd	Stow-on-the-Wold
Church Street	Tetbury
West Street	Tetbury

**Please note that parking is already free at the Fosseyway car park, Stow-on-the-Wold and the Old Railyard car park, Tetbury*

Commenting on the free offer, Cllr Chris Hancock, the CDC Cabinet Member for Enterprise and Partnerships, said:

“We introduced a similar free parking scheme for selected car parks across the District during the winter months of 2016 and many retail businesses welcomed the boost in footfall.

“We will ensure that signs are in place to stress that parking is free at the selected car parks **AFTER 3 pm**. I should also add that anyone who pays inadvertently after 3 pm will be reimbursed provided they contact our parking team at parking@cotswold.gov.uk with their details.”

“Our aim, as always, is to provide a good deal for motorists using our car parks. We have frozen parking charges since 2010 and the introduction of a half hour tariff in all our car parks has also gone down well. This ‘free after three’ parking incentive for several car parks during the early part of 2017 is yet another example of how we are trying to balance the need for parking income (to pay for services) with requests from traders to provide parking concessions on occasions.”

St Mary's, Kempsford with St Anne's, Whelford

During the vacancy please contact the Team Curate Rev'd Lynn Hayler

Telephone: 01285 711698

Email: lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk

Or Robert Mitchell (Lay Reader for Kempsford) on 01285 712821

February 2017

Dear Friends and neighbours

Steve (my husband) and I are renowned for having been given a box of chocolates for Christmas one year and not finishing them til Easter! It was a very large box! I wonder whether you still have Christmas goodies filling your cupboards at home that you haven't yet managed to eat your way through?

We are blessed to live in a country where we enjoy abundant food. But I wonder if we think about where it comes from. Some of it is grown by our own hard working farmers for whom we are grateful. Much however is shipped or flown in from overseas, grown in countries by people who are far removed from us.

At the end of February is 'Fairtrade Fortnight', when we are encouraged to remember those who work hard to provide many of the products we take for granted, such as tea, coffee and cocoa (for our chocolate!). But many of those who grow our food aren't getting paid fairly. Thousands of farmers live in poverty because they are not given a fair price for their produce.

However, you and I can make a difference. Why not look out for fairly traded products when you next go shopping and change a life forever. Lookout for the fairtrade logo.

Rev'd Lynn

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Services for February

Sunday 5 February	9 am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Sunday 5 February	10 am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Sunday 12 February	10 am Kempsford	Holy Communion led by Rev Lynn Hayler
Sunday 19 February	10 am Kempsford	Family Service led by Robert Mitchell
Sunday 26 February	10 am Kempsford	Holy Communion Service led by Rev John Partington
Wednesday 1 March Ash Wednesday	12 noon Fairford 7.30 pm Lechlade	Ash Wednesday Communion Services

Every Wednesday morning at 9.30 am in Kempsford : there is a short service of Morning Prayer and Readings. Everyone is welcome including pre school children.

Do you know someone who is unwell or in need and would appreciate a pastoral visit? Please contact Rev Lynn Hayler.

FOOTBALL AND YOUTH CLUB PROGRAMME

UNTIL EASTER



We meet in the Village Hall between 6pm and 7.30 and this term, because of other commitments by youth leaders we are not meeting every week.

- 1 February, 15 February (half term), 15 March and 29 March there are no meetings.

However we have arranged two special events this term:

22 February Trip to Trampolining Centre in Swindon

22 March Film Night with pop corn

For more details contact Chris 07568 445012 or Rosemary on 07765 258839



Walking your dog in the countryside



More information may be found at the following links:

<http://www.naturalengland.org.uk/ourwork/enjoying/countrysidecode/keepdogs.aspx>

<http://www.ramblers.org.uk/info/practical/safety.htm#Dogs%20and%20bulls>

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/agriculture/articles/cattle-public-access.htm>

<http://www.nfuonline.com>

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=72>

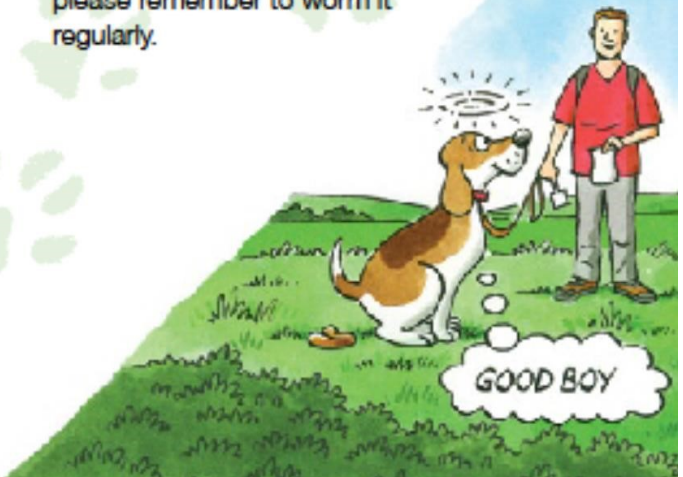


Clearing up after your dog

Dog mess is unsightly and the parasites from unwormed dogs can harm farm animals and children.

Clear up after your dog where required to do so by law (parks, streets, playing fields etc) and please consider clearing up after your dog in the wider countryside, either by bagging it up and taking it home, or by flicking it into the hedgerow. Otherwise bag it up until you can deposit it away from livestock and rights of way. Please **DO NOT** throw the bag in the hedge or hang it on a tree.

For your dog's good health, please remember to worm it regularly.



The production of this leaflet was supported by the Gloucestershire Local Access Forum, an advisory body comprising representatives of walkers and riders as well as landowners and farmers.

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The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital
(Reg. Charity No: 1006416)
President, Earl St Aldwyn



ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.
News and information from The League

DIARY DATE

House-to-House 2017 Dates

The League of Friends House-to-House fund raising event will take place from 27th March to the 10th April 2017. Our thanks to all our existing volunteer co-ordinators and collectors. With the new housing in both Fairford and Lechlade we urgently need more volunteer collectors. *If you can spare sometime to deliver and collect the envelopes please get in touch with the League Administrator, Christine Barker, contact details below.*

If you need further information about The League of Friends please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk.

Your continued support is very much appreciated

Graham Hewitt
Chairman

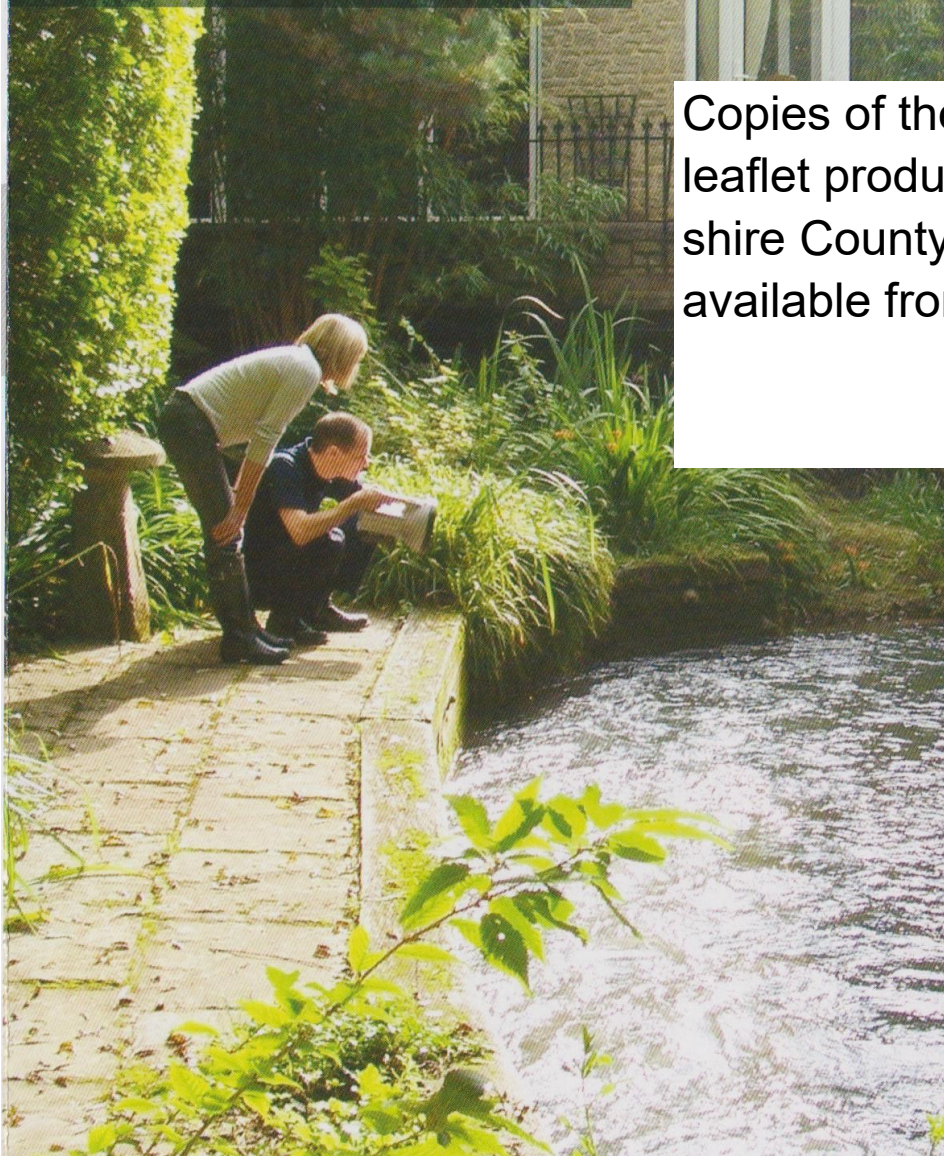
Waterside living

Do you have a river, stream, ditch or culvert running through, or alongside your property?

If so, you are probably responsible for its maintenance and this guide is for you.



Copies of the 'Waterside Living' leaflet produced by Gloucestershire County Council is available from the Parish Clerk.



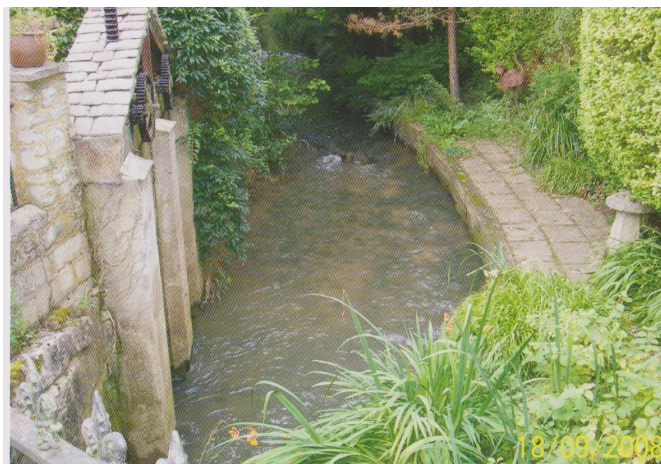
Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL

Waterside living

Someone who owns property which is next to a watercourse or has a watercourse running through it is called a riparian owner. Legally, riparian owners have certain rights and responsibilities relating to the stretch of watercourse that flows through or alongside their land.

It is not only farmer who are riparian owners. Homeowners may not realise that the ditch at the bottom of their garden belongs to them and that they may be responsible for its maintenance.

If you are a riparian owner, there are certain responsibilities which you have a legal duty to fulfil to help manage flood risk and protect the environment.



**Lechlade & District
Lions Club**



CHARITY AUCTION

SATURDAY

4th March 2017

Bowmoor Sailing Club

on A417 between Lechlade & Fairford

DOORS OPEN – 11am

AUCTION COMMENCES - Noon

Auction Registration £1

FURTHER DETAILS – Tel. 01367-252023/252797

WWW.LECHLADELIONS.ORG.UK

Auction sponsored by :-

Row Electrical, The Old Dairy,

Back Lane , Fairford, Glos.

**Proceeds to be donated to Lechlade Memorial Hall
Restoration Fund**



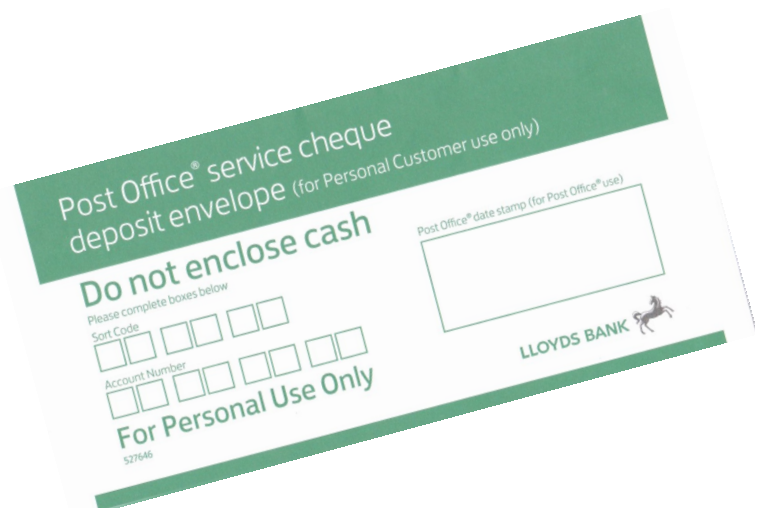
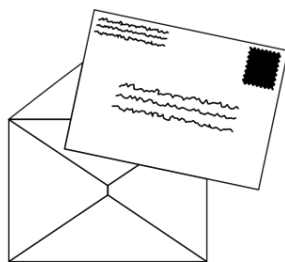
At Kempford Village Hall

A reminder that the Post Office Service operates from Kempford Village Hall **every Thursday between 12 and 2pm**

With the recent closure of Lloyds Bank in Fairford, please remember that cash withdrawals and Lloyds cheque deposits can be made at the Post Office.

In addition to the normal postal services, a good selection of stationery and cards are available.

Please support your local service.



MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by
Monday 20th February please

Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Mr Andrew Doherty		711552
Chairman of School Friends	Mrs Philippa Griffin		810754
Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
Kempsford Village Hall Bookings	Kate Collins	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	810478
Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
Kempsford Preschool	Lisa Nichols	staff@kempsfordpreschool.co.uk	811000
Kempsford Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Donna Kent	www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved	
Cricket	Richard Caswell		810270
Royal British Legion	Mr A Hill		810035
Soldiers, Sailors & Airman's Acc.(SSAFA)	Mr & Mrs A Hill		810035
Scottish & Southern Electricity			0800 072 7282
Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Non-emergency Police Contact			101
Thursday Club	Mrs P Crew/Mrs B Ockwell		810338/713261
NHS 111 Service		(when less urgent than 999)	111
Environment Agency	Floodline—0845 9881188	General Enquiries -	03708 506 506
Bulk Refuse	(phone to book)		01285 623000
Highway Matters & Street Light Faults			08000 514 514
Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells)	Iris Lewis		01285 810770
Fairford Sports Centre			713786
Cotswold District Councillors	Sue Coakley MBA	sue@suecoakley.plus.com	01367 253306
	Stephen Andrews	Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	01285 810663
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
		Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u>	01452 614194
Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
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Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	