

# Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

## Parish Newsletter

### JUNE 2022

**LOCAL BANDS LIVE!**



# NIGHTJAR

SONGS WITH SOUTHERN STYLE

# PRESTO

ROCK'N'ROLL TRIO

## Friday June 24<sup>th</sup> 2022

St. Mary Church Kempford

6.30 pm doors open for 7 pm start (closing at 10 pm)

All proceeds going into

## The British Red Cross Ukraine Appeal



***EVENT BAR serving drinks for cash donations***

**ADMISSION** (adults only event): £10 (includes a free drink)

For tickets contact: Anna (07910876374) Ann (07760272224)

Cassie (07845826321)

[churchfundraising@kempsford.net](mailto:churchfundraising@kempsford.net)

# *KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL*

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

Tel: 01285 713691 Email: [clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net](mailto:clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net)

**[www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net](http://www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net)**

Parish Councillors	Email	Tel.
Mr Mark Strange (Chair)	<a href="mailto:markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a>	01285 810635
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## **PARISH COUNCIL & OTHER MEETING DATES**

Tuesday 21st June 2022 at 7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Tuesday 19th July at 7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

## **COMMUNITY LITTER PICK**

Saturday 25th June 2022 at 2pm, meet at Kempsford Village Hall Car Park

## **COLLECTING ADDITIONAL RIAT RESIDENTS' STICKERS**

Tuesday 28th June 2022, 7-8pm at Kempsford Village Hall Car Park

## **Combined JULY/AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER**

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

**MONDAY 20th June 2022 PLEASE**

Email: [clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net](mailto:clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net)

For further information and full details of local elector's rights, please visit the Parish Council website—[www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net](http://www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net)

Smaller authority name: **Kempsford Parish Council**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION  
OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY  
RETURN (EXEMPT AUTHORITY)**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 and 27  
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)**

NOTICE	NOTES
<p>1. Date of announcement <b>8<sup>th</sup> June 2022</b> (a)</p> <p>2. Each year the smaller authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). The AGAR has been published with this notice. It will not be reviewed by the appointed auditor, since the smaller authority has certified itself as exempt from the appointed auditor's review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the AGAR, the accounting records for the financial year to which it relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2022, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:</p> <p>(b) Mrs Teresa Griffin Clerk &amp; RFO Winterwood, Whelford, Fairford, Glos. GL7 4EB Tel: 0781 8626158 Email: <a href="mailto:clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net">clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</a></p> <p>commencing on (c) <u><b>Monday 13 June 2022</b></u></p> <p>and ending on (d) <u><b>Friday 22 July 2022</b></u></p> <p>3. Local government electors and their representatives also have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and</li> <li>The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.</li> </ul> <p>The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.</p> <p>4. The smaller authority's AGAR is only subject to review by the appointed auditor if questions or objections raised under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 lead to the involvement of the auditor. The appointed auditor is:</p> <p><b>PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team)</b> 15 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD (<a href="mailto:sba@pkf-l.com">sba@pkf-l.com</a>)</p> <p>5. This announcement is made by (e) <b>Teresa Griffin (Clerk &amp; RFO)</b></p>	<p>(a) Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below</p> <p>(b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts</p> <p>(c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below</p> <p>(d) The inspection period between (c) and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must include the first 10 working days of July.</p> <p>(e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice – this person must be the responsible financial officer for the smaller authority</p>



# Royal International Air Tattoo

**15th—17th July 2022**

As in previous years, a Resident's Newsletter and 2 Resident's Car Stickers will be distributed with the July Parish Newsletter.

There will be an opportunity to obtain additional stickers if required and these can be collected from Kempsford Village Hall Car Park on Tuesday 28th June 2022 between 7pm and 8pm.

Anyone requiring 10 or more stickers, please contact the Parish Clerk in advance. Thank you.



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 12 – 2pm

Try our locally produced Ham and Cheese Ploughmans,  
Homemade Soup, Bread and Delicious Cakes  
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas

Come and meet your friends and neighbours,  
enjoy the friendly atmosphere  
and keep the village hall alive!

Covid-19: please wear masks  
in the hall unless you are seated and eating.

## Kempsford Village Hall booking for the month

	Sunday	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
AM		10:00 - 11:00 <b>Pilates</b> Rona Bennett 01865 820754					
PM		15:30 - 16:30 <b>Rainbows</b> Caroline Gooch		17:30 - 18:30 <b>Youth Club</b> (Term time only)	12:00 - 14:00 <b>Post Office</b> <b>Monthly Café</b> (Café 2nd Thurs of the month)		
Evening			20:00 - 21:30 <b>Village Hall Meeting</b> (monthly, 2nd Tuesday)		15:30 - 17:00 <b>Brownies</b> Philippa Griffin 01285 810754/ 0779 3562704		
	20:00 - 21:00 <b>Yoga</b> Charlie McKenna		19:45 - 21:45 <b>Parish Council Meeting</b> (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)				

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

**KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL urgently needs new committee members due to the 'retirement' of some long-standing members. Can you spare a few hours a month? Do you have ideas for new village events or fundraising? If so please contact one of us - email [infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net](mailto:infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net).**

### KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

\*Hannah Dickens, Chair

\*Kathy Woodward, Secretary  
Rev Kim Brown

Luke Fry, Bookings Secretary

\*Amy Durban, Health & Safety  
Karen Saunders, Parish Council Rep

\*Jo Colson, Treasurer

Louise Jeffrey, Safeguarding  
Louise Edwards

*\* Denotes Trustee*

To contact any Committee Member email [infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net](mailto:infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net)

New members are always welcome!

# Community First Responders in Fairford, Lechlade and Kempsford



*Stephen Andrews checks the kit in his car*

When on duty, volunteer Community First Responders (CFR) are called by the Ambulance Control to incidents within their rural area. Originally, the focus was upon immediate life critical events, such as Sudden Cardiac Arrest. Now CFRs are trained to deal with just about anything that an Ambulance may be called to – except Road Traffic Collisions and pub

fight!

With the Covid-19 Lockdown in March 2020 we were initially stopped by the Ambulance Service from responding whilst they worked out what our new working protocols would be and made sure that we had the right protective equipment. It took two or three weeks before we were given clearance to do so. We did of course deploy to incidents that included heart attacks, but also those who, but for the Pandemic, might have gone out to the Doctor, Pharmacist or taken themselves to a Minor Injuries Unit. The problems we saw evolved and, with the support of a clinician at Ambulance Control we were often able to help prioritise incidents or ensure a patient was dealt with without the need for an Ambulance attending.

Members of the Group also helped in other ways over the months following that first lockdown. One trained to drive an Ambulance operationally, another helped with the issue to crews and fitting of specialist protective equipment, Ambulances were redeployed, **Community Defibrillators regularly checked as “rescue ready”** and crew welfare stations manned at the Emergency Departments of our Hospitals.

Improvement in our capability has continued. Over the last year, we have all been trained and have achieved a new National Ambulance Responder qualification. **Things are returning to a “new normal”** with



*Clockwise from Left: Stephen Andrews, Dan Morley, Adrian Flewitt, Chris Williams, Marian Whittaker, Sarah Duce*

our “normal” monthly training meeting moving back from Zoom to a “more normal” training session. Inevitably, some find that they can no longer respond or move out of the area and the Pandemic did not stop that. However, we now have four new CFRs (two each in Fairford and Lechlade) who have recently qualified (See photo) and, after completing a couple of training shifts, will soon become active in our

communities. That will mean that we should soon be back to having a team of 10 responders across the Fairford and Lechlade area.

I am sure though that things will continue to move on. The Ambulance Service have plans to further improve our capability and equipment, and we will still need new volunteers to train up to add to the Group or replace those who may need to retire as things change for them.

If you are interested in joining us, get in touch. We would love to see you.

Stephen Andrews

10<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Community First Responder  
Fairford and Lechlade First Responder Group

01285-719924

# ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELFORD

## Contact details for the parish

Rev Kim Brown - 01285 810954 or [revkimbrown10a@gmail.com](mailto:revkimbrown10a@gmail.com)

Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell 01285 712821

Church wardens: Elizabeth Emberson [dizzylizzie@sky.com](mailto:dizzylizzie@sky.com)  
or Keith Howlett - 01285 712268 [churchwarden@kempsford.net](mailto:churchwarden@kempsford.net)  
or there is a Facebook page The 5 Villages

## Vicar's Newsletter Kempford & Whelford, end May 2022

The sun is shining, after a few days of much needed heavy rain. Plants – and weeds – will **now launch into a growing spurt! I thank God that the natural world continues its' cycle,** in spite of the difficulties all around us. The church year leads us through the same cycle, with the birth of Jesus at Christmas, his death at Easter followed by the recovery of hope at the resurrection. Now we are approaching Pentecost, the time when we celebrate the start of the church, which gathers us to worship and share the good news that God loves us and has built us together into his family.

Family is a good thing when it works, a place where we are accepted and known, where we care for each other through the ups and downs of life. A place where we eat and laugh together, sharing the burden of keeping afloat in stormy seas. Some of us live **alone and don't have family members locally. We can wonder how we will manage, with** costs rising and stressful news bombarding us from the news channels. In church, we are committed to being family with one another, regardless of our differences and backgrounds and everyone is invited into that family, for a short or long time. Anyone who is feeling overwhelmed or alone can come and join in, be prayed for, bring their wisdom and feel a part of things – the church is an open door with a welcome for all. Loneliness can be eased when we join a group and work together to help others, when we belong to something bigger than ourselves, and this helps us to cope when times are hard.

**There's a lot going on in our churches this month:** on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am at St **Mary's** we hold a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of the Queen, followed by tea and a special Jubilee cake. In the churchyard, you can write prayers and good wishes for the Queen on some bunting hanging in the trees.

A Taize service on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June provides space for peace and quiet contemplation at Jenners Barn at 4pm.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June, **at St. Mary's church we are hosting a concert** in aid of those who are suffering in Ukraine. Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start. Two great local bands – **Nightjar (Dave Griffin's band) and Presto (Ian Housley's band) will be playing, with a bar** at the start and the interval, and all proceeds will go to The British Red Cross Ukraine Appeal. Please do come along and have a fantastic night out, while doing something brilliant to help others who are in need. Tickets: £10 to include a free drink, and can be bought with cash from: Anna (07910 876374); Ann (07760 272224) and Cassie (07845 826321)

With love, Rev Kim



## St Mary's, Kempford with St Anne's, Whelford Church Services

Sunday 5 June	9.30 am Kempford	Service of Thanksgiving for HM the Queen followed by coffee and Jubilee cake
<b>Sunday 12 June</b>	8.30 am Whelford 9.30 am Kempford <b>4 pm Jenner's Barn, Whelford</b>	Holy Communion Service of the Word Taize
Sunday 19 June	9.30 am Whelford 4 pm Kempford	Holy Communion Family Service
Sunday 26 June	9.30 am Kempford	Holy Communion

Morning Prayer continues to take place every weekday at 8 am via the 5 Villages Facebook page.

**St Mary's** is open every day for prayer and reflection 9 am to 4 pm.

**St Anne's** is open on Fridays for prayer and reflection

Date for your diary: **Friday 24 June** in St Mary's Kempford a concert for Ukraine.

# Calendar Photo Competition



**Free to enter**

**Send us a photo that captures  
autumn, winter, spring, or summer  
in our area**

**Photos:** can be taken with a camera or phone

**Prize:** for each photographer whose entry is  
published in the 2023 calendar

**Categories:** Adult; Under 16

**Closing date :** 31<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**Full details from:**

**[churchfundraising@kempsford.net](mailto:churchfundraising@kempsford.net)**

# Worrying About Money?

Financial advice and support is available if you're struggling to make ends meet

Follow these steps to find out where to get help in Stroud & Cotswold



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## Other Support

**Warm and Well**  
Energy efficiency advice  
0800 500 3076  
[www.warmandwell.co.uk](http://www.warmandwell.co.uk)

**Independence Trust**  
Community Wellbeing Service  
0345 863 8323 | [info@independencetrust.co.uk](mailto:info@independencetrust.co.uk)  
[independencetrust.co.uk/communitywellbeing](http://independencetrust.co.uk/communitywellbeing)

**The Churn**  
Community Support and Wellbeing  
Service for those in the Cirencester area:  
01285 380 038 | [www.churnproject.org.uk](http://www.churnproject.org.uk)

**Shelter**  
Free housing advice  
0808 800 4444 | [england.shelter.org.uk](http://england.shelter.org.uk)

**Step Change**  
Debt charity offering free debt advice and money management  
0800 138 1111 | [www.stepchange.org](http://www.stepchange.org)

**Turn2Us**  
Provide information and financial support  
0808 802 2000 | [www.turn2us.org.uk](http://www.turn2us.org.uk)  
[benefits-calculator-2.turn2us.org.uk](http://benefits-calculator-2.turn2us.org.uk)

**MoneyHelper**  
Advice to help improve your finances  
0800 138 7777 | 07701 342 744 (WhatsApp)  
[www.moneyhelper.org.uk](http://www.moneyhelper.org.uk)

**Healthy Start Vouchers**  
To help buy fruit, vegetables and milk if you're on a low income, pregnant or have a child under 4  
0345 607 6823 | [www.healthystart.nhs.uk](http://www.healthystart.nhs.uk)

Updated on 01/03/22  
Feedback? Share your experience of using this guide by visiting [www.bit.ly/moneyadvicefeedback](http://www.bit.ly/moneyadvicefeedback)

## Step 1: What's the problem?

### I suddenly have no money

- Lost job/reduced hours
- Lost money/unexpected expense
- Disaster (e.g. flood or fire)
- Relationship breakdown
- Money stopped (e.g. failed a medical)
- Sanctioned - see option 5

See options **1 2 5 6**

### I am waiting on a benefit payment/decision

- Made a new claim for benefit
- Benefit payment is delayed
- Waiting for a benefit decision

See options **1 4**

### My money doesn't stretch far enough

- Deciding between food/fuel/mobile credit
- Low income or zero hours contract
- Statutory Sick Pay too low to cover costs
- Facing redundancy
- Not sure if eligible for support
- Change of circumstance (e.g. new baby/bereavement/illness/left partner)

See option **2**

### I have debt

- Rent or Council Tax arrears
- Gas or electricity
- Credit or store cards
- Personal loans and overdrafts
- Owe friends and family
- Benefit repayments

See option **3**



## Step 2: What are some options?

### 1 Council Support Schemes

People on low incomes may be eligible for **Housing Benefit, Discretionary Housing Payments** and **Council Tax Support** from the council. This will depend on your current circumstances. Find out more at:

[www.stroud.gov.uk](http://www.stroud.gov.uk)  
[www.cotswold.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits](http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/council-tax-and-benefits)

### 2 Maximise Your Income

Anyone who is struggling financially can get a benefit check and speak to an advisor for free and confidential advice.

A **benefit check** can ensure that you are receiving all the money you're entitled to, especially if your circumstances have changed recently. Speaking to an advisor could also help you **find cheaper deals** on things like gas and electricity and **make sure you're not missing out** on things like school clothing grants or free school meals.

### 3 Debt Advice

Debt can happen to anyone. Free advice and support can help you find ways to manage your debts and reduce how much you pay each month.

### 4 Benefit Advance

If you have made a new claim for benefit and are in financial hardship while you wait for your first payment, you may be able to get an advance to afford things like rent or food. It's important to get advice before taking out an advance. Benefit advances must be paid back, and the money will be taken from your future benefit payments (a loan).

### 5 Hardship Payment

If you have been sanctioned, you may be able to request a hardship payment from the Jobcentre. Hardship payments are not always paid immediately, and they're not available to everyone. Hardship payments of Universal Credit need to be paid back (a loan), but hardship payments of Job Seekers Allowance or Employment Support Allowance do not (not a loan).

### 6 Challenge a Decision

You can challenge a benefit decision if your benefit has been stopped / sanctioned / reduced / refused or you have been overpaid. Most benefit decisions need to be challenged within one month.

## Step 3: Where can I get help?

Each of these services offer free and confidential advice

### Citizens Advice Stroud and Cotswold Districts

Support with debt, benefits, housing and employment

[www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice-stroudandcotswold.org.uk)  
Freephone: 0808 800 0510 | 0808 800 0511

Help with options: 1 2 3 4 5 6

### Wotton Debt Advice

Help with all stages of debt for residents in Wotton-under-Edge and surrounding areas

[www.wottondebtadvice.org.uk](http://www.wottondebtadvice.org.uk)  
01453 844 082 | [help@wottondebtadvice.org.uk](mailto:help@wottondebtadvice.org.uk)

Help with option: 3

### GL Communities Advice Service

Money advice and support for Stroud and surrounding areas

01452 306 581 or 01452 505 544  
[advice@glcommunities.org.uk](mailto:advice@glcommunities.org.uk)  
[www.glcommunities.org.uk](http://www.glcommunities.org.uk)

Help with options: 1 2 3 4 5 6

### P3

Budgeting and debt advice

0808 168 2443 | [www.p3charity.org](http://www.p3charity.org)

Help with options: 1 2 3 4 6

### Clean Slate

Help with money matters, finding work and getting online

01453 796 050 | [glos@cleanslateltd.co.uk](mailto:glos@cleanslateltd.co.uk)  
[www.cleanslateltd.co.uk](http://www.cleanslateltd.co.uk)

Help with option: 2





Friends of **Fairford** and **Lechlade**  
Communities

Formerly The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

# Free Prescription Delivery Service

We are pleased to be teaming  
up with the Lechlade Lions to  
provide this service to  
members of our local  
community

Please note this is only for people  
receiving free prescriptions.

Contact us to discuss eligibility or  
for further details

[transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk)  
or call 07540798226

[www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk)





# FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE COMMUNITIES

(Reg. Charity No: 1180059)



## YOUR LOCAL CHARITY

Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.  
(Formerly League of Friends of Fairford Hospital)

## News and Information from your Community Friends

### PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

The Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities and the Lechlade Lions have teamed up to offer a free prescription delivery service in our local area. If you, or anyone you know, is entitled to free prescriptions but is unable to collect them, please call or email our patient transport coordinator who can provide more information: Val Harvey on 07540 798226 or [transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk).

### 2022 EVENTS

29<sup>th</sup> June: Open Gardens at Langford Down Farm, Southrop. An opportunity to walk through and admire this wonderful garden in all its glory. Tea and homemade cakes available. Tickets available on the gate, no need to pre-book.

8<sup>th</sup> July: Cheese and Wine evening at Whelford Mill, Whelford. With kind permission from Mr and Mrs Arkell, it is our pleasure to host an evening with cheese and wine. Indulge in this beautiful garden bordering the River Coln. Please pre-book by emailing [admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk) or calling 01285 707300.

29<sup>th</sup> July: Open Gardens at Eastleach. These inspiring gardens cover 14 acres and include a walled garden, a stone rill, south-facing lawns and a 10 acre park. Tickets available on the gate, no need to book.

25<sup>th</sup> September: Pamper Afternoon at Fairford Community Centre. Indulge yourself in a mini treatment, products also available to purchase. Booking in advance recommended: [admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk) or 01285 707300.

15<sup>th</sup> October: Quiz and Chilli Night: Round up a team and get your brain into gear for an evening of fun! Enjoy a delicious homemade chilli too. Fairford Community Centre.

27<sup>th</sup> November: Festive Craft Fair and Annual Raffle. A host of small local business stalls offering festive delights, light refreshments and homemade cakes.

## LECHLADE CHARITY SHOP

Following our extensive redecoration and reorganisation we are pleased to welcome back customers as well as receive donations. We are open Monday to Friday 10am – 4pm, Saturday 10am – 1pm. If you are interested in volunteering, please come in and speak to a member of the team, call 01367252189 or email our new Shop Manager on [shop@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:shop@friendsoffairford.org.uk)

## BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

Run by the Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities Nursing Team. A drop in café for anyone that has suffered a loss and would like to talk. First Friday of every month in The Heritage Room, Fairford Community Centre, 10:00 to 12:00. No booking required. Donations welcome. If you have any questions, please call 07938244335 or email [admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk)

## VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

Our team of volunteer drivers provide a lifeline to many in our community who need to get to their medical appointments at the GPs and hospitals. With appointments opening again we urgently need more drivers to help with this vital community service. We ask our volunteers to complete a DBS check as this service provides much needed support and assistance to many vulnerable people in the community. Car running costs are paid for. If you think you can help, please contact Val Harvey on 07540 798226 or email [transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk).

## COVID 19 FUNDING

Are you or someone you know experiencing financial hardship as a result of COVID-19? The Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities is a local charity that has funding available to help individuals and organisations at this difficult time. For more information and criteria on how to apply please see our website [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk).

## NEW CONTACT DETAILS

**We've updated our contact details. Please find our most up-to-date contacts below:**

Nursing team: Emma Kennedy and Jan Killingback

[nursing@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:nursing@friendsoffairford.org.uk) 07938244335

General Manager: Kelly Silk

[GM@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:GM@friendsoffairford.org.uk)

Patient Transport Coordinator: Val Harvey

[transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk) 07540798226

Administrator: Kerry Simms

[admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk) 01285 707300

Lechlade Charity Shop [shop@friendsoffairford.org.uk](mailto:shop@friendsoffairford.org.uk) 01367252189

If you would like to make a donation you can do so online through our website [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk) or by sending cheques made out to 'Friends of Fairford' and posting to Ms Andrena Miles, AMM Bookkeeping and Accountancy, 2nd Floor, 11 High Street, Fairford, Gloucestershire GL7 4AD.

Information on what we do can be found on our website [www.friendsoffairford.org.uk](http://www.friendsoffairford.org.uk) and the names of our existing team of trustees are listed on the Charity Commission's website.

Shelley Welsh, Chair

Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities (Reg. Charity No. 1180059)

## Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Vicar	Rev Kim Brown	revkimbrown10a@gmail.com	01285 810954
Church Wardens	Keith Howlett	churchwarden@kempsford.net	01285 712268
	Elizabeth Emberson	dizzylizzy@sky.com	
Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Darren Jeffrey	chair@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk	810875
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Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
Kempsford Brownies	Philippa Griffin	https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/	
Cricket	Anthony Axel-Berg		07766222951
Royal British Legion	Mr A Hill		810035
Soldiers, Sailors & Airman's Acc.(SSAFA)	Mr & Mrs A Hill		810035
Scottish & Southern Electricity		Reporting of power cuts	105 0800 072 7282
Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Non-emergency Police Contact			101
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	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk	08000 514 514
	WILTSHIRE	northernhighways@wiltshire.gov.uk	0300 456 0105
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	Stephen Andrews	Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	01285 719924
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
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