

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter



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June 2016

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
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Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
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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
Church Office		Alines.t21@btinternet.com	07599 625240
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
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Newsletter items	Mrs Teresa Griffin	As above	713691
Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

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

John Swanton, Team Rector 01285 – 851309

email: john@swanton.plus.com

June 2016

Dear Friends and Neighbours

“My whole life, whether it be long or short, shall be devoted to your service” said Princess Elizabeth on her 21st birthday.

I am not sure that she ever imagined that as Queen she would reign for over 60 years. When she became Queen in 1952 she promised to serve her people, which she has done faithfully and with great wisdom ever since. But every year, in her Christmas message, she reveals that she also serves someone else – Jesus Christ. Her self-confessed faith in Jesus Christ has been something that has sustained and guided her throughout her life.

In her Christmas broadcast of 2012, the Queen reminded the nation that God **sent his only Son “not to be served but to serve.”**

Whether you are a royalist or not, it is not difficult to admire the dedication that the Queen has shown over the years to the people of this country. She works tirelessly, still attending more than 300 public engagements every year and is patron of over 600 charities and organisations.

We see in our communities those who also work tirelessly for us all. Those who teach in our schools, volunteer in our village shops, run numerous clubs and societies, maintain our community spaces, and in a multitude of other ways, ensure the smooth running of our communities. We are all hugely appreciative of those who generously give of their time and energies to ensure this.

In all this generous servant-hearted giving, we recognise the image of God within each one. Christ willingly laid down his life for us, so that through faith in Him, we are also offered friendship with God and the joy of being loved unconditionally. Jesus Christ came to serve us and through the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives, we are offered strength and sustenance to travel through the ups and downs of life - peace and security when all around us seems uncertain and confused, comfort and confidence when we face **our own or others’** mortality.

As we celebrate the Queen’s 90th Birthday, let us be inspired by both her lifelong service to her people and her lifelong service to her King, Jesus Christ. Why not **follow her example and take up Christ’s offer of friendship** with Him.

Rev’d Lynn Hayler, Curate

St Mary's, Kempford with St Anne's, Whelford
During the vacancy please contact the Team Rector
Rev'd John Swanton 01285 851309
Email: john@swanton.plus.com

Services for June

Sunday 29 May	10.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 5 June	9.00am Whelford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson
Sunday 5 June	10.00 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler
Sunday 12 June	10 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Rosemary Franklin
Sunday 18 June	10 am Kempford	Family Service led by the Lay Team
Sunday 26 June	10 am Kempford	Holy Communion led by Rev'd Curwen Rawlinson

Date for your diary:

Saturday 17 September - Church and Village Fete in the grounds of the
Manor House by kind permission of Mrs Ipek Williamson

Kempford Football Group

Football Training and Games on the School Field
every Wednesday 6pm to 7.30pm.

Open to all 6 to 13 year old boys and girls.

There is a separate activity for those who do not wish to play football, with Emily
Refreshments provided.

Upcoming Events

**Thursday 16 June: It's A Knockout at Bibury Come and enjoy the fun. (No
club on Wednesday 15 June)**

Thursday 14 July Fun, Games and BBQ (venue to be confirmed)

**Saturday 16 July Thames Challenge: walk, swim or kayak along the
Thames for those aged 10+ (note new date)**

25 to 28 August Holiday Club with an overnight camp for those aged 10+

Contact Rosemary on 07785 258839 for more details

The projector, belonging to the youth group, has gone missing. If anyone has
knowledge of its whereabouts could they please let either Tony Williams or
Rosemary Andrews know.

Chris is looking for someone (18+) to help him run the football during June. If
you can help, please contact him on 07568445012



Kempsford Village Hall Café

Thursday 9th June 12 noon - 2 pm

Try our locally produced Ham and Cheese Ploughmans

Homemade Soup, Bread and delicious Cakes

Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas

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

Kempsford Angling Club.

Last season, which ended on the 14th of March, was rather mixed, in that the river was very high or rather low. However, the fish were still there and some were even caught.

Chub remain the dominant species, growing to over 6lbs. In addition, we have roach, perch, dace, pike, bream and barbel.

Next season begins on the 16th of June, when subscriptions are due.

For further information and advice, please contact Jim Hussey on 01285 810446.

JULY/AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

Friday 17th June 2016 please

Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net

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	18:00-19:00 Football	20:00-21:00 Youth Group	
	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!

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

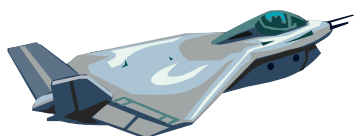
Live Music—Saturday 18th June

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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

Whelford Village Hall Trust



THE ROYAL INTERNATIONAL
AIR TATTOO
8-10 July 2016 RAF Fairford



Breakfast Café

Wayside Poultry Farm, Whelford

This successful fundraising event returns on the Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings of this years Air Tattoo.



Volunteers needed to cook, serve and set-up.

All proceeds to Whelford Village Hall Trust

For further information please contact -

Sue Griffin (01285) 712979 or Lindsey Knott (01285) 712012

*If you have friends and family staying why not take advantage
of this facility. Seating available.*





Whelford Play Area



Through funding from Tesco Bags of Help—Groundwork UK, the new play equipment has been installed at Whelford Village Hall and being enjoyed by the community. www.tesco.com/bagsofhelp



KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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Mrs Sue Griffin	suegriffin@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 712979
Mr Mark Strange	markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810635
Mr Philip Nickson	philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810466

Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 21st June 2016	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall
Tuesday 19th July 2016	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall



A residents' Newsletter and 2 Car Stickers will be included with next months (July/August) edition.

As per previous years, there will be a further opportunity to obtain additional sticker, and this will take place on

**Thursday 30th June between 7pm and 8pm
at Kempsford Village Hall Car Park.**

Anyone requiring more than 10 car stickers should apply in writing or by email to the Clerk before the 27th June 2016.

Planning Applications lodged or new information received:

Cotswold District Council Planning

Ref: 16/01766/OUT

Outline Application for Outline with all matters reserved apart from access for up to 92 dwellings (including up to 50% affordable housing) public open space and children's play area and associated works at Land Parcel West Of Horcott Road Fairford Gloucestershire

The above application is for a Major Development within an adjoining Parish.

Consultation expiry date—2nd June 2016

For further information, please visit www.cotswold.gov.uk

Although the above application is outside of our parish it will undoubtedly have implications in respect of traffic and pressure on services such as doctors and schools etc.

Comments can be submitted through the Cotswold District Council website.

The Lakes by yoo

Many of you attended the Public Consultation Event back in January to find out what work has been carried out over the last 10 years and their vision for the future.

The feedback from the event was very positive, particularly in respect of new footpaths and changes to existing ones proposed.

A planning application setting out these proposals has been submitted to Cotswold District Council and is expected to be out for consultation shortly.

Further information will be available to view shortly on the Parish Council website, and we encourage you to have your say in helping to deliver the improvements for the local community.

**NOTICE OF DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE
EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016**

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No.234)
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

NOTICE	NOTES
<p>1. Date of announcement <u>2ND JUNE 2016</u> (a)</p> <p>2. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2016 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below. Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> question the auditor about the accounts; and object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Smaller Authority. <p>The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 5 below for this purpose.</p> <p>3. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts (b)</p> <p>Name: <u>MRS TERESA GRIFFIN</u></p> <p>Position: <u>CLERK + RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER</u></p> <p>Address: <u>WINTERWOOD, WHELFORD, FAIRFORD, GLOS GL74EB</u></p> <p>Tel no: <u>0781 8626158</u></p> <p>Email: <u>CLERK@KEMPSFORDPARISHCOUNCIL.NET</u></p> <p>Any rights of inspection, objection, and questioning of the auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 <u>working</u> days:</p> <p>commencing on (c) <u>3RD JUNE 2016</u> 2016</p> <p>and ending on (d) <u>14TH JULY 2016</u> 2016</p> <p>5. Your appointed auditor is:</p> <p>Barrie Morris Grant Thornton UK LLP Hartwell House 55 – 61 Victoria Street Bristol BS1 6FT Tel: 0117 305 7600</p> <p>For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication Council Accounts – A Guide to Your Rights are available from the National Audit Office website.</p>	<p>(a) Insert date of placing of this notice</p> <p>Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 must be published with this Notice</p> <p>(b) Insert name, position, address and contact details such as telephone and email of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts, and the details of the manner in which notice should be given of an intention to inspect the accounting records and other documents</p> <p>(c) Insert date at least 1 working day after the Date of announcement in paragraph 1 above and between 3 June 2016 and 1 July 2016.</p> <p>(d) The inspection period between (c) and (d) must be 30 consecutive working days and must include the first 10 working days of July. Exclude weekends.</p>

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (c. 2)

26 Inspection of documents etc

- (1) At each audit of accounts under this Act, other than an audit of accounts of a health service body, any persons interested may—
- inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records, and
 - make copies of all or any part of those records or documents.
- (2) At the request of a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, the local auditor must give the elector, or any representative of the elector, an opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records.
- (3) The local auditor's reasonable costs of complying with subsection (2) are recoverable from the relevant authority to which the accounts relate.
- (4) This section does not entitle a person—
- to inspect or copy any part of any record or document containing information which is protected on the grounds of commercial confidentiality, or
 - to require any such information to be disclosed in answer to any question.
- (5) Information is protected on the grounds of commercial confidentiality if—
- its disclosure would prejudice commercial confidentiality, and
 - there is no overriding public interest in favour of its disclosure.
- (6) This section does not entitle a person—
- to inspect or copy any part of any record or document containing personal information, or
 - to require any personal information to be disclosed in answer to any question.
- (7) Information is personal information if it identifies a particular individual or enables a particular individual to be identified (but see subsection (8)).
- (8) Information is not personal information merely because it relates to a business carried on by an individual as a sole trader.
- (9) Information is personal information if it is information about an officer of the relevant authority which relates specifically to a particular individual and is available to the authority because—
- the individual holds or has held an office or employment with that authority, or
 - payments or other benefits in respect of an office or employment under any other person are or have been made or provided to that individual by that authority.
- (10) For the purposes of subsection (9)—
- "the relevant authority" means the relevant authority whose accounts are being audited, and
 - payments made or benefits provided to an individual in respect of an office or employment include any payment made or benefit provided in respect of the individual ceasing to hold the office or employment.

27 Right to make objections at audit

- (1) This section applies if, at an audit of accounts under this Act other than an audit of accounts of a health service body, a local government elector for an area to which the accounts relate makes an objection to the local auditor which meets the requirements in subsection (2) and which—
- concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could make a public interest report, or
 - concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could apply for a declaration under section 28.
- (2) The requirements are that—
- the objection is made in writing, and
 - a copy of the objection is sent to the relevant authority whose accounts are being audited.
- (3) The local auditor must decide—
- whether to consider the objection, and
 - if the auditor does so, whether to take action within paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1) in response.
- (4) The local auditor may decide not to consider the objection if, in particular, the auditor thinks that—
- the objection is frivolous or vexatious,
 - the cost of the auditor considering the objection would be disproportionate to the sums to which the objection relates, or
 - the objection repeats an objection already considered—
- under this section by a local auditor of the authority's accounts, or
 - under section 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 by an auditor appointed under that Act in relation to those accounts.
- (5) Subsection (4)(b) does not entitle the local auditor to refuse to consider an objection which the auditor thinks might disclose serious concerns about how the relevant authority is managed or led.
- (6) If the local auditor decides not to take action within paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection (1), the auditor may recommend that the relevant authority should instead take action in response to the objection.
- (7) The local auditor's reasonable costs of exercising functions under this section are recoverable from the relevant authority.



Great news. As a result of our efforts to “Keep Kempford Tidy” and the litter pick on Easter Saturday and Anna Solasinska-Barnett’s application we have been shortlisted for the £1,000 prize money under the “Clean it for the Queen” scheme. The judges are scheduled to visit on 31st May so can I ask you all to make an extra effort to pick up any wayward pieces of litter.



I do have to report one great sadness though. Over the past couple of months some mindless dog owners have allowed their dogs to foul the footpath between the High Street and Top Road – and this despite the fact that there is a poo bin at one end of the path. This has got so bad that our excellent grasscutters, Terry and John Chesterman, have quite understandably refused to cut the grass along that path. I fear the only way we will be able to stop this fouling is for all responsible people to watch out for the miscreants and to report them to the Cotswold District Council Environmental Warden.

Councillor Phil Nickson

Kempford Parish Council

Airfield Activity at RAF Fairford June & July 2016

RAF Fairford is home to the USAF 420th Air Base Squadron, which is part of the 501st Combat Support Wing at RAF Alconbury in Cambridgeshire. The base is maintained in a ready, "warm status" by a civilian workforce who are responsible for all daily tasks and contingency preparations.

The main mission at RAF Fairford is to be ready to receive a deployment of aircraft and personnel with 48 hours' notice, both for real-world scenarios and for training.

US Strategic Command units regularly conduct training with and in support of the Geographic Combatant Commands. US Strategic Command, through its global strike assets, helps maintain global stability and security while enabling its personnel to become familiar with operating in different regions. In June, there will be a training exercise at RAF Fairford, when you will notice a greater USAF presence, with a temporary increase in US personnel, additional preparatory activities at the airfield, and more frequent flight operations.

To ensure operational security, we are unable to discuss any details of this exercise, but should be able to provide more detailed information on arrival dates and specific aircraft involved with the mission at a later date.

Flight operations will adhere to the posted quiet hours whenever possible (Monday to Thursday 23:00 each evening to 06:00 the following morning, and weekends from 18:00 Friday evening until 06:00 Monday morning). However there may be some occasions where operational necessity may require them to operate outside of these published hours.

Following the exercise, RAF Fairford will continue to be busy with the arrival of the F-35 Lightning aircraft, making its UK debut at the Royal International Air Tattoo in July. Visitors to the Air Tattoo will be the first outside the United States to see the stealthy, supersonic aircraft's state-of-the-art capabilities when it displays on all three days of the airshow. The F-35 will be conducting operations from RAF Fairford for around four weeks, supporting both RIAT and the Farnborough Air Show.

If you have any queries about activities at RAF Fairford, please contact the Community Relations Adviser, Jenny Collyer, on 01285 714822 / 07764 166079 or e-mail jennifer.collyer.2.gb@us.af.mil



Fairford Festival

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Friday 3rd June
– Sunday 5th June 2016 at Fairford Cricket Club



Fairford Festival



Programme

Friday 3rd June

TGI Festival Friday – live music and food. *Sponsored by CB Slade.*

- 8pm – 9pm** Junior Disco
- 9pm – 11pm** Felix and the Funk - a 5-piece funk band playing some of the funkiest tunes from over the last 6 decades.
- 11pm – 12am** Lady Y-Len Drum 'n' Bass

Saturday 4th June

- 10am – 4pm** Exhibition by local artists
- 10am – 4pm** Photographic Display by Edwin Cuss with a display by Fairford History Society. A joint event organised by Edwin Cuss, Syd Flatman and FHS. In the Farmor Room in the Fairford Community Centre.
- 12.00 noon** Fairford Festival Parade – starts High Street. Featuring the Ola Samba band. *Sponsored by Fairford Town Council.*
- 1pm onwards** A Have-a-Go afternoon of sports and clubs in Fairford – an opportunity to find out more and try out some of the many sports and activities on offer weekly here in Fairford. *Sponsored by Bloor Homes.*
- 3pm – 5pm** Children's party Entrance fee £2.50 *Sponsored by Cotswold Doors Ltd.*
- 5pm – 12am** An evening of live music: S.O.S. aka Sophie Debattista, Kirstie Turner, Mix Tape, The Dirty Smooth.

Licenced bar with a selection of real ales • Food served all week



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Sunday 5th June

10am – 4pm Exhibition by local artists

10am – 4pm **Photographic Display** by Edwin Cuss with a display by Fairford History Society. A joint event organised by Edwin Cuss, Syd Flatman and FHS. In the Farmor Room in the Fairford Community Centre.

10am **3k Fun Run** – Registration from 8.30am. Start in Park Street. *Sponsored by Fairford Therapy Centre.*

10.30am **10k Road Race** in association with Running Somewhere Else Running Club. Start in Park Street.

12.30pm – 4.30pm **An Afternoon of Fete Fun and Games** – a mix of traditional games and stalls, and some new ones too! A table-top sale, entertainment and fun for all!

1pm **The Kitchen Club's Schools Cooking Competition Final** – Finalists from Fairford, Southrop, Hatherop and Kempsford will go head to head in a "Masterchef" style cook-off. The competition will be judged by local chefs including Made by Bob.

2pm **Great Festival Bake off Competition** – For full details and entry forms visit our website: fairfordfestival.org.uk
Sponsored by Gardner Roofing.

2pm – 4pm **Children's entertainment** with It's Jake.

2pm – 7pm **Live music** – A Splash of Red, Christian Perugino, White Horse Whisperers, Jim Fallon and Plucking Different.

4pm – 5.30pm **Churches Together Messy Festival**, with crafts, games, stories and singing. Activities for children of all ages in FCC marquee. *Service sponsored by The Ernest Cook Trust.*

7.30pm **Fairford Festival Quiz** – Food available.
Sponsored by Cotswold Guardians.

Weekend • Children's tent with entertainment • Great raffle prizes



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Entrance fee

Suggested donation of £1 per day – The Fairford Festival aims to raise funds for our town charity. Once all of the festival costs have been covered any surplus is given to the Fairford Town Charity for the benefit of local good causes and community group funding.

Please note that all events are subject to cancellation or change of venue at short notice and that the Festival Committee accepts no responsibility or liability for any losses howsoever caused.

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www.FairfordFestival.org.uk

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

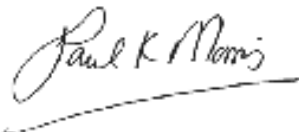
Voting area: Cotswold

Referendum on the United Kingdom's membership of the European Union

1. A referendum will be held on **Thursday 23 June 2016** to decide on the question below:
Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union or leave the European Union?
2. Applications to register to vote must reach the Electoral Registration Officer below by 12 midnight on **Tuesday 7 June 2016**. Applications can be made online: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote.
3. New applications for postal votes or written instructions to change or cancel an existing postal or proxy voting arrangement must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on **Wednesday 8 June 2016**.
4. New applications to vote by proxy at this referendum must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on **Wednesday 15 June 2016**.
5. Applications to vote by 'emergency' proxy at this referendum on the grounds of physical incapacity or for work/service reasons must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at the address below by 5pm on **Thursday 23 June 2016**. The physical incapacity must have occurred after 5pm on **Wednesday 15 June 2016**. To apply on the grounds of work/service, the person must have become aware that they cannot go to the polling station in person after 5pm on **Wednesday 15 June 2016**.

Applications, cancellations or amendments to existing postal or proxy votes must be sent by the deadline to:

**The Electoral Registration Officer
Cotswold District Council
Trinity Road
Cirencester
GL7 1PX
Tel: 01285 623002
Email: elections@cotswold.gov.uk**



Paul K Morris
Regional Counting Officer – South West & Gibraltar

Dated: Tuesday 17 May 2016

A Message to the Residents of Kempstord, Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove from the organisers of the Royal International Air Tattoo

Dear Resident

As you are probably aware, this summer's Royal International Air Tattoo will take place at RAF Fairford from July 8-10. We wish to bring to your attention a change to our traffic management system over the weekend of RIAT that will affect you.

From 6am on both Saturday July 9 and Sunday, July 10, a one-way system will operate on the entire length of Whelford Road, from the Shell Garage on the A417 to 'Allotment Corner' in Kempstord (*dotted line on map*). In previous years, this one-way system ran from the Shell Garage to Pope's Court in Whelford at which point it reverted to two-way.

The reason for this change is to speed up the movement of cars from the highway into – and out of – our eastern 'Red' car parks situated adjacent to Whelford Road. Not only will this help improve traffic flows during these busy phases but it should enable us to lift the one-way order earlier than in previous years allowing you unrestricted movement in the middle of the day before the one-way traffic flow is reversed during the outbound phase.

In the morning, once RIAT Traffic Control is satisfied that the vast majority of RIAT-bound vehicles have parked, the restriction will be lifted to allow two-way traffic on the entire length of Whelford Road. During the departure phase, the one-way system that was in operation in the morning will be reversed. Timings for this will be determined by RIAT Traffic Control based on the prevailing traffic flows.

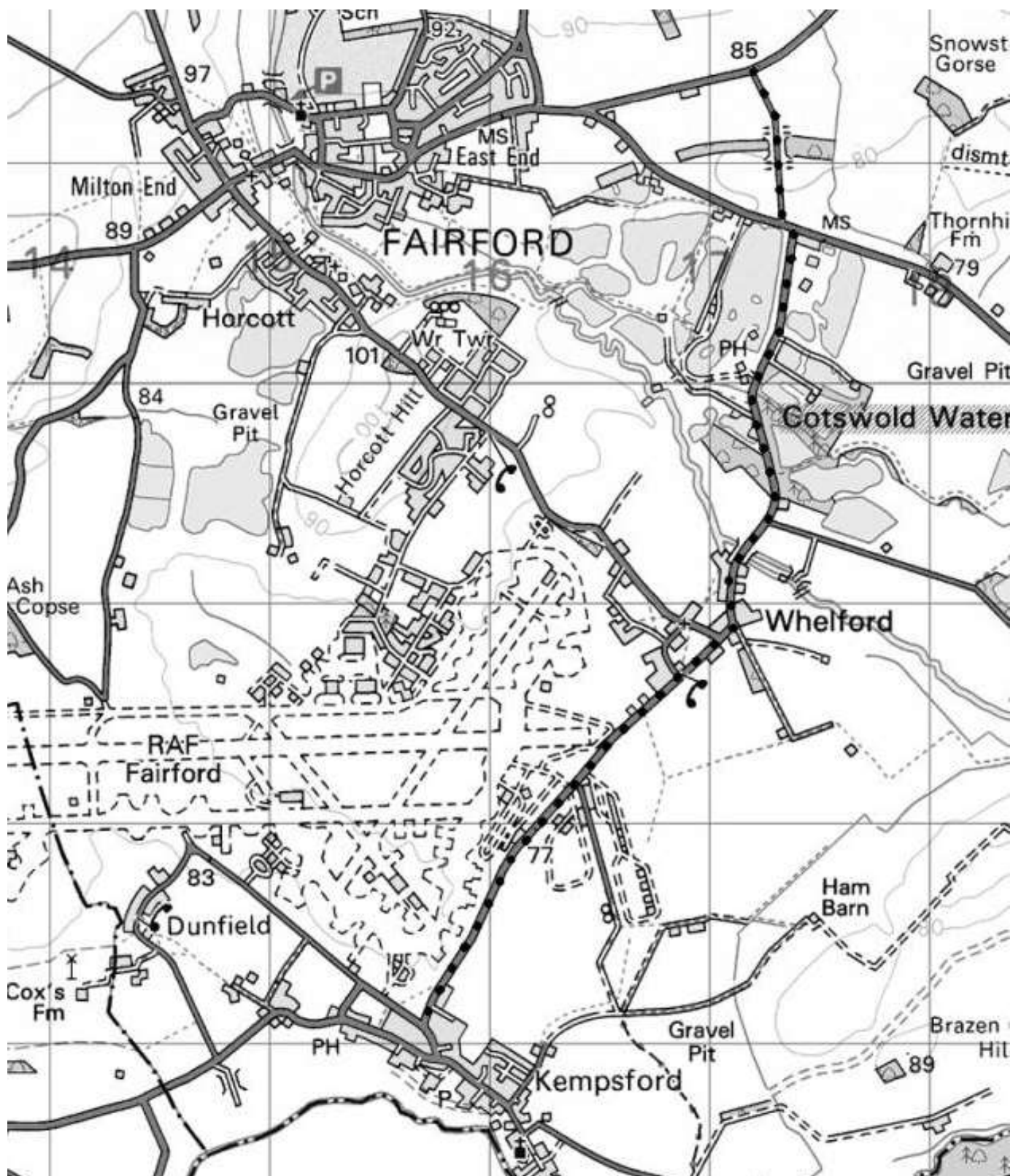
Please note; all other one-way systems remain the same as in 2015, details of which are contained in your local Residents' Newsletter which will be available, via the parish council, in June.

In recognition of the impact these changes to our traffic management system could have on your movements during RIAT, we have made a modest donation of £500 to Kempstord Parish Council to help fund a resource that will benefit the parish.

If you wish to discuss these arrangements in more detail prior to Monday, July 4, please contact Richard Arquati on 01285 713300 ext 5361 or email richard.arquati@rafcte.com. However, if an issue arises over the RIAT period itself (between Monday July 4 and Monday, July 11) we would ask that you contact our Community Helpline on 01285 713000 in order to work with you to resolve any issues you may have.

Please be assured the Air Tattoo works closely with your parish council throughout the year to ensure that we minimize the impact of our event on you, the residents, and we remain hugely grateful for your support and forbearance as we plan our event each year.

Thank you



Cotswold District Council

Draft Housing Plan 2016-20 Consultation

Consultation begins: 3 May 2016

Consultation ends: 14 June 2016

We want to know what you think about our strategy for housing over the next four years.

What is it?

The Draft Housing Plan 2016-20 sets out the council's strategy for housing in the District for the next four years. It includes six main objectives:

- Understanding the Cotswold housing market area
- Increasing the supply and access to housing across all tenures
- Developing thriving, sustainable communities
- Providing housing for our most vulnerable residents
- Making best use of the existing housing stock
- Preventing and responding to homelessness

How to view the Housing Plan

- visit www.cotswold.gov.uk and click on Consultations
 - a PDF copy is available to view or download
- visit the Council Offices in either Cirencester or Moreton
 - hard copies will be available to view

How to make your views heard

- visit www.cotswold.gov.uk to access an online response form
 - no personal details are required
- visit the Council's Offices in either Cirencester or Moreton
 - hard copies will be available to complete & return to us
- if you have difficulties accessing the above, please request a paper copy by contacting us on:
 - 01285 623000 or housing-strategy@cotswold.gov.uk

Public Drop-in Events

Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX

- 24th May 2016 – 1pm to 6.30pm

Moreton Area Centre, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh, GL56 0AZ

- 25th May 2016 – 1pm to 6.30pm

housing-strategy@cotswold.gov.uk

Housing Strategy
Cotswold District Council
Trinity Road, Cirencester, GL7 1PX
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Fairford Library: Opening Times

Monday	9.30.am - 5pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 5pm
Thursday	9.30am - 7pm
Saturday	9.30 - 1pm

- **Free Wi-Fi service** now available in the Library allowing use of laptops, tablets and other mobile devices
- **Apply for your concessionary bus pass for free:** no need to buy a passport photo.
- **Weekly Events: Toddler Time** every **Monday in term time 10 – 10.30am** (2 years – pre-school), **Baby Bounce and Rhyme Time – every Wednesday 10.30 – 11.00** (Songs and Rhymes for babies up to 2 years).
- **Home Delivery Service :** We have Home Delivery Volunteers who can deliver library books to your home. If you are interested in this service please contact the Library.
- **Free computer instruction:** would you like to learn how to use a computer or Wi-Fi tablet to access the internet/email and to improve your skills? We offer free basic tuition with our 'computer buddy volunteer. Contact us to book an appointment
- **Latest publications:** 1,000's of books to choose from, you can reserve a book for free online and collect it from a library of your choice. Do come in and browse our shelves or read the papers on our comfy sofas.
- Download the **Library App** to manage your account on the move.
- **Free eMagazines** – Library members can now use their library card not only to download **eBooks** but now **eMagazines** as part of our digital services. See website or ask us.
- **DVDs: latest releases to loan for only £1.50** until our next opening time, older titles just £1.
- Occasional free events, please contact the library for details.

01285 712599

Free parking at the rear of the library.

www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/libraries

The Library

PRESS RELEASE

Cross-county unitary proposal withdrawn

Release date: 20 May 2016

The proposal to explore a cross county Unitary Council, based upon the existing boundaries of Cotswold and West Oxfordshire District Councils, has been withdrawn.

Following discussions earlier in the year with senior government ministers and advisors, Cotswold DC was encouraged to fully explore a Unitary Council option which built on the innovative and successful joint working arrangements between the two Councils. The proposal was seen as an opportunity to deliver an even better deal for Cotswold residents.

The proposal attracted considerable interest from both the Prime Minister and the Secretary of State, given that it sought to remove the barriers of hitherto fixed organisational boundaries and offered new approaches of working with other public sector bodies on strategic issues. Although the proposition was **recognised as “complex”, the message from government was that “anything was possible”**.

In acknowledging the concerns expressed by a number of public sector organisations to the proposal, as well as current legislation which precludes two police force areas spanning one council area, the Council asked PriceWaterhouseCooper (PWC), who had been commissioned to undertake a detailed independent analysis of all the options, to undertake an early evaluation of the concept - to provide clarification and also avoid unnecessary public expenditure if the proposal was considered not feasible.

PWC have now provided the Council with informal feedback which confirmed that the proposal would require changes to primary legislation and, as a result, could only be pursued within an early timeframe if it had widespread support.

The benefits of the proposal have been acknowledged. However, we accept that significant support from other public sector organisations and key stakeholders within Gloucestershire is extremely unlikely at this time; and we would also not wish to delay any proposals coming forward within Oxfordshire.

Councillor Lynden **Stowe said “We are very frustrated that current legislation has not yet** caught up with some of the most innovative joint working arrangements in the country. This is not the first time (nor will it be the last) where outdated and inflexible legislation is a barrier to public benefit. It is also disappointing that local public sector organisations threatened by such changes have been quick to dismiss proposals that they do not fully understand, to preserve a system that does not deliver for the benefit of local residents.

“The Council’s consistent approach has been to seek to do what is best for our residents, and the unitary proposal was a natural progression from our joint working initiatives. However, in all that we have done, we have sought to remain a valued partner within the Gloucestershire public sector area. This will not change. However, although our proposals have been seen as innovative, we are some way from achieving the support we need within Gloucestershire. As a result, we have therefore reluctantly decided to withdraw the proposal, which will clear the way for an Oxfordshire-only solution to be submitted to government in the Autumn. We have decided to announce this decision now to avoid further speculation and prevent further expenditure by public sector partners.

“We will continue to work collaboratively within Leadership Gloucestershire to produce an ambitious devolution deal, for the benefit of Gloucestershire residents and businesses. As part of this, we will continue to seek the most effective governance and delivery arrangements to join up the public sector in Gloucestershire.”

Cotswold and West Oxfordshire District Councils have confirmed that, regardless of any future changes within Oxfordshire, joint working - through the 2020 Partnership – will continue to be developed and expanded as it is considered critical in supporting good and sustainable council services, whatever its form or geographical boundaries.

Clerk for the Weymouth Trust - Sally Scarth (School administrator from 1994 – 2004) would like to hand over the role of clerk to the Weymouth Trust after voluntarily doing the job for the last 20 years.

The role is not time consuming or difficult and can be taken on by a parent, member of staff or even a member of the village. The trust was founded in 1709 and among the first trustees were John Faulkner, William Battersby and William Arkell (hence the name of the school's houses). **There are only three short meetings during the year** where Minutes need to be taken. The trust receives a small income which finances the **annual leavers' gifts and special awards at the end of the summer term.**

If you are interested in helping the school out in this way or would like more information about the role please contact Sally by email: [sally @as-scarth.freemove.co.uk](mailto:sally@as-scarth.freemove.co.uk) or Carolyn Sleight at the school office: admin@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk.



Kempsford Cricket Club

Fixtures 2016

Kempsford Cricket Club. Located behind the 'George' public house, High Street, Kempsford, Gloucestershire



If you notice an error with any of the fixtures please email kempsfordcc@gmail.com

June

Sunday 5 th	Cricklade	Away	Confirmed	2:00 Start
Sunday 12 th	Coopers Edge	Home	Confirmed	1:30 Start
Wednesday 22 nd	South Hill	Home	Confirmed	18:30 Start
Saturday 25 th	Fleet Street Strollers	Home	Confirmed	1:30 Start

Kempsford Cricket Club will be hosting a **Family Fun Day** on the 18th June

From 1pm until 5 pm at the Manor Ground Kempsford (Behind the George)

Advance entrants for the Tug of war and the Bake Off Competition are invited

Entry is £2 per person for both events and the Tug of War will be a maximum

of 5 people per team at one time. See if you can be the Master Baker of Kempsford

or the strongest team in the village and win the inaugural Tug of War Cup.

Please direct entries to Mark Collins 01285-810478 or oss.markcollins@btinternet.com



The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

(Reg. Charity No: 1006416)

President, Earl St Aldwyn



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News and information from The League

QUIZ NIGHT - Saturday 18 June

Local writer Paul Cornell will host a fundraising quiz night for The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital on Saturday 18TH June.

The evening will take place at Fairford Town FC with all proceeds going to the charity. Paul, a Fairford resident, has written for television dramas including *Elementary*, *Casualty* and *Coronation Street*, and has many novels and comics to his name.

Popular Fairford coffee shop 7A have also agreed to support the Quiz Night, supplying a brownie for each guest!

Tickets are priced at £8.00 per person, which will include a one-course hot meal as well as the brownie.

Teams can be of up to eight people – get your tickets by calling Graham Hewitt on 01285 851022

Doors will open at 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start.

Successful Curry Night at Khushi's Indian Restaurant, Lechlade.

Close to 60 people enjoyed this event on the 26th April raising £473 for The League of Friends. Thanks go to Muj and his Team at Khushi's who served some wonderful food and provided a great service.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Glos Jazz Swing Band Picnic will be held on Saturday 16 July at Mill House Coln St Aldwyns – further details to follow later.



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MORE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS REQUIRED

Please can you help people in the community to get to their medical appointments and join our volunteer drivers' scheme? We cover over 17,000 miles a year providing approximately 700 drives taking people in our community to their medical appointments at hospitals and the local surgeries.

We need more volunteer drivers to help with this service. Costs incurred are covered. All our drivers are required to undertake a DBS check.

If you think you can help please contact Christine Barker on 07767 408409 or email fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk

NEW TREASURER REQUIRED

Paul O'Shaughnessy has decided to step down as Treasurer from the Management Committee as he wishes to devote more time to his many and varied interests. Paul has done a great job over the last 6 years and we are now looking for someone to take on this role.

If you wish to express an interest in this rewarding role please contact Paul on email: paulatscissor@btinternet.com or Graham Hewitt on 01285 851022.

**Graham Hewitt
Chairman**



Fairford Town Council



12.00NOON - 6.00PM THE WALNUT TREE FIELD
FREE TO ATTEND, EVERYONE IS WELCOME

BRING A PICNIC!
FREE FACE PAINTING & CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT



CHEDWORTH SILVER BAND
BAR, GIN & PIMMS BAR



**FAIRFORD CELEBRATES THE
QUEEN'S 90TH BIRTHDAY!**

THIS EVENT IS ORGANISED BY FAIRFORD TOWN COUNCIL

Record Result at Lions Annual Charity Auction.

President Geoff Bull and members of Lechlade & District Lions Club wish to thank all those who purchased items at the Lions Annual Charity Auction on 16th April.

The list of collections on the Friday was longer than ever and we are very grateful for the good quality items donated. Increased publicity for the event and good fortune with the weather contributed to the turnout on the day.

20% more bidders registered than normal indicating that the result would be promising, as was the fact that the Book Sale in the Pavilion was enhanced with children's toys and games.

There were 320 lots for Auctioneer Joe Trinder to sell which realised just over £3,500. With takings from the Book Sale and the Coffee Shop included, the overall sum raised was approximately £4,000, which will go towards funding our Welfare Programme during the new Lionistic year, commencing July 2016.

Kempsford Footpath Walkers

Many thanks to all those who joined us for our last walk from Hannington Bridge
Our next walk will be:

Saturday 25th June at 10.30am outside The Jolly Tar in Hannington.

We will be walking some of the paths on Lus Hill, which offers a good network of paths. This will be a circular walk lasting approximately 1.5 hours.

The walks are open to all, so please come along and join us. There is no need to book, just turn up on the day.

We aim to start the walks promptly so please be at the meeting point 5 minutes beforehand.

For further information, speak to any of the following residents;

- Dawn Penman – 810 419
- Mark Strange – 810 635
- Mollie Price – 810 534
- Iris Lewis – 810 770 or email iris.lewis@btinternet.com

KEMPSFORD CANAL RESTORATION GROUP

It is proposed that the above group is formed. Working in close cooperation with the Cotswold Canals Trust. The aim is to open up as much of the Thames and Severn Canal that passes through our parish and surrounding areas. In the short term to provide additional footpaths and in the longer term full canal restoration.

For the last two years regular work parties have carried out clearance work at Oatlands Bridge, Kempsford Manor and latterly at Stubbs Cottage. If you would like to join this group, we are meeting at the church every Thursday evening from 5:00 pm and undertaking clearance of the canal bed at Stubbs cottage (last property on the left as you leave the village towards Hannington). We then adjourn to The George for well deserved refreshments.

Equipment is provided but feel free to bring your own saws, loppers etc. It is suggested that you wear stout gloves and footwear.

If you require any further information please give me a call on 01285 810810.
Doug Moore.

The **A417** Missing Link



From Gloucestershire County Council and Gloucestershire Local Enterprise Partnership

I wanted to write to update you with some excellent news on the A417 Missing Link. Earlier this week, Highways England announced that, thanks to £1m in funding from Gloucestershire County Council, the project will move ahead to phase one. This means that the project is on track to meet the commitment from the Secretary of State for Transport, which would see works begin on site by 2020.

Highways England will begin looking closely at options, including working up detailed plans, costs and a feasibility study, as well as looking at ecological issues and seeking the views of local residents.

The 5km stretch of the A417 known as the 'Missing Link' is the only single carriageway along the 50km of the A417 running between the M4 and M5. Gloucestershire County Council has campaigned for the road to be improved for over 20 years and believes that the A417 loop is the best solution, with nearly 7,000 people and businesses pledging their support online. However we also understand Highways England needs to look carefully at all options.

The study will begin this year, collecting traffic data as well as geotechnical and wildlife habitat surveys. Local residents, businesses and the many commuters affected by issues along the existing stretch of single carriageway will also get the chance to have their say.

The missing link causes accidents, pollution and traffic chaos. Sorting it out is a key transport and economic priority for Gloucestershire and this work will be critical in developing the scheme sufficiently enough to start construction in the next roads investment period.

The loop option would enable multiple lanes of traffic to flow through this congestion spot aiding travel in this area and making it safer for road users. You can find out more about the A417 loop at a417missinglink.co.uk.

My council intends to keep campaigning hard for this vital improvement - I hope you will give us your help and support going forward.

Best wishes,

Councillor Mark Hawthorne MBE
Leader, Gloucestershire County Council

Kempsford Cricket Club presents a

FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 18TH JUNE 2016

Manor Ground Kempford (behind the George) 1.00pm – 5.00pm

A fun packed day for all the family including

Target Football * Bungee Run * Tug of War * High Striker
Mini Olympics * Prize Raffle * Tuckshop * Treasure Hunt
Cider and Pimms Stall * Tea and Cakes * BBQ * Skittles
Bottle Tombola * Bake Off Competition * Crockery Smash
Plant Stall * In the Stocks * Refreshments * Bric a Brac
Plus a whole lot more !

Event kindly sponsored by :

Phil Nickson Accountants

Jerry Stokes Property Services

The George Public House

O S Supplies Ltd Electrical Wholesale

Proceeds from the day to Kempford Cricket Club

Admission
FREE