

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

June 2023

A RIAT **Residents' Newsletter** and **2 car stickers** will be enclosed in next months Parish Newsletter. There will be an opportunity to obtain additional stickers on Thursday 6th July, between 7pm and 8pm at Kempsford Village Hall Car Park.



Anyone requiring 8 or more stickers, please contact the Parish Clerk in advance.

Thank you



KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net

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PARSIH COUNCIL MEETING DATES

Tuesday 20th June at 7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

Tuesday 18th July at 7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall

COMBINED JULY & AUGUST 2023 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

MONDAY 19TH JUNE 2023 PLEASE

Email: clerk@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 2023

**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 <u>1st June 2023</u> (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 2023, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:</p> <p>(b) Mrs Teresa Griffin (Clerk & RFO) Winterwood, Whelford, Fairford, Glos. GL7 4EB Tel: 0781 862 6158 Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net</p> <p>commencing on (c) <u>Monday 5 June 2023</u></p> <p>and ending on (d) <u>Friday 14 July 2023</u></p> <p>3. Local government electors and their representatives also have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; andThe 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. <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>PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team) 15 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD (sba@pkf-l.com)</p> <p>5. This announcement is made by (e) Mrs Teresa Griffin (Clerk & RFO)</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>

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND A FULL SUMMARY OF RIGHTS, PLEASE VISIT THE
PARISH COUNCIL WEBSITE – www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net**

Non Dwelling Burglary/Theft From MV



Non dwelling burglary- Ampney Coln, Bibury- 14/05/23. Inc no 0123, crime no 20978/23. A window has been smashed. There appears to have been an entry made. Nothing stolen.

Theft from MV's- Eastleach, Cirencester- 11/05/23 Between 14:14 and 14:15 hrs. Inc no 0337, crime no 20601/23. A car window has been smashed and a handbag taken.

Busby Close, Fairford- 16/05/23 Between 03:00 and 04:00 hrs. Inc no 0082, crime no 21327/23. A wallet, cash and personal items have been stolen from a car. No damage has been reported.

Jacobs Piece, Fairford- Between 15/05/23 19:00 and 16/05/23 07:00 hrs. Inc no 0110, crime no 21291/23. The car was parked outside the property on the road. Entry was made through the driver side door. The glove box was emptied. There was no damage caused to the door or any signs of breaking in.

Jacobs Piece, Fairford- Between 15/05/23 16:00 and 16/05/23 08:30 hrs. Inc no 0115, crime no 21296/23. Unknown offenders have entered the car that was parked on the drive, through the passenger front door. Money was stolen. There were no signs of damage to the car.

Radways Close, Fairford- Between 15/05/23 23:00 and 16/05/23 05:30 hrs. Inc no 0153, crime no 21305/23. Unknown offenders have gained entry to a car that was parked on the drive. The passenger door was slightly ajar. There was no sign of forced entry. Glovebox rummaged through. Sun glasses stolen.

Carters Ground, Fairford- 16/05/23. Inc no 0234, crime no 21347/23. A car has been opened by unknown means. It was locked and the electronic key was in the house. The contents of the glovebox were dislodged.

Tomlinson Close, Fairford- 16/05/23 03:45 hrs. Inc no 0264, crime no 21324/23. A man has been seen on a camera doorbell trying car doors. The car was entered and cash stolen from the glovebox.

If you would like to purchase a signal blocker pouch for electronic keys to help prevent theft from MV's for £3.50 please contact;

neighbourhoodwatch@gloucestershire.police.uk



If you have any information regarding these incidents, please contact the police by calling 101 and quote the referenced incident number. You can also report information online at <http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about>

You can also report any information anonymously to Crimestoppers by calling 0800555111 or online at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information>

Kempsford Village Hall booking for the month

	Sunday	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
AM		10:00 - 11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754	9:00 - 10:00 Yoga Charlie McKenna				
PM		15:30 - 16:30 Rainbows Caroline Gooch		17:30 - 18:30 Youth Club (Term time only)	12:00 - 14:00 Post Office Monthly Café (Café 2nd Thurs of the month)		
Evening			20:00 - 21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, 2nd Tuesday)				
			19:45 - 21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)				

KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Ian Housley, Chair

*Kathy Woodward, Secretary

*Jo Colson, Treasurer

Jacquie Howlett

Luke Fry, Joint Bookings Secretary

Molly Pekarik Fry, Joint Bookings Secretary

Karen Saunders, Parish Council Rep

Cassie Vickery-Cummings

Hannah Dickens

Beryl Gray

Ali Leather

** Denotes Trustee*

To contact any Committee Member email infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net

New members are always welcome!



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ

Thursday 8th 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!

Whelford Village Hall

(Registered Charity No. 301648)

FREE fast broadband available to all Hirers

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



Kempsford Village Hall

Bingo

Saturday 10th June 2023

In the Village Hall

Doors open 5.30pm for eyes down 6.00pm

Refreshments available

Cash prizes - Raffle



Kempsford Community Garden

Kempsford Community Garden (behind the village hall) is holding working parties on the following dates.

Saturday's 27th May, 24th June, 29th July, 26th August, and 23rd September between 2.00pm and 4.00pm in the garden.

The Aim is to turn this unused space into a space for all the community to enjoy.

Please come along to either help or see what we are doing.

If you have any of the following which you no longer need and are willing to donate please contact Kathy Woodward on 07821540088.

Wheelbarrow, waterbutt, shed, compost, wood for edging beds, garden tools, plants.

Next planning meeting. 1st June 7.00pm

ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELFORD

Contact details for the parish

Rev Kim Brown - 01285 810954 or revkimbrown10a@gmail.com

Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell 01285 712821

Church wardens: Elizabeth Emberson dizzylizzie@sky.com

or Keith Howlett - 01285 712268 churchwarden@kempsford.net

or there is a Facebook page The 5 Villages

It was lovely to see so many people of all generations gather together in the village hall to **celebrate King Charles III's coronation a few weeks ago**— thank you to the village hall committee and all the volunteers for putting on such an uplifting and happy event, complete with celebratory champagne!

Of course, in the service there was a lot of pomp and ritual, some of rather ancient. Not everyone holds with that sort of thing, and of course there are always legitimate questions about the cost of such an event when times are hard. But it did make me ponder about the role of tradition and ritual, and its purpose in our democratic society today. There is something important about coming together to mark important occasions and transitions in our culture - people of all faiths and none were there and included, people from the royal family who have made mistakes or disagreed were there and included, people from **different nations who don't see eye to eye were there and included. There was music from** different traditions— the ancient and the modern - with a gospel choir for the first time. The service was much shorter than previous coronations; updated, but containing all the essential elements, and representing a new beginning in our shared history.

One of the roles of the Church of England in our society today is to make space to welcome everyone, and to be a people who welcome everyone. We too celebrate with some music and words that are ancient, and some that are modern. Last weekend, we had an amazing concert in the church featuring two local bands, Nightjar and Presto, who sang a wide range of music from different eras and cultures, in our church which was built in 1120! Thank you so much to the bands, and those who worked hard to put on this event.

We are raising money to put in a much-needed loo and kitchenette, in a way that is sensitive to the building, but the church – like our nation – is blessed to be able to combine the ancient and the contemporary, and for hundreds of years has offered a welcome to people. **There isn't much that is more welcoming and British today than offering a cup of tea, and a loo – but some people can't feel welcome here until we have these facilities to offer.**

Following our contemporary concert, in September (22nd) we will host a concert featuring classical and modern **works on the piano and organ, played by local musical stars (there's a rumour that Pete Wolfenden will make a guest appearance!)** so please support us as we seek to be welcoming and make the building fit for purpose for today and for future generations.

Later this month, we will welcome a Curate and her husband to join us. Catie Watson will train to be a priest here for the next three years, and she and Neil will live in the village. Do make them welcome if you see them out walking their dogs.

With love, **Rev'd Kim**

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

Sunday 4 June	9.30 am Kempford	Holy Communion
Sunday 11 June	9.30 am Kempford	Service of the Word
Sunday 18 June	9.30 am Whelford 4 pm Kempford	Holy Communion Family Service
Sunday 25 June	9.30 am Kempford	Holy Communion

St Mary's is open every day and **St Anne's** is open each Friday, for prayer and reflection.

Food Bank

Thank you to all those who gave so generously last month. 16.5 kg of food was donated. **The boxes are still in place outside both St Mary's and St Anne's in the porches** and are emptied regularly and the contents taken up to Cirencester to the warehouse.

Particularly needed at the moment are long life fruit juice, vegetarian foodstuffs and household cleaning products, (but not bleach), tinned veg / tomatoes, tinned fruit, long life milk, tinned sponge puddings and custard.

Baby formula, medicines and dietary supplements cannot be accepted and at the moment they have plenty of baked beans, pasta , rice and soup.



Term 5 Value: Trust

Term 5 Learning Skill: Robbie Researcher

MAY HIGHLIGHTS

We would like to congratulate the year 6 children for their composure and dedication when taking the SATS this month. Fuelled by bacon butties made by Mrs Sharples each morning they worked hard and were committed.

The children enjoyed celebrating the King's Coronation in school with a picnic in the hall and activities before the second Bank Holiday weekend.

The older children are continuing with their swimming lessons at Cirencester Leisure and the younger children are taking part in music lessons. The Pod are learning the ukulele, and Reception and Year 1 are making a lot of noise on the Samba drums!

Open the Book come in each Wednesday and take an assembly, which the children really enjoy and our singing assemblies take place each Thursday.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Harry P
Mikey T
Bobby H
George P
Grace W
Dani K
Mr Nicholls
Miss Allanach
Mrs Sharples



Monday

- * KS1 Yoga with At West Cottage

Tuesday

- * Reception and KS1 Multisports
- * KS2 Gardening Club

Wednesday

- * KS2 Football
- * Y1-Y6 Maths

Thursday

- * KS2 Netball
- * Y1-Y6 Polish Club

Friday

- * KS2 Yoga with At West Cottage

UPCOMING EVENTS JUNE

IN SCHOOL

Monday 5th June

Term 6 begins

Wednesday 7th June

STEM Workshop in school - RIAT (yr5/6)

Thursday 8th June

The Hive visit to the Village Café

Wednesday 14th June

Leavers Service at Gloucestershire Cathedral

Thursday 22nd June

Area Athletics

Friday 30th June

Zoo Lab - The Hive and Kaleidoscope

LOOKING AHEAD

Friday 21st July

End of Term 6



FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE COMMUNITIES

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



News and Information from your Community Friends

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

****PLEASE NOTE RYTON HOUSE OPEN GARDENS WERE PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED WITH AN INCORRECT DATE. THE CORRECT DATE IS SUNDAY 25TH JUNE. ****

- Sunday 4th June - Open Garden at Langford Downs Farm: 2 - 6pm, £7 entry. Part of the National Gardens Scheme.
- Tuesday 6th June – Menopause talk with Senior Consultant Gynaecologist: 7pm at Fairford Community Centre. Free event, no booking required. Everyone welcome!
- Sunday 11th June – Fairford Festival Afternoon Tea Luncheon: Afternoon Tea Luncheon **for the over 70's** at the Cricket Club Grounds, Fairford. Booking essential, please contact Kerry on admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk / 01285 707300.
- Sunday 25th June – Open Garden at Ryton House, Lechlade: 2 - 6pm, £7 entry, tea and cakes available.
- Friday 20th October – Bingo: **more details to follow...**
- Friday 24th November – Auction of Promises and Annual Raffle Draw: more details to follow...

PATIENT TRANSPORT SERVICE

Our volunteer car service vital service is a lifeline to many and our wonderful volunteer drivers provide a personal service for a very low cost. There is a small fee to cover the **volunteer's fuel and running costs. We would welcome more volunteers, especially over the summer months.**

To arrange a journey or if you think you can help people get to their medical appointments, please get in touch with Val on transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk / 07540 798226.

CHARITY SHOP

New opening hours: Sunday & Monday: closed | Tuesday - Saturday 10am – 4pm

We'll be holding a sale on women's shoes and children's clothes from Tuesday 23rd May – Saturday 3rd June (valid items at discretion of the manager). We have full shelves of excellent quality **adult's and children's clothing, toys, books and much more.** Our changing room has now reopened too, so you can try before you buy!

JOIN OUR VOLUNTEERS' WHATSAPP GROUP

Can you offer to help us with small tasks on an ad-hoc basis? If so, please **join our volunteers' WhatsApp group** - you can sign up to the group by following the link in this QR code, or by emailing

admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk ...

You can also use this link to join our email list so you can receive charity news straight to your inbox (approx. 4 times a year.)



BEREAVEMENT CAFE

We continue to run our Bereavement Café on the first Friday of every month, for people who have suffered a loss and would like to talk. Our nursing team will be present to welcome you with a hot drink and some refreshments. Please do drop in, between 10:00 and 12:00 at The Barker Room, Fairford Community Centre. If you have any questions, please call 07938244335 or email admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk

EDNA DAWES LUNCH CLUB

Our much-loved Edna Dawes Lunch Club provides a hot meal, activities and social interaction for isolated elderly people. Transport can be provided. Please do get in touch for more information: edlc@friendsoffairford.org.uk / 01285 707300.

YOU CAN SUPPORT US FOR FREE

Did you know that you can support us for free, helping us in our work for no extra cost to you?

1. Register an account with easyfundraising.org.uk and select us as your charity. When shopping on an eligible website, **click the button saying 'click to get donation' if a pop up appears**. Or you can search eligible websites via the easyfundraising.org.uk website.
2. Register for Gift Aid with us so we can claim an additional 25% on any donation you make to us (monetary or Charity Shop donations) from HMRC.

Check our website for more information about any of these.

HOW TO CONTACT US

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Nursing Team : Emma and Jan	nursing@friendsoffairford.org.uk	07938 244335
Charity Shop: Linda	shop@friendsoffairford.org.uk	01367 252189
Edna Dawes Lunch Club: Katie	edlc@friendsoffairford.org.uk	
Website	www.friendsoffairford.org.uk	

HOW TO DONATE

If you would like to make a donation you can do so online through our website

www.friendsoffairford.org.uk or by sending cheques made out to 'Friends of Fairford' and posting to Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities Charity Shop, Lloyds Chambers, High Street, Lechlade, Glos GL7 3AE. **If you are able, we'd really appreciate it if you could complete a Gift Aid Declaration** so we can claim an additional 25% of your donation from HMRC. Forms can be found on our website.

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

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



OPEN GARDENS 2023

Sunday 21st May

The Old Rectory, Quenington

Sunday 4th June

Langford Downs Farm, Southrop

Sunday 25th June

Ryton House, Lechlade



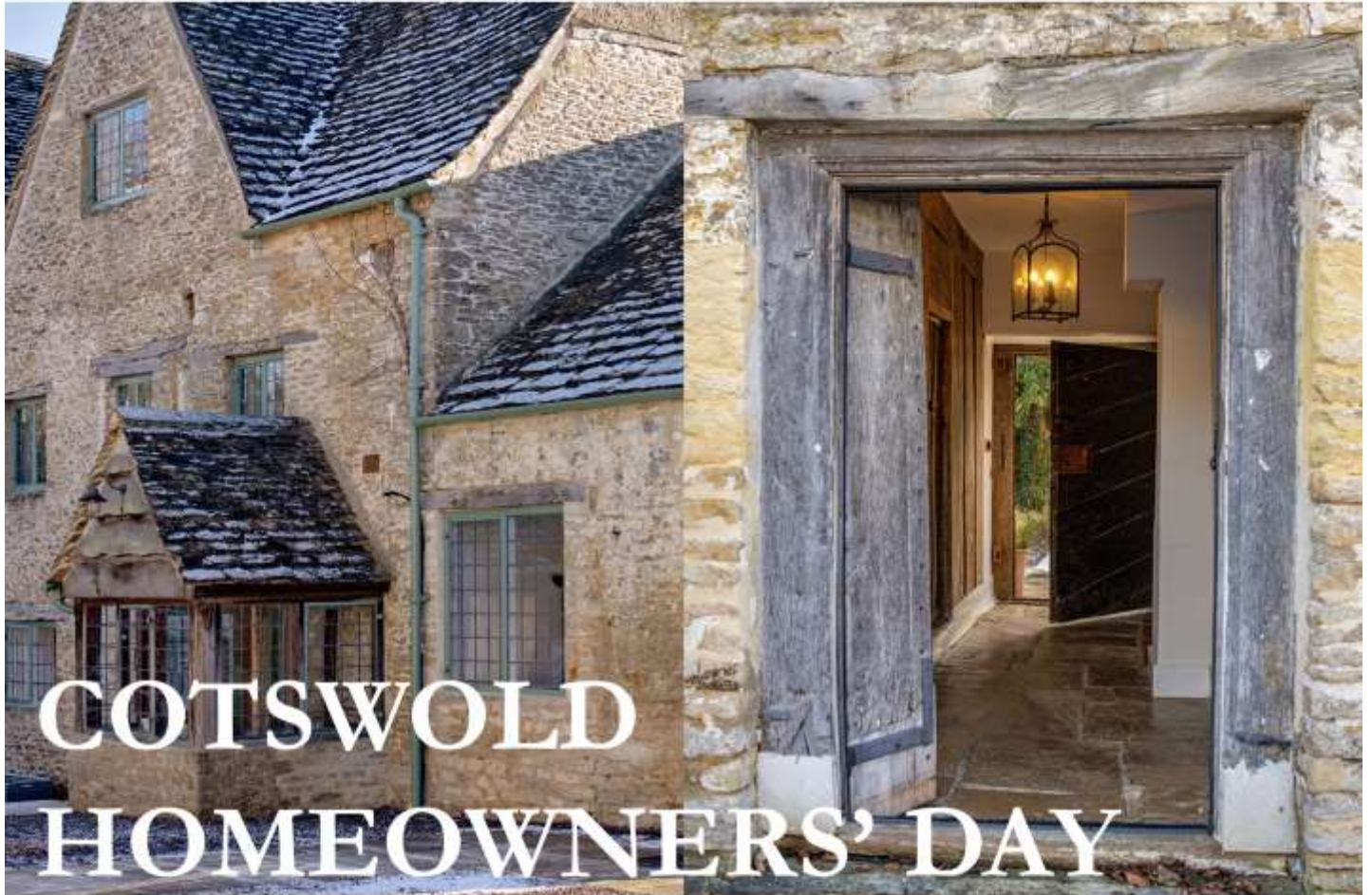
REPAIR DAY

Saturday 17th June 2023

Join us at Highgrove Crafts for sessions exploring the art and craft of repair. Focusing on furniture and clothing, these practical sessions will help you to learn basic skills and an understanding of repair materials and techniques, so you can undertake your own repair tasks at home.

The sessions will be led by our own experts at Highgrove Crafts, along with other professionals.

These sessions are free of charge.
For more info email:
highgrove@princes-foundation.org
or go to www.highgrovegardens.com



Friday 16th June 2023

An all-day session for home owners or tradespeople, exploring the concepts of conservation and restoration of Cotswold stone buildings using sympathetic materials and approaches.

The day will be led by Cullen Conservation, along with other professionals in their field from PAYE Conservation and Heritage Lime.



TICKETS £60

For more info and to book contact:
highgrove@princes-foundation.org
www.highgrovegardens.com

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		admin@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Darren Jeffrey	chair@kempsford.gloucs.sch.uk	810875
Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
Kempsford Village Hall Bookings	Luke Fry	villagehallbookings@kempsford.net	
Whelford Village Hall & bookings	Sue Griffin	374croft@gmail.com	712979
Kempsford Brownies	Now closed	https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/	
Cricket	Anthony Axel-Berg		07766222951
Royal British Legion	Mr 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
Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells)	Iris Lewis		01285 810770
Cotswold District Councillors	Clare Muir Helene Mansilla	clare.muir@cotswold.gov.uk helene.mansilla@cotswold.gov.uk	
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
		Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u>	01452 614194
Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Dom Morris	Dominic.morris@gloucestershire.gov.uk	07500894702
Constituency MP	Sir Geoffrey Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
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Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	

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Online



'Kempsford Village'
'Kempsford Mums & Dads'