

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter

Lest We Forget



November 2017

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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| Parish Councillors | Email | Tel. |
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Parish Council and other Meeting dates

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| Tuesday 21st November 2017 | Parish Council Meeting | 7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall |
| Tuesday 19th December 2017 | Parish Council Meeting | 7.45pm, Kempsford Village Hall |



South Western Ambulance Service 
NHS Foundation Trust

Community First Responders (CFR) are volunteers who support their local community by attending emergency calls ahead of an Ambulance. No previous medical training is needed to become a CFR.

Details of the next course is now available on the NHS Jobs website, at

- www.jobs.nhs.uk and enter the job reference: 202-185-17.

The closing date for the application is the 22nd November 2017.

Interviews are scheduled to be held at Staverton Ambulance Station on 12 to 16 December 2017. The four training days are scheduled to be held at Staverton Ambulance Station on 20 and 21 January 2018 and 3 and 4 February, 2018.

Please note you will be required to attend all 4 training dates.

If you would like further information, please contact either:

Stephen Andrews at andrews@btinternet.com or call/SMS 07795-915902, or
David Chapman at davidcchapman999@gmail.com or call 01367-850454





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

Come and try our Homemade Soups and Bread,
Delicious Cakes,
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas.

Chat with old friends and make new.
Enjoy the friendly atmosphere and keep the village
and its hall alive!

**Christmas cards with winter scenes of Kempfsford church
and /or Whelford church**

are available for sale , 10 cards with envelopes for £3.50.

All profits are for Church Funds to be used towards the costs of the Youth Group.
Cards will be available at the Village Café or after Church Services.

For more details contact: Jacqui Howlett 01285 712268

CIRENCESTER FOODBANK

THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY
TO THE FOODBANK DURING THE HARVEST SERVICES AT
PRESCHOOL, KEMPSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL AND AT THE
CHURCHES. IT WAS MUCH APPRECIATED.

Kempsford Village Hall



Kempsford Village Hall Regular Bookings

| | Mondays | Tuesdays | Wednesdays | Thursdays | Fridays |
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| AM | 10:00-11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754 | | 10:30-12:30 Kempsford Creative Davina Hedges 07540 299970 | 12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2 nd Thursday) | |
| PM | 16:00-17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish 07837 785666 | | 15:30-17:30 Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing 01793 875934 | 12:00-14:00 Post Office | |
| Evening | 18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna 07891 660089 | 18:00-19:30 Brownies Donna Kent www.girlguiding.org.uk | 18:00-19:30 Football & Youth Club Chris 07568 445012 Rosemary 07765 258839 | | |
| | 19:00-20:30 Karate www.greywolfkarate.org | 19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, usually 3 rd Tuesday) | 20:00-21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, usually 2 nd Wednesday) * | | |

* Can be moved for a booking

**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 (Booking Sec.) | Tel: 01285 810478 |
| Caroline Jacobs (Treasurer) | Tel: 07921 725402 | Pete Robinson | Tel: 01285 810356 |
| Joy Cross (Secretary) | Tel: 01285 810439 | Mark Strange (PC Rep) | Tel: 01285 810635 |
| Davina Hedges | Tel: 07540 299970 | Ruth Gray | Tel: 01285 810747 |

New members are always welcome!

Whelford Village Hall



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

Pop-in Café at Whelford Social Club

Now that we have a lovely new kitchen, Whelford Women invite anyone who would like a chat and a coffee to come to Whelford Social Club on the THIRD Sunday of the month

10.30am—12 noon

The next is —

Sunday 19th November



Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

Sat. 11th November - Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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



COTSWOLD
DISTRICT COUNCIL

Council allocates £200,000 for community projects

Photo - Leader of the Council Cllr Mark Annett



Members of Cotswold District Council have today agreed to allocate £200,000 to a long-standing Community Projects Fund which helps local residents update community buildings and invest in play facilities for children.

The scheme awards projects sums ranging from £1,000 to £10,000 on the basis that the **CDC grant would constitute up to 25% of a project's total cost.** However, experience shows that these grants could be much more valuable because they often enable bidders to attract further contributions to the costs from various charitable sources. Based on previous funding, the Council estimates that an allocation of £200,000 should meet demand over the next four years.

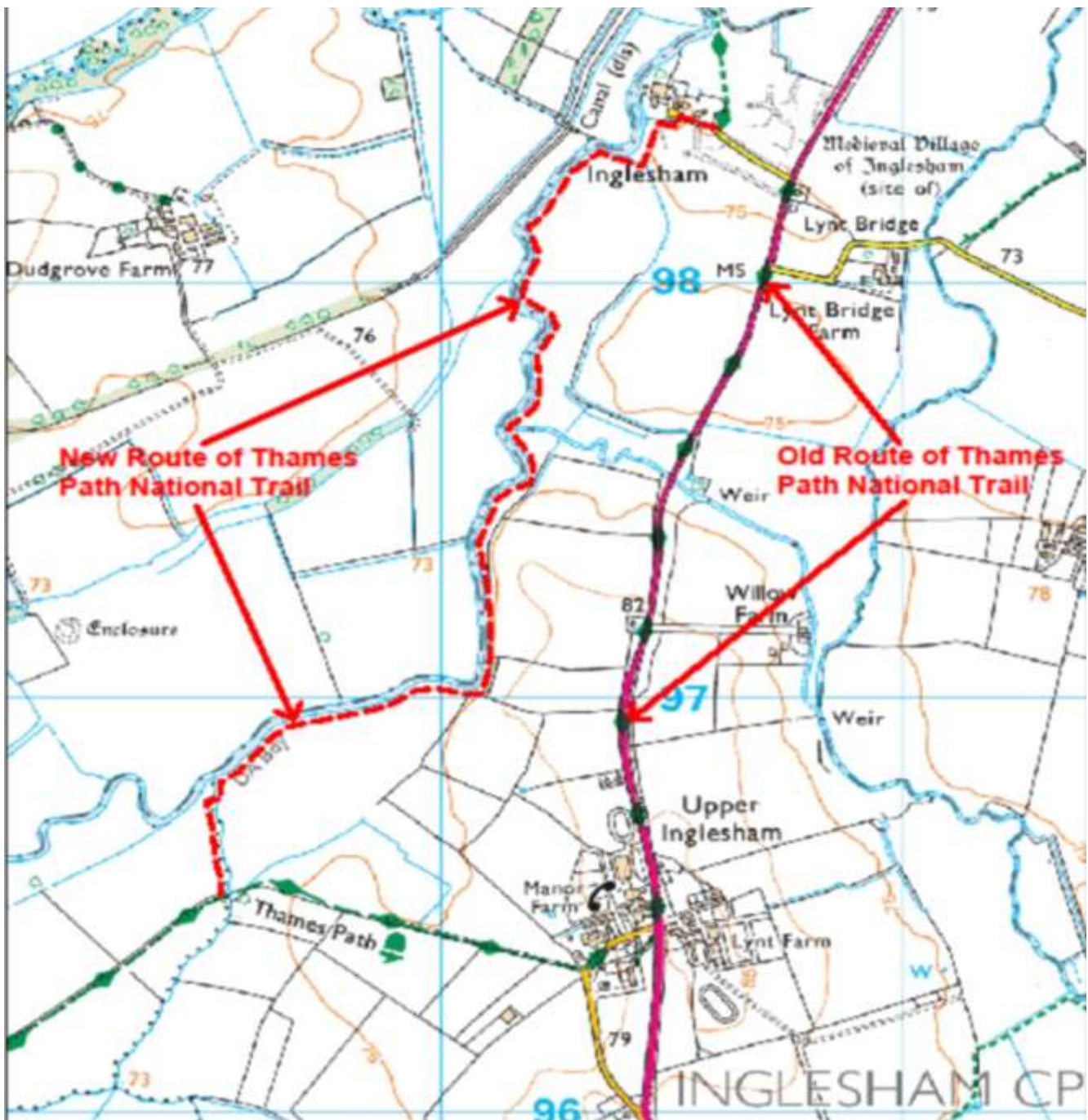
Commenting on the decision, Council Leader Cllr Mark Annett said:

“We were very pleased to approve £200,000 for this admirable scheme. It means we can invest in much needed community assets such as village and community halls, and help retain thriving community hubs across the District. Local residents benefit from upgraded facilities which are more sustainable. Without further investment by the Council there is a huge risk that much needed community projects would struggle to find financial support, and I am sure that this new allocation of funding will be welcomed **across the District.”**

For more information about eligibility criteria for the Community Projects Fund, and the related application process, please see </media/1541704/September-2017-criteria-for-applications.pdf>

Thames Path, Inglesham - new route open for walkers

Following final negotiations with landowners, the Thames Path National Trail has a new route between Upper Inglesham and Inglesham open for Public Use. Please Note the Thames Path no longer follows the verge of the A361. The Trail is off road and mostly follows the river, with new signage, gates and bridges installed along the route. It is fully open and available for public use. Please follow signage on the ground and not Ordnance Survey (OS) maps or guide books for this section. Guide books and maps will be amended in time, when new reprints occur. We hope you enjoy this new and lovely section of riverside walking.



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

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

Telephone: 01285 711698

Email: lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk

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

November 2017

Dear Friends and neighbours

I've just returned from a school friend's 60th Birthday Party. It was great to catch up with some friends I have known for many years but also sobering to be reminded that none of us are getting any younger! Where have all those years gone? A particularly enjoyable conversation was with the couple for whom I was Bridesmaid over 30 years ago. In some **ways we haven't changed at all but in others.....well, I expect you can guess! As we chatted** we reflected back on the past few years and the unexpected twists and turns that life had thrown at us. None of my school friends, least of all myself, could ever have imagined that I would end up as an Anglican vicar! But inevitably our conversation turned to those whom we had loved and lost as we shared memories of our parents.

This month in church seems to be one of reflection, when we too remember those who have gone before us. We have remembered both our own loved ones and will also remember those who sacrificially laid down their lives in the many wars that have ravaged our world.

Many of us face challenging times in our lives and here in Kempford it is particularly heart-warming to see many befriending others through such times. Walking through difficult days is so much easier when we have others alongside us. I often find the words of Psalm 23 to be especially helpful, for here is an image of a God who is there in good times and bad, who guides us and provides for us.

I would like to thank all those who look out for their friends and neighbours and continue to support them during both good and bad days. Having someone to talk to and tell your story **can be really helpful and reassuring. Perhaps you might even like a visit from me?** I'm excellent at drinking tea but I would also love to hear your story too. Please do contact me if you would like a listening ear sometime.

With every blessing,

Lynn,

Assistant Curate

St Mary's, Kempford with St Anne's, Whelford
Please contact the Team Curate Rev'd Lynn Hayler
 Telephone: 01285 711698 or Email: lynnhayler@hotmail.co.uk
 Or Robert Mitchell (Lay Reader for Kempford) on 01285 712821

Services for November

(since it is now a joint parish with Castle Eaton their services are included)

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| Sunday 29 October | 9.30 am Whelford | Family Communion led by Rev'd John Partington and Rev'd Lynn Hayler In Memoriam Service led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler |
| | 6.00 pm Kempford | |
| Sunday 5 November | 9.30 am Kempford | Holy Communion led by Rev'd John Partington Family Service |
| | 9.30 am Castle Eaton | |
| Sunday 12 November Remembrance Sunday | 8.30 am Whelford | Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler Remembrance Service Commemoration of the dead and Morning Worship led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler |
| | 10.30 am Castle Eaton 10.45 starting at the War Memorial and then at the church Kempford | |
| Sunday 19 November | 9.30 am Whelford | Holy Communion led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler Holy Communion All Age Service led by Rev'd Lynn Hayler |
| | 9.30 am Castle Eaton | |
| | 4 pm Kempford | |
| Sunday 26 November | 9.30 am Whelford | Holy Communion led by Rev'd John Partington Morning Worship |
| | 9.30 am Castle Eaton | |

Every Tuesday evening at 7.45 pm: Together on Tuesdays: a friendly bible study group which takes place at various locations in the parish. Please contact Rev Lynn Hayler for more details or for location of meetings.

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

Christmas Cards with views of St **Anne's** and St **Mary's** are on sale all this month from the churches or the village cafe.

Copies of the Recipe Book **"Tasty Treats and Family Favourites"** can be ordered. A deposit of £3.50 secures the second print run. More details from annohara23@hotmail.com or from ruthclarke123@hotmail.com

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

More information about all services can be found at www.sctm.church

PRESS RELEASE

Fairford and District Choral Society Concert Saturday 2 December 2017 at 7.30pm

Fairford and District Choral Society's winter concert is on Saturday 2 December at St Mary's Church, Fairford. Along with professional soloists, they are performing **Vivaldi's Gloria** and **Haydn's St Nicholas Mass**, as well as some shorter pieces.

They will be accompanied by Alison Howell, who will play the magnificent church organ. The concert will be conducted by the society's music director, Marysia Gorska-Saj.

'When we sang Haydn's The Creation this year,' said Carole Noble, the society's Chair, 'it was lovely to read the feedback from a critic, Andrew Wicker. He wrote: "The standard achieved by the choral society was equally impressive" with "great dynamic contrasts". A huge boost for us all. The society enjoys coming together to learn, perform and share beautiful choral music, so we hope the audience really enjoys the programme we have put together for our December concert. Marysia's input is incredible, and we are very lucky to have her as our music director, mentor and conductor.'

The concert starts at 7.30pm. Wine and soft drinks will be available at the interval.

Tickets are £15 (£5 for under 18s) and will be available from 1 November 2017:

- from Fairford Opticians - 11 High Street, Fairford GL7 4AD - 01285 713313
- via the society's website www.fairford.org/choralsociety
- by calling 01285 713681

More details about the society, tickets, concerts and how to join are on their website: www.fairford.org/choralsociety

DECEMBER/JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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



The League of Friends of Fairford Hospital

(Reg. Charity No: 1006416)

President, Earl St Aldwyn



ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.

News and information from The League

Change of name to - Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities

Changes are afoot at one of East Gloucestershire's leading local charities.

Members of the League of Friends of Fairford Hospital have voted to change their name and upgrade their charitable status to reflect better the work that they do.

The Friends, who are to become known as the Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities, provide health and social care within Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages. This includes a Home Nursing Team providing end of life care, patients' transport and a range of other services and funding that supports the local community. Members consider that the present name does not reflect accurately the widespread work that they do.

“There is still a perception by a large number of people that our services are mainly associated with supporting Fairford Hospital,” said League Chairman Graham Hewitt. “This does not help promote the work that is actually being done. Ninety five percent of our work is focused on the community and only five percent within Fairford Hospital, which is now an Outpatients Clinic.

“A name change will reflect better the work we do, will reduce confusion and should further strengthen the support we have in the community” said Graham. The League will continue to strongly support Fairford Hospital, as it is an extremely valuable facility.

They aim to introduce the name change next year.

At the same time as changing its name the League will change its charitable status. At present it is an Unincorporated Organisation. With the responsibilities that the League has the Charity Commission recommend operating as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation which provides a better platform for delivering the services.

Further information from Graham Hewitt, phone 01285 851022,

Email graham.hewitt@yahoo.co.uk

Contributed by Martin Harwood, 17 Churchill Place, Fairford. Phone 01285712597. Email martinharwood560@btinternet.com

News from The League of Friends continued:

2017 House-to-House Fund Raising Event

Our communities raised a magnificent total of £20,379, including Gift Aid, during this year's **House-to-House** event. Thank you to all our volunteer co-ordinators, collectors and supporters.

DIARY DATE: CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Saturday 18 November at Fairford Community Centre 10.00am - 12.00 noon. Christmas cards, raffle tickets, cake sales, books, bottle and gift stalls. Refreshments will be available.

Raffle tickets can also be bought at our Charity Shop in Lechlade with a first prize of £100 cash and many more prizes from local businesses. League of Friends Christmas Cards are also available to purchase from the shop in Lechlade.

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

Your continued support is very much appreciated

Christmas Soirée

Saturday 2nd Dec

St Mary's Church Kempsford at 7pm

All welcome

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY.

Monday 20th November at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Pavilion.

Fairford Park – A Lost Treasure. The site of an American military hospital during WW11 and then a Polish resettlement camp, Fairford Park was purchased in 1945 by Ernest Cook, grandson of Thomas Cook. Subsequently acquired by Gloucestershire County Council, the house was demolished in 1955 and the site is now occupied by Farmor's School. Our speaker, Chris Hobson, is a local historian and a committee member of Fairford History Society.

Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.

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2017 Ofsted Inspection

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We offer full, local training and generous fees of up to £650.

Whatever type of fostering you do, Gloucestershire County Council will be here to support you.

If you'd like to find out more, ring our friendly Fostering Recruitment Team or chat to us at one of the events advertised on our website.

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www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/fostering

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Gloucestershire
COUNTY COUNCIL



Christmas Greetings from Lechlade & District Lions Club

Lions Christmas Float

Father Christmas and his float, accompanied by the Lechlade and District Lions will be in Lechlade and Kempsford between the hours of 6:00pm and 8:00pm on the following dates:-

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| Monday Dec 11 th : | Perrinsfield, Swansfield, Roman Way, Briary Road. |
| Tuesday Dec 12 th : | The Wern, Moorgate, Lodersfield, Sherbourne St. |
| Wednesday Dec 13 th : | Gassons, Hambidge Lane, The Cursus, Kingsmead, |
| Thursday Dec 14 th : | St. Lawrence Road, Old Station Close. |
| Tuesday Dec 19 th : | Kempsford. |



Gloucester Choral Society presents

Christmas Oratorio

(Johann Sebastian Bach)

Saturday 2nd December 2017 at 7pm

Gloucester Cathedral

GCS with The Corelli Orchestra with Jonathan Hope (Organ)
under the direction of **Adrian Partington**

Bach's great masterpiece, *Christmas Oratorio* highlighting the story of Christmas.
Sung in German.

Tickets **£10 to £25** available online at gloucesterchoral.com
or by calling the **Box Office** on **01452 768928**

Carols for All

Our traditional annual carol concert

Tuesday 26th December at 3pm

Gloucester Cathedral

Free Entry (Retiring collection in aid of Headway, Gloucestershire)



KEMPSFORD FOOTBALL AND YOUTH CLUB



Meeting Day changed to Thursday

6pm to 7.30pm in the Village Hall during the winter months

Open to all 7 years and upwards

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 2 November: No meeting

Thursday 9 November: Pizza making

Thursday 30 November: Christmas Party and last meeting of the year.

Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

| | | | |
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| 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 |
| Farmors School | Mr Matthew Evans (Head) | | 712302 |
| Kempsford Village Hall Bookings | Kate Collins | villagehallbookings@kempsford.net | 810478 |
| Whelford Village Hall & bookings | Sue Griffin | 374croft@gmail.com | 712979 |
| Kempsford Preschool | Lisa Nichols | staff@kempsfordpreschool.co.uk | 811000 |
| Kempsford Angling Club | Mr J Hussey | | 810446 |
| Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall | Ms Gillian Shearing | | 01793 875934 |
| Kempsford Brownies | Donna Kent | www.girlguiding.org.net/get_involved | |
| Cricket | Richard Caswell | | 810270 |
| Royal British Legion | Mr A Hill | | 810035 |
| Soldiers, Sailors & Airman's Acc. (SSAFA) | Mr & Mrs A Hill | | 810035 |
| Scottish & Southern Electricity | | | 0800 072 7282 |
| Thames Water | | | 0800 316 9800 |
| Non-emergency Police Contact | | | 101 |
| Thursday Club | Mrs P Crew/Mrs B Ockwell | | 810338/713261 |
| NHS 111 Service | | (when less urgent than 999) | 111 |
| Environment Agency | Floodline—0845 9881188 | General Enquiries - | 03708 506 506 |
| Bulk Refuse | (phone to book) | | 01285 623000 |
| Highway Matters & Street Light Faults | | | 08000 514 514 |
| Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells) | Iris Lewis | | 01285 810770 |
| Fairford Sports Centre | | | 713786 |
| Cotswold District Councillors | Sue Coakley MBA Stephen Andrews | sue@suecoakley.plus.com Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk | 01367 253306 01285 810663 |
| Cotswold District Council | | | 623000 |
| Gloucestershire County Council | | | 01452 425000 |
| | | Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u> | 01452 614194 |
| Gloucestershire County Councillor | Mr Raymond Theodoulou | rtheo525@aol.com | 752000 |
| Constituency MP | Mr G Clifton Brown | cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk | 01242 514551 |
| Parish Council Clerk (see Parish Council page for Councillors) | Mrs Teresa Griffin | teresagriffin@kempsfordparish Council.net | 713691 |
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