

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter



Saturday 22nd September

11am - 3pm

See inside for further details

September 2018

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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

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Parish Councillors	Email	Tel.
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Mr Mark Strange	markstrange@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810635
Mr Philip Nickson	philnickson@kempsfordparishcouncil.net	01285 810466

Parish Council and other Meeting dates

Tuesday 18th September 2018	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, Whelford Village Hall
Tuesday 16th October 2018	Parish Council Meeting	7.45pm, venue to be confirmed

LITTER PICK

Thanks to all those who helped with the litter pick on Saturday 30th June. The usual stalwarts were there – the ones who always help at virtually every village event. It's just a shame the pool of helpers only rarely sees a new face. The timing of the litter pick, ahead of RIAT, ensured that the village looked its best during RIAT but also encouraged the RIAT organisers to tidy up afterwards.

Especial thanks, as ever, to Bob Spackman (and Simon) for collecting up the bags of rubbish for ultimate collection by CDC.

Philip Nickson

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Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 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 01865 820754			12:00-14:00 Café (monthly, 2 nd Thursday)	
PM	16:00-17:00 Rainbows Karen Cornish 07837 785666		16:00-17:30 Dance Classes Ms Gillian Shearing 01793 875934	12:00-14:00 Post Office	
Evening	18:00-19:00 Zumba Donna 07891 660089			15:30 to 17:00 Brownies Ms Philippa Griffin 01285 810754/ 0779 3562704	
		19:45-21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, usually 3 rd Tuesday)	20:00-21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, usually 2nd Wednesday)		

See <http://kempsford.net/villagehall/calendar.php> for the up to date Events Calendar.

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

Kempsford Village Hall Committee Members

Hannah Dickens (Chair) *	Tel: 07597 625284	Pete Wolfenden (Vice Chair) *	Tel: 01285 810477
Caroline Jacobs (Treasurer) *	Tel: 07921 725402	Pete Robinson *	Tel: 01285 810356
Joy Cross (Secretary) *	Tel: 01285 810439	Mark Strange (PC Rep)	Tel: 01285 810635
Kate Collins (Booking Sec.) *	Tel: 01285 810478	Ruth Gray	Tel: 01285 810747
Mark Britt *	Tel: 07771 506527	* Denotes Trustee Member	

New members are always welcome!

Cotswold District Council Planning

Decisions made:

Reference	Development	Location	Decision
18/00484/REM	Reserved matters pursuant to outline permission	Lakes by Yoo, Coln Park, Lechlade	Application Permitted
	16/01818/OUT consisting of details of the siting and design of 38 out of 47 holiday units		

Please visit www.cotswold.gov.uk for further information

ADOPTION STATEMENT – COTSWOLD DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN 2011-2031

In accordance with Regulations 26 and 35 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, notice is hereby given that Cotswold District Council adopted the Cotswold District Local Plan 2011-2031 on 3rd August 2018.

Several modifications were made to the Local Plan pursuant to section 23 of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004. The main modifications were confirmed by the Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State and are set out **in the published Inspector's Report. Several additional modifications have also** been included as technical changes resulting from representations received during the public consultations and at the hearing sessions held in October and November 2017. The main and additional modifications may be viewed at the **Council's website** (<http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/residents/planning-building/planning-policy/emerging-local-plan/>). Both the main and additional modifications have been included in the adopted Local Plan, which now carries full weight in the consideration of planning applications, and replaces the Cotswold District Local Plan 2001-2011.

Join in our village festivities celebrating traditional skills, games and food

Saturday 22nd September
11.00am – 3.00pm



In and around
Kempford C.E.
Primary



Be In It to win It!

- Before 22nd September - complete the Village Fruit & Flowers Trail
 - Feeling fit & strong - take part in the Woolsack Race
 - For 'all ages' - enter the Cake & Cup Cake Challenge

Entry forms available at the school/ church/ village pub or by email from annohara23@hotmail.com or rosemaryandrews@btinternet.com

Have a go at many traditional skills and games

- *Circus skills *Stone carving *Bell ringing *Skittles
- *Curling *Splat the Rat *Spin Tombola and more!

Traditional Fayre served from mid-day

Pies, pasties & sweet treats, plus a range of drinks for all ages

Stalls celebrating local, hand-made and vintage, products

Local artists; handmade cards and gift boxes; vintage clothes; cakes and preserves;
Classic cars; Kempford Canal ; local wildlife

ENTER THE PRIZE DRAW

Tickets to Giffords' Circus; Wyevale garden centre voucher;
champagne; and more

Organised by Kempford C.E. School, Village Hall and Church
with the support of Kempford Parish Council & The George

Whelford Village Hall



FREE fast broadband available to all Hirers

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

Whelford Village Party
Saturday 13th October

6.30pm at Jenner's Barn

This year will be a sit-down harvest type supper with meat carvery and everyone to bring a pudding if your surname begins with A — M, or a salad if your surname begins with N — Z.

No need to bring chairs, plates or cutlery.

BAR AVAILABLE

£7.50 per person, children under 16 free.

Ring Lindsey on 712012 or Sue on 712979
for tickets.



Adult Education in Gloucestershire

Students give adult education top marks

A Department for Education (DfE) survey report sees learners praise Adult Education in Gloucestershire.

In a national government survey published this month, Adult Education in Gloucestershire (AEiG) scored well above average for learner satisfaction, improving their score by 2.8 per cent on the previous year.

AEiG is part of Gloucestershire County Council. It offers apprenticeships, community and family learning as well as work-related qualifications – for instance in small business management and leadership.

The satisfaction score of 94.2 per cent was revealed as part of the DfE's Further Education Learner Satisfaction Survey 2017 to 2018. It puts AEiG in the top 20 per cent of further and higher education providers in the country. They asked 342 local learners as part of the research who gave their feedback between October 2017 and May of this year.

A recent Ofsted inspection rated the service as good, with learners benefitting from quality teaching. In particular the service was praised for tailoring courses to meet the needs of local employers, as well as giving independence to adult learners with learning difficulties or disabilities.

We offer the following functional skills qualifications, which are equivalent to GCSE's;

- English
- Maths
- Computer skills

If you know of learners in your communities that would like to improve their job opportunities by gaining the above qualifications please contact us directly on – Adult Education in Gloucestershire

Gloucestershire County Council

4-6 Commercial Road

Gloucester

GL1 2EA

0800 542 1655 Email: learn@gloucestershire.gov.uk

<http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/aeig>

Volunteering Opportunities in Kempford Parish

If you have time to spare why not consider helping with these worthy causes?

Rainbows (for all girls aged five to seven)

Rainbows learn by doing – they get their hands dirty, do sports, arts and crafts and play games. Being a Rainbow is all about having the space to try new things. Through taking part in a range of different activities with girls their own age, Rainbows develop self-confidence and make lots of new friends. We're looking for volunteers to assist with the running and planning of weekly meetings (Wednesday 4pm - 5pm) during term time.

Brownies (for all girls aged between seven to 10)

The Brownie programme deserves to be called an adventure. The name reflects the world of new opportunities, challenges and fun that girls become part of when they join.

Girls go along to camps, holidays, day trips and sleepovers. They get together with their friends at regular meetings where they learn new hobbies, play music, explore other cultures and have outdoor adventures.

As well as following the Brownie Adventure programme, girls choose from interest badges related to things they want to know more about.

We're looking for volunteers to assist with the running and planning of weekly meetings (Thursday 3.30pm - 5pm) during term time.

For more information contact Philippa Griffin (kempfordbrownieunit@gmail.com) or visit <http://www.girlguiding.org.uk> to register an interest.

If any other organisations are looking for volunteers and would like to advertise here please contact Mark Strange (mark.a.strange@gmail.com)

Whelford Social Club

A small, friendly club, welcomes new members and guests

What's on -

Saturday 1st September—Live Music

Saturday 22nd September—Live Music

Plus regular Bingo on Wednesdays and Sundays

Opening Hours:

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



NOMINATE YOUR COTSWOLD CHAMPION!

Exciting new Cotswold District Council scheme
is underway to honour Cotswold residents

This is your chance to nominate residents and teams who are true
Cotswold Champions, helping to make the District a great place to live.

Awards of £1,000 are on offer for the winners in each of seven categories:

Carer of the Year Award (sponsored by Badham Pharmacy)

Village Hero Award (sponsored by Air Salvage International)

Town Champion Award (sponsored by Tayler & Fletcher)

Unsung Hero Award (sponsored by The Barn Theatre)

Community Team Award (sponsored by St James's Place Wealth Management)

Charity Event Award (sponsored by Aura Care Living)

Young Volunteer of the Year Award (sponsored by Royal Agricultural University)

Nomination forms are available for online completion and submission at
www.cotswold.gov.uk/cotswoldchampions
which also contains more details about the awards.

Hard copy nomination forms are also available for downloading from the website or can
be obtained from the Cotswold District Council Offices at Trinity Road, Cirencester and the
Moreton Area Centre. Once completed, the hard copy forms must be scanned and emailed
to chairman.awards@cotswold.gov.uk or posted to:

Chairman's Community Awards, Cotswold District Council, Trinity Road,
Cirencester GL7 1PX

The deadline for all entries is noon on Friday 28 September.

ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELFORD

Team Vicar – John Partington
01285 750332; john.p@sctm.church

Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell (01285 712821)

Churchwarden – Elizabeth Emberson (dizzylizzie@sky.com)

As many of you know I'm currently ministering in six villages (Coln, Hatherop, Quenington, Kempsford, Whelford and Castle Eaton). Their combined population is about the same as the single parish where I was vicar until four years ago (and so are their combined congregations).

There's something very special about each of our small villages having its own church. Even in these more mobile days, I find myself burying those who have lived in the village all their lives .. and sometimes christening or marrying those whose roots here go back generations. And in a small community, there's a neighbourliness and a sense of belonging which makes village life a delight. This coming month our fete and Harvest Festival give glimpses of the community life that we value highly and of which the church is a part.

At the same time, though, there are pressures on this way of running our churches. Our shops and post offices have long since consolidated their resources on fewer more economic centres; but our villages still each have a Church of England building at their heart – offering weekly worship for those who choose, but an occasional service for all .. a few times a year or even just a few times in a lifetime.

To continue doing this, we need financial support from a much wider circle in the village than our weekly worshippers. Our church tiptoes on the verge of insolvency, because it needs more than a couple of dozen people to pay for the maintenance of our historic, and expensive, building.

I'm entirely unembarrassed in asking villagers at large to pay towards our churches. The regular worshippers pay my wages, and our other ministerial costs .. but to have the church building here at all needs commitment and generosity from many more villagers than those who go regularly to services. (And no money comes from outside our villages to pay for the church.) So: are you yet a regular giver to your village church? If not, contact me or any church-member to find out how to help us .. or in a few decades we may not be here any more.

John Partington

CHURCH SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday 2

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	<i>JS</i>
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>AJ</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	<i>JP</i>

Sunday 9

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>PP</i>
9.30 am	Morning Worship	Kempsford	<i>RM</i>

Sunday 16

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Castle Eaton	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	<i>MB</i>

Sunday 23

9.30 am	Morning Worship	Castle Eaton	<i>MV</i>
4.00 pm	Harvest Festival	Kempsford	<i>JP</i>

Sunday 30

9.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	<i>JP</i>
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We also hold Morning Prayer in church at 9.30 am every Wednesday

Sunday 7

8.30 am	Holy Communion	Whelford	<i>JP</i>
9.30 am	Holy Communion	Kempsford	<i>JP</i>
11.00 am	Harvest Festival	Castle Eaton	<i>JP</i>

"Lechlade and District Lions would like to thank all the Swimmers and Sponsors who contributed to make our Open Water Swimming Challenge such a great success. We managed to raise over £2000:00 , which will be split 50/50 between the Wiltshire Air Ambulance and our own Charity Account. Special thanks goes to Bowmoor Sailing Club for allowing us to use their wonderful lake and superb facilities. Thanks also to FEST, Swindon Sea Scouts, Mike and Margaret Hing, Mark Jefferies for his fantastic photographs and the Lion's wives and Lion's that made the event run so smoothly. Looking forward to next year's event already"



Photo taken by Mark Jefferies

LECHLADE HISTORY SOCIETY

Monday 17th September at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Memorial Hall. A Beginners Guide to Researching your Family Tree. Alexandra McConnell will describe the resources on offer at local record offices, particularly the Wiltshire & Swindon History Centre. Guests very welcome £4. Contact Marian Winckles 01367 252851 or visit www.lechladehistory.co.uk.



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

Successful Summer Events

A big thank you to all the people who attended and made the following events so successful:

Open Garden at The Bull Pens – Tuesday 26 June. By kind permission of Andy Wilkinson, over 100 people visited the gardens in lovely sunshine and raised almost £550 for The League of Friends.

Much Ado About Nothing in Poulton raised £370 – Friday 29 June. Our thanks to Sally Boyd for donating the proceeds of this event to the League of Friends

Glos Jazz Swing Band Picnic at The Mill House, Coln St Aldwyns – Saturday 7 July. This popular event, held by kind permission of the Earl of St Aldwyn raised £1,500 for The League of Friends.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

ITALIAN NIGHT AT COLOSSEO RESTAURANT

FAIRFORD

MONDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 2018

***£25.00 per head to include a choice from
two starters and three main courses (excluding drinks)***

TICKETS AND DETAILS

From

Ruth Berridge: 01367 252706

Ros Godden: 01367 250322

If you need further information about The League of Friends please contact Christine Barker on: 07767 408409 or email: fairford.lof@hotmail.co.uk or visit our website at www.friendsoffairford.org.uk

Your continued support is very much appreciated
Graham Hewitt, Chairman

www.friendsoffairford.org.uk

WALK FOR PARKINSON'S

Cotswolds 2018

Cleeve Hill, Gloucestershire

Sunday 23rd September 2018



- Start and finish: Cleeve Hill Golf Club, Cheltenham, GL52 3PW
- Minimum sponsorship: £50 suggested
- Registration fee: £10 for adults and £5 for under 16s
- Registration opens: 9:15am
- Start time: 10am
- Route: 6 miles

More details

Dogs: are welcome on leads but not at the golf club

Toilets: available at the golf club

Refreshments: available at golf club

Walk packs: which include your walk t-shirt and number will be sent out 2 weeks prior to the walk.

Registration: Please note registration closes 1 week prior to the event. On the day registration will be available but will be cash only and will cost £15 for adults and £7.50 for under 16s.

About the walk

This breathtaking walk leads you over open hilltops, across streams and through woodlands, immersing you in one of the country's most fascinating and precious habitats—limestone grassland. Over half of this wildflower and butterfly rich natural resource is within the Cotswolds and some of the finest examples are on Cleeve Common. The unsurpassed views along this route therefore, are the perfect backdrop for getting even closer to the outstanding natural of the Cotswolds Way.

PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES.
FIND A CURE.
JOIN US.

REGISTER NOW

parkinsons.org.uk/walkcotswolds
fundraising@parkinsons.org.uk
020 7963 3912

Five simple steps to pre-sorted recycling

Pre-sorting recyclables ensures they are of good quality, so they can go on to be recycled easily. Getting it right really makes a big difference and means we can recycle even more from the kerbside.



Let's
get it
Sorted



Step 1

Use one recycling box for paper and magazines (if you only have room for one box - put paper etc. at one end, and glass items at the other).



Step 2

If possible, please use a second recycling box for glass bottles or jars.

Please secure your lids on your boxes!



Step 3

You can now use your white recycling sack for tins/cans, aerosols, as well as for plastic bottles, food trays, yoghurt pots and other rigid plastics.



Step 4

Use your blue recycling sack for corrugated cardboard or light card. All cardboard must be in the sack.



Step 5

Use your green caddy for food waste. Use compostable bags, or line your caddy with paper to keep it clean.



Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

Church Warden	Elizabeth Emberson	Email:dizzylizzy@sky.com	
Church Choir	Mrs Cathy Stanford		713033
Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
Kempsford School	Mr Richard Mendum	(Head Teacher)	810367
Chairman of School Governors	Darren Jeffrey	1 Holford Crescent, Kempsford	810875
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 Angling Club	Mr J Hussey		810446
Dance Classes at Kempsford V.Hall	Ms Gillian Shearing		01793 875934
Kempsford Brownies	Philippa Griffin	https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/	
Cricket	Richard Caswell		810270
Royal British Legion	Mr A Hill		810035
Soldiers, Sailors & Airman's Acc.(SSAFA)	Mr & Mrs A Hill		810035
Scottish & Southern Electricity			0800 072 7282
Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Non-emergency Police Contact			101
Thursday Club	Mrs P Crew/Mrs B Ockwell		810338/713261
NHS 111 Service		(when less urgent than 999)	111
Environment Agency	Floodline—0845 9881188	General Enquiries -	03708 506 506
Bulk Refuse	(phone to book)		01285 623000
Highway Matters & Street Light Faults			08000 514 514
Kempsford Hand Bell Team (Beaubells)	Iris Lewis		01285 810770
Fairford Sports Centre			713786
Cotswold District Councillors	Sue Coakley MBA	sue@suecoakley.plus.com	01367 253306
	Stephen Andrews	Stephen.andrews@cotswold.gov.uk	01285 810663
Cotswold District Council			623000
Gloucestershire County Council			01452 425000
		Out of hours <u>Social Care issues only</u>	01452 614194
Gloucestershire County Councillor	Mr Raymond Theodoulou	rtheo525@aol.com	752000
Constituency MP	Mr G Clifton Brown	cliftonbrowng@parliament.uk	01242 514551
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Newsletter items	Mrs Teresa Griffin	As above	713691
Kempsford Website		www.kempsford.net	
Kempsford Parish Council Website		www.kempsfordparishcouncil.net	