

# Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council

## Your Village - Your Voice

Parish Update Summer 2018 - Issue 10



The Parish Council are delighted with the response to the Young People's Award, which was introduced this year, to celebrate the valuable contribution which youngsters are making in the community.



### ...AND THE WINNERS ARE...

The senior award winner was Matthew Belcher, nominated for his voluntary work with Play Gloucestershire over the last six years where he has clocked up in excess of 1166 hours of volunteering as well as undertaking training. The junior award went to Shannon Baker, recognised for her work with Play Gloucestershire, where she has been a volunteer for two years and given over 100 hours of volunteering. Runners up were Rosie Boulton who hosted afternoon tea events for senior citizens and participated in, and promoted, events on health issues relevant to teenagers, and Lilly Richardson who raised £400 by running the Cheltenham Half Marathon Schools Challenge and plans on doing more fundraising. A Special Award was made to Sam Vestey in recognition of the difficulties in his life that he has faced head on. The winners, selected from a range of worthy nominees, were presented with their trophies and vouchers at the Annual Parish Assembly in April. The winners will be opening the Bishop's Cleeve Street Fair in June. The Parish Council Awards for 2019 will be open for nominations later in the year.

### ANOTHER 215 HOUSES IN CLEEVE?

Gladman Developments Ltd is back again with another planning application for the site in Stoke Road. The proposal includes 215 new homes, commercial development and retail space with two access points off Stoke Road. Plans, reference 18/00249/OUT, can be viewed online at <http://publicaccess.tewkesbury.gov.uk/online-applications/>

**Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council is opposed to further large-scale residential development and is holding a**

### PUBLIC MEETING

**on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 - 8.30p.m.**

**at the Community Building**

**Come along to find out more about this proposal.**

### STREET FAIR

**Don't forget**, this year's Bishop's Cleeve street fair will be held on

**Sunday  
10<sup>th</sup> June**

with a theme to celebrate the RAF centenary.



Come along from midday onwards. There will be a range of entertainment, stalls, and refreshments throughout the afternoon.

**Join in the fun!**

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## MAKE A NOTE.....



### Nuisance Smells – report it!

The Wingmoor Farm complex, at Stoke Orchard, is a site which has a wide range of waste processing facilities including a landfill site for general waste (from green bins), food waste processing, a household recycling centre, a materials recovery facility and a toxic waste site. It is a very busy place! The sites can produce odours which, on occasions, are extremely unpleasant especially for residents who live in Bishop's Cleeve. If you become aware of a particular smell nuisance, from the site, ring the Environment Agency's 24-hour service hot line immediately and report the problem on 0345 80 70 60.



### Recycling Bins

Recycling bins in Tesco car park are provided by Tewkesbury Borough Council as an extra service for residents. The blue bins can be used for food tins, cartons, plastic packaging and mixed glass. Additional separate bins are provided for the disposal of cardboard, foil and household batteries and lightbulbs. **It is the individual user's responsibility to ensure that materials are put directly into the correct bins; leaving rubbish on the ground is regarded as fly-tipping which is a prosecutable offence.** Don't forget every household has its own blue recycling bin and, if necessary, you can request a second bin from Tewkesbury Borough Council, which also offers a service for the collection of bulkier household items (see [www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/bulky-item-collction](http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/bulky-item-collction) or call 01684 295010). You can also use your local household recycling centre - for more information visit [www.recycleforgloucestershire.com](http://www.recycleforgloucestershire.com)



Note: The separate clothes and shoe bins are provided through Tesco's.



### Priority Services Register – do you qualify for extra assistance?

Utility suppliers and network operators all provide a free service called the Priority Services Register (PSR). Eligible customers can sign up to the register to access extra assistance, including priority support in an emergency. This could involve water companies delivering bottled water to their door, or energy companies providing alternative heating / cooking facilities in the event of a supply interruption. Households can join the Priority Services Register if:

- **Someone of pensionable age lives at the property**
- **Someone under the age of 5 is living with them**
- **Someone who is living with a chronic medical condition; who is registered disabled or who has any other specific needs such a sight hearing impairment or a mental health condition is living in the property**

Each utility company maintains its own register, so eligible customers (or someone on their behalf) will need to contact each of their utility suppliers e.g. gas, electricity, water separately. Suppliers contact details can be found on customers' bills or many have online forms to register for the service on their website.

For information on preparing for emergencies, see the 'Are you Ready' booklet on Gloucestershire Local Resilience Forum's website <http://glosprepared.co.uk/be-prepared/preparing-your-family/>



### Dog Fouling

Tewkesbury Borough Council recently completed a public consultation and has adopted a Public Space Protection Order which will allow the Borough Council to increase dog fouling fines **and also** to fine irresponsible dog owners for 'failing to carry a means to pick up dog faeces' and 'failing to dispose of faeces in a designated receptacle'.



**CLEAN UP!**

## PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

### The Kickwall - have a go!



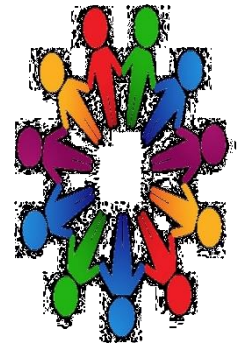
The kickwall, is ready for use in the Sports Field on Cheltenham Road. This is a new addition to the Parish Council resources, available, free of charge, for the public.

### Bishop's Cleeve Gateway Project

The Parish Council is launching a new project for Bishop's Cleeve which will mark the main gateways into, and important locations within, the village. The idea is to involve artists working with local residents and school children to help create pieces of public art which reflect aspects of the village's history and community features. The initiative is being shaped by a working party with guidance from an arts consultant and urban designer. It is hoped the project will run over a number of years. Look out for further details as the project takes shape.

### Listening to Young People

The Parish Council, with help from a grant from Tewkesbury Borough Council, has been funding a project, delivered by Participation People, to listen to young people's views about the community and what their concerns and priorities include. Young people have been involved - on the street, in local school assemblies and through student councils and the National Citizen Service. In May, a listening event, held at Cleeve School, provided the opportunity for young people and representatives from a range of local schools, organisations and the Parish Council to discuss the many ideas and actions which had been put forward. A report, summarising the young people's recommendations will soon be available for all those involved and it has already been agreed that the next step will be to develop a Bishop's Cleeve Youth Council.



<p><b>The Annual Parish Assembly</b></p>	<p>Held on 24th April, the session gave local residents the opportunity to hear about crime and community policing from the Police Crime Commissioner, Martin Surl who was pleased to answer questions from the audience. Speakers from Woodmancote Scouts, The Air Cadets, The Army Cadets and U3A talked about their local activities whilst Councillor Hopkins, Chair of the Council, provided an overview of the Council's activities over the last year, in the Chairman's Report which can be viewed on the Parish Council website.</p>
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#### Upcoming Full Council Meetings Summer 2018:

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

(There is no meeting in August)

Meetings start at 7.30p.m. in the Parish Council Office.

Other committee meetings are scheduled for Thursdays throughout the year. For more details on meeting times, dates and agendas visit [www.bcpc.btck.co.uk](http://www.bcpc.btck.co.uk)

#### Council Surgery

Residents are welcome to drop in to a monthly session with councillors to discuss local issues of concern.

Council surgeries are held on the **first Friday of every month 12.30p.m - 2.30p.m** in the Parish Council Office.

Upcoming sessions:

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

#### Councillors

##### Cleeve St Michaels Ward

Cllr Peter Badham: 516779

Cllr David Foulger: via Parish Office\*

Cllr Sylvia Hughes: 673788

Cllr David Lewis: 702573

Cllr Alan Robinson: 674601

##### Cleeve Grange Ward

Cllr Wendy Hopkins (**Chair**): 697028

Cllr Val Perry: 672094

Cllr James Wyatt: via Parish Office\*

##### Cleeve West Ward

Cllr Tony Mackinnon (**Vice Chair**): 672534

Cllr Olivia Kent: via Parish Office\*

Cllr Peter Richmond: via Parish Office\*

Cllr Karen Roberts: via Parish Office\*

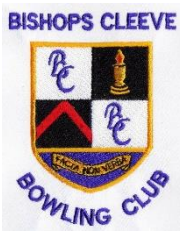
Cllr Robert Stayt: 677961

Cllr Andy Walker 673849

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**Would you like to join the Council?** We currently have vacancies for councillors. To find out how to join us please contact the Clerk at the Parish Office.

## BISHOPS CLEEVE BOWLING CLUB



Founded in 1999, and affiliated to GBA, GSMB & Bowls England, the club is primarily a lawn green bowling club with an outdoor bowling green, clubhouse complete with lounge bar kitchen and changing rooms. The green and clubhouse is open to both men and lady bowlers, inclusive of juniors, with a current membership in excess of 100. Members play in club, county and national matches and competitions as well as indoor short mat club and county league matches during the winter. Throughout the year there are numerous social events and new members are always welcome. Qualified coaches are available to provide coaching for both new bowlers and those who may need to brush up on their skills. The clubhouse with its spectacular view towards Cleeve Hill, is situated on the Bishop's Cleeve Sports Field, Cheltenham Road. Please come along or, for more information, call the Club Secretary Sue Matthews on 01242 663887 or visit [www.bishopscleevebowlingclub.org.uk](http://www.bishopscleevebowlingclub.org.uk)



## TAKE A PRIDE IN CLEEVE

**Could you help in keeping the village looking free of litter?** With the rate of growth in Bishop's Cleeve some areas in the village are accumulating litter. If you are aged 18 or over and are interested in helping to keep our village tidy you could help by being a volunteer litter picker – you can nominate the area you wish to cover – and Tewkesbury Borough Council can provide you with the training and equipment that is required and, by using this service, you will be insured when taking part. For further details please contact Tewkesbury Borough Council on 01684 272364 or via the website: [www.tewkesbury.gov.uk](http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk)

## UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS

### CLEEVE CHORALE

Cleeve Chorale are performing 'Songs From The Shows' at Grangefield School, Bishop's Cleeve on **Saturday 30th June** at 5.00p.m. They will be performing medleys from Oliver, My Fair Lady and West Side Story and they will be joined by children from the school. Tickets £10 (free to accompanied under 16s) are available from George Lewis Footwear, Woodmancote Newsagents, Gotherington Stores or ring 01242 674114. Tickets may also be purchased on the door. Refreshments will be included. More information at [www.cleevechorale.co.uk](http://www.cleevechorale.co.uk)

### GRANGEFIELD COMMUNITY ORCHARD



Join the Orchard Trail around the Grangefield on **Saturday 16th June** 3.00 to 5.00 p.m. to hear more about your orchard and enjoy some tasty treats.



### CLEEVE COMMON EVENTS

Cleeve Common Trust's events for children and adults this summer include:

- Wildflower Foray: a walk on the hill to find common and rare wildflowers on Friday **29th June** 10.00a.m. to 3.00p.m.
- Summer Holiday Family Fun: on Fridays **3rd, 17th and 24th August**

For information/ booking, see [www.cleevecommon.org.uk](http://www.cleevecommon.org.uk): contact by email [info@cleevecommon.org.uk](mailto:info@cleevecommon.org.uk): phone 07471 687877  
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