

# Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council

## Your Village - Your Voice

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**The 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War** was marked with a parade and service at the War Memorial and poppy displays throughout the village.

A Bishop's Cleeve Armistice Centenary brochure was also produced, with support from the Parish Council, providing a brief biography of local men, named on the memorial. Proceeds from the sale of the brochure raised over £500 and will be donated to the Woodmancote and District British Legion.

## Bishop's Cleeve Remembrance



Poppies at the War Memorial and in the Parish Garden



## 2019 Awards



The Parish Council will be running its Young People's Awards again in 2019. Introduced last year, the scheme is designed to highlight achievements of young people in Bishop's Cleeve, such as being a carer, volunteering, helping others or overcoming a barrier including illness or disability. There are four categories this year: Junior Award for 6 to 13 year olds; Senior Award for 14 to 19 year olds; a Group Award and a Special Recognition Award. Each category winner will receive a £100 voucher of their choice and there will be a £50 voucher for the runner up, as well as a small trophy to keep. The winners will be invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting in April to receive their awards.

If you know of anyone who deserves the award, please complete a nomination form which is available on the Council's website, or by contacting the Parish Office or emailing [clerk@bishopsclleevepc.org](mailto:clerk@bishopsclleevepc.org). Nominees must live within the parish at the time of their nomination. The closing date is 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019.



## Household Recycling Centre

### Winter Opening Times

The Household Recycling Centre at Wingmoor Farm in Bishop's Cleeve no longer opens on Wednesdays. Winter opening hours are 10am until 4pm, six days a week. Further information available online at [www.recycleforgloucestershire.com](http://www.recycleforgloucestershire.com)



## Season's Greetings!

The Parish Office closes on **Monday 24th December 2018** at midday and re-opens on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2019** at 9.00a.m.

## Official Newsletter of Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council

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## PLANNING NOTES

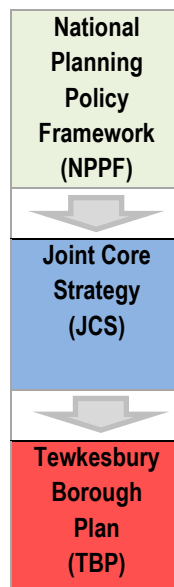


### Medical centre

Almost there.....the new surgery is taking shape. The building is being fitted out internally and is now scheduled to open early in the New Year.

### Reviewing the JCS

The Joint Core Strategy (JCS) is the strategic level plan for Cheltenham, Gloucester and Tewkesbury setting out how the area will be developed up until 2031. A review, called 'Issues and Options', is currently underway. Members of the public may take part in the initial consultation which runs through to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2019. The consultation document can be viewed in the library and also online, where response forms are available. Visit <https://jointcorestrategy.org/joint-core-strategy-review>



### Tewkesbury Borough Plan

Tewkesbury Borough Council has issued a draft plan for the borough. This sits underneath the JCS to provide more locally specific policy. The plan will allocate sites for housing and employment development as well as provide planning policies to guide future development in the borough. It covers a period up to 2031. Based upon comments received from a consultation on 'preferred options', closing on 30<sup>th</sup> November, the plan will be refined and the public will have a further opportunity to comment at the pre-submission phase which is likely to be in Spring 2019. For more details visit [www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/boroughplan](http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/boroughplan)

### Evesham Road: development in progress

As many residents are aware, the Lidl store closed in October with work starting immediately to demolish the old building and construct a larger store which is scheduled to open in summer 2019. Details of the plans for the new Lidl store (ref 17/00133/FUL) and additional parking (ref 18/00812/FUL) are available to view online on the Tewkesbury Borough Council website.

<http://publicaccess.tewkesbury.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Land to the rear of Lidl, with access off Evesham Road is also, separately, being developed to provide 9 new houses. Plans (ref 18/00025/APP) were approved in autumn and work is now underway.



Image source: Submitted planning document entitled 'Proposed Site Layout' by A. Clarke Design on behalf of Sherborne Homes



### At last!

After many, many months of frustration and campaigning by residents and the Parish Council, **the pedestrian lights on the A435 are finally in operation.**



## COMMUNITY AND PARISH COUNCIL UPDATES

### BANKING SERVICES

Following the closure of its branch in Bishop's Cleeve, Lloyds Bank is offering a service from its mobile unit which is situated in the car park at The Green (near the bank building) on

**TUESDAYS and THURSDAYS**  
10.00a.m. – 12.15p.m. and  
13.00p.m. – 14.45p.m.

### Local Police Initiative



'Your Community Alerts' is Gloucestershire Constabulary's new, free messaging system that enables residents, businesses and community groups to participate in a two-way exchange of information about what is happening throughout the county. The intention is to make a greater impact on the prevention and detection of crime and anti-social behaviour in the community by working together. Individuals can select alerts which are relevant to them. For more information and to sign up, visit <https://www.yourcommunityalerts.co.uk/>

### Bishop's Cleeve Youth Council



The Youth Council is now meeting on the first Sunday of every month from 5.00-7.00p.m. The council is open to anyone aged from 11-19 years old.



**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/bcyouthcouncil](http://www.facebook.com/bcyouthcouncil)  
**Email:** [bishops.cleeve.youth.council@gmail.com](mailto:bishops.cleeve.youth.council@gmail.com)

### Plastic free Cleeve



The Parish Council has recently agreed to back 'Plastic Free Cleeve' which is part of a national movement tackling the issue of plastic packaging which causes damage to the ecosystem. The Council will develop a strategy aiming to work towards reducing the amount of waste, in our community, from single-use plastics such as disposable cups, bottles and food packaging.

### Upcoming Full Council Meetings 2018 / 2019:

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

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

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

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

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 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019**

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

### 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 Liz Chapman via Parish Office\*

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

\*Parish Office: 674440

**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.

## Emergency Advice: Are You Ready?

The Local Resilience Forum in Gloucestershire has produced an updated version of the 'Are You Ready?' booklet. This booklet contains information and advice on how individuals can be prepared for and respond to emergency situations. It provides general advice, notes on being a good neighbour and also covers how to cope with a variety of emergencies including fire, severe weather, flooding and loss of power. Contact details for emergency services, relevant agencies and local authorities are listed for reference. To download a copy of the booklet, visit <http://www.bcp.c.btck.co.uk/EmergencyResponse>



## CHRISTMAS EVENTS



### Carols at the Barn

Join Cleeve Harmony for its 3rd annual festive sing

Friday 7th December

Doors open 6.30pm,

singing from 7pm

Tithe Barn, Bishops Cleeve

Adults £4, under 16s free.

For advanced tickets: George Lewis Footwear,  
Church Road or contact Maggie on 01242 677385

In aid of Sue Ryder Hospice Leckhampton



Musical Director: Heather Parker  
Accompanist: Jeremy Spence

### FAMILY CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

St. Michael and All Angels Church on

**Saturday 8th December at 7.30pm.**

Accompanied by children from Bishop's  
Cleeve Primary Academy.

Refreshments (including mince pies) available

Tickets £5 (accompanied children free)

available on the door and from the usual  
sources or ring 01242 674114.

### Family Christmas Trail



20th December

1.00-4.00p.m.

For booking information, visit  
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E: [info@cleevecommon.org.uk](mailto:info@cleevecommon.org.uk):  
Tel: 07471 687877  
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*Bishops Cleeve Players* present...

### Little Red Riding in the Hood

by Marina Magdalena; adapted by Sandy Newman

Tithe Barn Bishops Cleeve

Friday 14th December 7pm

Saturday 15th December at 2pm and 7pm

A light hearted and alternative take on a well-loved story. Be prepared for an evening of fun and silliness. This Panto is NOT just for children!

Tickets £8 children; £10 adults: available from George Lewis Footwear in Bishops Cleeve  
or online from: [www.bishopscleeveplayers.co.uk](http://www.bishopscleeveplayers.co.uk)  
or contact by email: [bishopscleeveplayers@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:bishopscleeveplayers@yahoo.co.uk)



### For details of Christmas Carol and Church Services 2018

visit <https://www.stmichaelsbishopsleeve.co.uk/>



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