



# Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council

## Your Village - Your Voice

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### Speak up for your community

The Parish Council would welcome new councillors to represent the whole community's interests in Bishop's Cleeve. Parish councillors consider a range of local matters such as reviewing planning applications which affect the village, managing youth provision, community buildings, open spaces, play areas and allotments.

#### Local Elections: 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Borough and Parish Council elections, organised by Tewkesbury Borough Council, will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

You don't need any special qualifications or experience to be a councillor but must be over 18 years old and meet qualification criteria regarding citizenship and living or working within the parish. Parish councillors are expected to attend monthly Full Council meetings and take part in committees which meet separately throughout the year.

For further information on standing, visit [www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/stand](http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/stand)

### Grange Field Takes Shape



The construction phase of work at Grange Field, to create an enhanced and inclusive public open space, is almost complete. The next stage of the project, managed by Tewkesbury Borough Council and part-funded by the European Regional Development Fund, will see the planting of up to 60 trees, of varied species, over the site, whilst the watercourse will be monitored to see how it reacts and stabilises. Wildflower mixes and native bulbs will be planted in due course and the meadow will become more diverse over the years as different plants establish themselves.

To follow progress and see more photos, visit [www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/grange-field-news/grange-field-update](http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/grange-field-news/grange-field-update)



### Reducing Parish Council Energy Bills

A solar photovoltaic system has recently been installed in the Parish Office, converting sunlight to electricity which can be stored in a battery or exported back to the grid when load exceeds demand. Parish Office running costs will be reduced and the Council is pleased to be using a clean energy source. Installation was funded through Section 106 funds – a contribution for the community from housing developers made under planning legislation.

#### Official Newsletter of Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council

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## PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY UPDATES



Ten participants in the boxing club for young people, supported by the Parish Council, have recently been awarded their first stage certificates. Weekly sessions, run by a professional trainer are held in the Community Building on Friday evenings, starting at 7.00p.m. If you are aged between 13-18 years and would like to join in, please contact the Parish Office for more information or come along to a session.

### 2019 Young People's Awards

The Awards scheme, celebrating achievements of young people in Bishop's Cleeve, such as being a carer, volunteering, helping others or overcoming a barrier including illness or disability, closes on 1<sup>st</sup> March. If you wish to submit a nomination, before this date, please email [clerk@bishopsclleevepc.org](mailto:clerk@bishopsclleevepc.org). Nominees must live within the parish at the time of their nomination. Winners will be announced and receive their awards at the Annual Parish Meeting.



### The Annual Parish Assembly Meeting

**will be held on 23rd April 2019 at 7.00p.m.**  
in the Community Building (near the library).

The meeting will not only include the announcement of the winners of our Young Person's Award but also feature a guest speaker presentation and the Parish Council Chairman's report.

### Upcoming Full Council Meetings Spring 2019:

**Thursday 7th March**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**

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

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

If you have concerns or queries about local issues, which you would like to talk through with a councillor, you are able to drop in to a monthly session for an informal discussion.

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> March**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April**

### 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 Robert Aldridge: 361542

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

### Cheltenham Festival Traffic: 12th to 15th March

Last year's arrangements for local traffic will be repeated for the March race meeting. The A435 will close southbound between the traffic lights at Newlands Park and the main entrance to the racecourse from 10.00a.m. to 1.30p.m. and again from 4.30p.m. to 8.00p.m. Northbound traffic will not be stopped. The Stagecoach D and E bus services will run as normal during the morning rush hour but be diverted later in the day. Details will be advertised on the buses and available on their website [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com). The usual traffic arrangements will be in place in the village, including closure of Voxwell Lane at key times.

If you see anything going wrong with traffic arrangements during the 4 days, please report it to event control on 01242 537656.



## Reducing Cleeve's Litter Problem

Residents have reported concerns about the increasing amount of litter in the village. This includes fast-food packaging, cans and bottles, as well as food remnants which, of course, attract vermin. The Parish Council has installed many litter bins in the area and works with Tewkesbury Borough Council to arrange regular bin emptying and monitor fly-tipping issues.

### What can you do?

- Use a bin for your rubbish, if out and about, or take your litter, particularly food items, home with you for disposal.
- If you see accumulations of litter or fly-tipping in a public place, report it online to the borough council [www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/do-it-online/](http://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/do-it-online/)
- Join the volunteer litter picker scheme, organised by Tewkesbury Borough Council. Volunteers must be aged 18 or over and will receive training and appropriate equipment. For further information, email [litterpickers@tewkesbury.gov.uk](mailto:litterpickers@tewkesbury.gov.uk) or phone 01684 272186.



## Cleevelands Medical Centre



The new medical centre on Sapphire Road, GL52 7YU, incorporating Sevenposts and Greyholme surgeries, opened on Monday 14th January 2019. Telephone contact numbers remain the same 01242 672669 244868/ 244103/ 675004. Marchants Bus 'W2' picks up from the High Street, Prestbury and Stagecoach 'D' from Evesham Road. There is a car park at the rear.

**Don't wait until  
your loved one  
goes missing...**



THE  
HERBERT  
PROTOCOL  
Safe & Found



### Do you care for someone with dementia,

and have concerns that symptoms of disorientation and confusion may cause them to go missing? You could help by signing up to the Herbert Protocol, which is a national scheme, supported by the Alzheimer's Society and, locally, by Gloucestershire Constabulary. Family, friends or carers can complete a simple form providing information about the person with dementia, which could include both regular routines and also previous addresses or places which may be a draw to them. The form can be given to police should they go missing. For more details visit <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/staying-safe/the-herbert-protocol/>

## Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service

attended 20 incidents last year involving defective white goods and reminds local residents to register their electrical goods and gadgets, both new and older models, on [www.registtermyppliance.org.uk](http://www.registtermyppliance.org.uk), a website designed by the Association of Manufacturers of Domestic Appliances. This is a quick and easy way to register electrical goods with over sixty leading manufacturers and a useful safety precaution should manufacturers identify problems with a model after the product has been in use.



## Dog Walkers



### Please look after your dog and others

by keeping dogs on a lead where requested; clearing up and disposing of faeces in bins provided and making sure dogs are only exercised where permitted. **Remember dogs are not allowed anywhere on the Parish Council sportsfield for health and safety reasons.** Dog mess is not only unpleasant but can cause infections including toxocariasis which may lead to serious conditions such as asthma and, in some cases, blindness. The eggs of the roundworm which causes this infection can stay alive in soil for many years - long after any dog mess has disappeared.

# LOCAL EVENTS NOTICEBOARD



## New Preschool opening 23rd April

Sports Pavilion, Cheltenham Road, Bishop's Cleeve, GL52 8LZ

Ofsted registered for children aged 2-4 years old

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8.00a.m.- 4.30p.m.

For more information see [www.bishopscleevepreschool.co.uk](http://www.bishopscleevepreschool.co.uk)  
or contact Emily on M: 07843 708737 or E: [bishopscleevepreschool@mail.com](mailto:bishopscleevepreschool@mail.com)



Musical Director: Heather Parker  
Accompanist: Jeremy Spence

## Cleeve Chorale Spring Concert Saturday 6th April at 7.30p.m.

St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Bishop's Cleeve

Programme includes Bach's Jesu Christ mein lebens licht, and Handel's Acis and Galatea with soloists, including Hannah Davey, and orchestra.

Tickets, including refreshments, £12 (under 16 free), available from George Lewis Footwear or ring 01242 674114.  
For more information visit [www.cleevechorale.co.uk](http://www.cleevechorale.co.uk)

## Bishops Cleeve Players

present

## The Scorpion Affair

*A spy thriller*

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 7.30p.m.  
Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2.30p.m. & 7.30p.m.

Tickets £10  
from George Lewis Footwear or  
[www.bishopscleeveplayers.co.uk](http://www.bishopscleeveplayers.co.uk)

## Bishop's Cleeve Bowls Club

The club at Bishop's Cleeve Sports Field, Cheltenham Road, is a well-established part of the Gloucestershire bowls scene.

Events are held throughout the year and new members are very welcome. For more information, call the Club Secretary Sue Matthews on 01242 663887 or visit [www.bishopscleevebowlingclub.org.uk](http://www.bishopscleevebowlingclub.org.uk)



## Street Fair

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

**Would you like to help?**

Volunteer support is welcome, particularly on the day.

For further details, please email [bcscf@talktalk.net](mailto:bcscf@talktalk.net)



## St. Michael's Centre Lunch Club

Station Road, Bishop's Cleeve

Volunteer help needed for washing up duties 11.30am – 2.30pm on the second Friday of the month.

For more information, please telephone 01242 672094.



## Cleeve Common Easter Trail Family Event

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 1.00 - 4.00p.m.

Follow a trail of clues on a circular walk (approximately 1 mile)

**Booking essential**

Visit [www.cleevecommon.org.uk](http://www.cleevecommon.org.uk): E:[info@cleevecommon.org.uk](mailto:info@cleevecommon.org.uk):  
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