



# Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council

## Your Village - Your Voice

Parish Update Summer 2019 - Issue 14

### Local Election Results

Elections for borough and parish councillors were held on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. The five borough councillors elected for Bishop's Cleeve wards are as follows:

#### Cleeve Grange:

- ❖ Helen Munro (Liberal Democrats)

#### Cleeve St. Michael's:

- ❖ Robert East (Conservative Party)
- ❖ Andrew Reece (Conservative Party)

#### Cleeve West:

- ❖ Robert Bird (Conservative Party)
- ❖ Richard Stanley (Liberal Democrats)

Further details may be viewed at <https://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/elections-2019>

The parish councillor elections were uncontested and many of the existing councillors have volunteered to continue serving the parish as listed overleaf.

### Summer School Holiday Fun



The Parish Council has exciting plans ahead!

For two weeks in the middle of August, from 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, Bowerbirdy will be providing 'full day fun days' in the parish, mainly at the Sports Field on Cheltenham Road, but also at other venues, including the Community Building.

Activities are FREE OF CHARGE and open to young people aged between 5 and 15 years of age. The events are likely to include a stage school, arts and crafts, mini Olympics and themed adventure play and rope swings. There will also be a Family Fun Day on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Bowerbirdy will return during October half term holiday to provide another week full of fun activities. For more information, nearer the time, please check our website, social media or noticeboards.

### 2019 Young Person's Awards



Presentations of the Young Person's Awards for 2019 were made at the Annual Parish Assembly in April. The Senior Group Award went to Francesca Line and the runner-up was Jenny Broderick. Francesca volunteered to support St. Michael's holiday club last summer, has helped in a variety of other capacities at St. Michael's and is also a member of the Youth Council, whilst Jenny led the cadets at the centenary Remembrance Parade in November. A Special Recognition Award was made to the 1<sup>st</sup> Woodmancote Scouts and Red Wolves Explorer Unit for their work at the Candlelight Vigil, on the eve of the Armistice, at the War Memorial. The Youth Council received the Group Award for their enthusiasm and commitment during the year.

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

Bishop's Cleeve Parish Council, Church Road, Bishop's Cleeve, Cheltenham GL52 8LR

Telephone: 01242 674440. Email: [clerk@bishopsclleevepc.org](mailto:clerk@bishopsclleevepc.org)

Website: [www.bcpc.btck.co.uk](http://www.bcpc.btck.co.uk)

Twitter: @BCPC2017 Facebook: [www.facebook.com/bishopsclleevepc](http://www.facebook.com/bishopsclleevepc)

# PARISH COUNCIL AND COMMUNITY UPDATES

## Bishop's Cleeve Allotments

The Parish Council has recently taken ownership of the new allotments at Homelands which, with those now up and running on the Cleevelands development, provides more than 100 plots.



The Cleevelands site is now fully allocated but there are several plots currently available on the Homelands development in Barleyfields Avenue, off Vale Road.

If you are interested in signing up for a plot, please email [admin@bishopsclleevepc.org](mailto:admin@bishopsclleevepc.org) or contact the Parish Office.

## The Annual Parish Assembly

At this year's meeting, held on 23rd April 2019, Michael Bates from Cleeve Common Trust presented an informative talk on Cleeve Hill and the work of the Trust.

Councillor Hopkins, Chair of the Council, delivered her report on the Parish Council's activities over the last year, highlighting achievements including, amongst others:

- establishing a Youth Council;
- restoration of the War Memorial;
- installation of speed signs in the village;
- upgrade of the Astro facility;
- installation of solar panels for the Parish Office;

whilst continuing to keep the precept (the amount charged by Tewkesbury Borough Council from householders to fund the services the Parish Council provides) below the inflation rate. Further details are in the Chairman's Report, available to view on the Parish Council website.

## Parish Councillors

### Cleeve Grange Ward:

Cllr Robert Aldridge: 361542

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

Cllr Val Perry: 672094

### Cleeve St Michaels Ward:

Cllr Peter Badham: 516779

Cllr Liz Chapman: via Parish Office\*

Cllr Sylvia Hughes: 673788

Cllr David Lewis: 702573

Cllr Alan Robinson: 674601

### Cleeve West Ward:

Cllr David Foulger: via Parish Office\*

Cllr Tony Mackinnon: 672534

Cllr Peter Richmond: via Parish Office\*

Cllr Andy Walker 673849

\*Parish Office: 674440

## Upcoming Full Council Meetings Summer 2019:

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

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

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

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

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

**There is no Full Council Meeting in August.**

## 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 between 12.30p.m and 2.30p.m** in the Parish Council Office.

Upcoming sessions:

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

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

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

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

## Would you like to join the Council?

We currently have vacancies for councillors and would welcome your input. To find out more please contact the Clerk at the Parish Office.

## Bag and bin it!



Tewkesbury Borough Council has recently introduced a new Public Space Protection Order which gives council officers more powers to tackle dog fouling across the borough. As part of the order, dog walkers may not only be fined £100 for failing to pick up after their dogs, but also get a £100 fixed penalty notice for not carrying dog poo bags.

Old signs will be replaced with new ones and patrols will be carried out regularly at dog fouling hot spots.

## Railway Trespass: no harm done?

Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway (GWSR) is supporting the British Transport Police campaign to raise awareness about the dangers, disruption and costs which trespass on railway property causes. Entering railway property is dangerous. Trains, even at 25mph, can travel over 200 metres before stopping. The consequence of an impact could be fatal and there are also other safety hazards from uneven surfaces, steep embankments signal wires and lineside equipment.



### **Trespassers put themselves and others at risk.**

GWSR is a heritage railway and governed by the same regulations as the national network. Trespassers on the track between Cheltenham and Broadway include both adults and children, ranging from casual dog walkers to those taking a short-cut or deliberately playing around.

**Trespass is illegal**; offenders may face arrest and a fine of £1,000.

You can report trespass or vandalism to the police on 101 or more significant safety issues on 999.

## Sportsfield Use

The sportsfield on Cheltenham Road is provided for the community to enjoy a range of activities. There are a number of free facilities whilst the Astro area, football pitches and sports pavilion are available for hire. Booking enquiries should be made to the Parish Office or by email [admin@bishopscleevepc.org](mailto:admin@bishopscleevepc.org)

The Parish Council would, however, like to remind everyone that the area should be used safely and appropriately, ensuring facilities are used for their correct purpose and maintained in a sound condition. In particular people should not try to gain access to locked facilities, such as the Astro area and pavilion, and should not endanger themselves or others through misuse or damage of equipment or property.



CCTV is in operation on the site and any anti-social behaviour will be reported to the police.



Sportsfield users are able to use free car parking during the day but should note that the **car park gates are locked at 9.00p.m.**

**Dog walking is not allowed anywhere on the field.**

## Need a Local Meeting Room?



The Parish Council offers meeting rooms for hire in both the Community Building and Parish Office. The Community Building, next to the Public Library, comprises 3 different-sized rooms and there is a small kitchenette on site. Rooms may be hired for one-off or regular activities, depending upon availability. To find out more, contact the Parish Office or email at [admin@bishopscleevepc.org](mailto:admin@bishopscleevepc.org)



# LOCAL EVENTS NOTICEBOARD

**Woodmancote Saints Cricket Club** are really keen to hear from any young cricketers, in the U11 and U13 age groups, to join the club this season as well as from any female cricketers, from age 15 upwards, to play in the ladies' team. Juniors practise on Wednesday 6.00-7.30p.m. and the women's team on Thursday 6.00-7.00p.m. at Cleeve School cricket nets. All equipment and qualified coaches are provided and all skill levels welcome. First session free for new players. Contact Paul Goring Email: [woodmancotecricketclub@outlook.com](mailto:woodmancotecricketclub@outlook.com) or Mobile: 07948 094905.



## Bishop's Cleeve Street Fair: Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June



Don't miss the fun and entertainment - parades, stalls, music, Punch and Judy, fun fair, classic cars and a dog show. Funds raised will be donated to local charities.

**Bishop's Cleeve Players**  
are presenting

**Watch This Space**  
by Karrenna Dewhurst  
A one-act play

12.45 - 1.45 p.m. on 9<sup>th</sup> June  
Tithe Barn.

**Free entry**

[www.bishopscleeveplayers.co.uk](http://www.bishopscleeveplayers.co.uk)



**Transition Cleeve**

welcome visitors to their  
**Street Fair stall**  
on the **9<sup>th</sup> June**



There is also an open afternoon on **22nd June** at Grange Field Community Orchard and a summer pruning workshop on site on the morning of **13th July** with Martin Hayes from The Gloucestershire Orchard Trust giving expert advice. For more information email [transition.cleeve@gmail.com](mailto:transition.cleeve@gmail.com)



Musical Director: Heather Parker  
Accompanist: Jeremy Spence

**Cleeve Choral Summer Concert**  
**Saturday 6th July at 5.00p.m.**

**Grange Field School, Bishop's Cleeve**  
performing alongside children from Grange Field School.

"The Bard & Beyond" featuring Songs & Sonnets by jazz legend George Shearing, Elizabethan madrigals, and songs inspired by poets.

For more information visit [www.cleevechorale.co.uk](http://www.cleevechorale.co.uk)



**Cleeve Common Events**

**28<sup>th</sup> June:** Wild Flower Foray  
**26<sup>th</sup> July:** Family Fun – Winged Beauties  
**23<sup>rd</sup> August:** Family Fun – Stream Dipping and Raft Racing

Visit [www.cleevecommon.org.uk](http://www.cleevecommon.org.uk):

E: [info@cleevecommon.org.uk](mailto:info@cleevecommon.org.uk)

T: 07471 687877 [facebook.com/cleevecommon](https://www.facebook.com/cleevecommon)  
[twitter.com/CleeveCommon](https://twitter.com/CleeveCommon)

**Keep in touch:** follow Parish Council news on twitter, facebook and website



@BCPC2017



[www.facebook.com/bishopscleevepc](https://www.facebook.com/bishopscleevepc)

W: [www.bcpc.btck.co.uk](http://www.bcpc.btck.co.uk)