Summer and autumn holiday fun!

The Family Fun Day on 10th August, in the Parish Office gardens, kicked off a fortnight of free summer activities for children, aged between 5-15 years old, run on behalf of the Parish Council by Bowerbirdy.

Despite the mixed weather, the varied events held in venues across the village have been very well attended.

Early feedback shows parents are delighted to have local entertainment sessions for their children during the holidays and particularly appreciate that it’s free.

If you have any comments on the events, do let us know - email clerk@bishopscleeveparishcouncil.gov.uk

Bowerbirdy return in October half-term week too. Look out for details nearer the time on www.bishopscleeve.events

A new look

The Parish Council has a new logo, which you may already have spotted. Parish Council staff and councillors also have new email addresses with a change of email domain to @bishopscleeveparishcouncil.gov.uk.

To contact the Clerk: clerk@bishopscleeveparishcouncil.gov.uk

For booking and allotment enquiries: admin@bishopscleeveparishcouncil.gov.uk

For councillors: councillorsurname*@bishopscleeveparishcouncil.gov.uk

*insert individual surname

Note exception as there are two Councillors Lewis - see details on the councillor list overleaf

Look out too for our new website coming soon at www.bishopscleeveparishcouncil.gov.uk

Last chance!

Just a few allotments remain available to rent on the Homelands development, off Barleyfields Avenue.

If you’re interested in signing up for a plot, please contact the Parish Office or email on the admin@ address

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STOKE ROAD
GLADMAN APPEALS AGAIN
Gladman Developments Ltd has lodged an appeal in respect of their planning application (18/00249/OUT) for 215 new homes, plus commercial and retail development off Stoke Road which was submitted last year.

This follows a previous application, and withdrawn appeal, from Gladman for similar development on the same piece of land. The Parish Council has strongly objected to both proposals.

The current Gladman appeal is made on the grounds of failure by Tewkesbury Borough Council to determine the application within the statutory period.

Tewkesbury Borough Council cannot now make a formal decision on the application but has indicated a ‘minded to refuse’ decision and will oppose the appeal proposal on a number of grounds.

Bishop’s Cleeve Parish Council, in addition to its objections already lodged with the Borough Council, has submitted further written representations directly to the Planning Inspectorate stressing that the proposal is unsustainable in social terms, taking into account the amount and rate of delivery of new housing in Bishop’s Cleeve since 2011. It points out that the development would distort the planned distribution of housing for Tewkesbury Borough, set out in the Joint Core Strategy, and would be detrimental to the wellbeing and social cohesion of a community that is already inundated with new large-scale development.

The Appeal inquiry will be held in October and is scheduled for 8 days from 8th - 11th and 22nd - 25th October. Details of the application and appeal can be viewed on the borough council’s website, using the planning reference 18/00249/OUT, at http://publicaccess.tewkesbury.gov.uk/online-applications/

HOMELANDS - 70 MORE HOUSES
Linden Homes has recently submitted a planning application for development of land at Homelands Farm, Gotherington Lane, Bishop’s Cleeve, requesting permission for 70 residential units and outline planning permission for up to 2,000 sqm (GIA) small scale employment use (B1 use class).

To view the application and lodge comments, visit http://publicaccess.tewkesbury.gov.uk/online-applications/ using reference 19/00758/OUT

The Parish Council will submit comments on the proposal following its Full Council meeting on 5th September 2019.

Tewkesbury Borough Plan
Tewkesbury Borough Council, at their meeting in July, approved the Pre-Submission version of the Tewkesbury Borough Plan which will be submitted to the Secretary of State for independent examination, following further public consultation in the autumn. This includes allocation for further housing in Bishop’s Cleeve with a proposal for 85 houses on the Nortenham Allotments site.
Bishop’s Cleeve Street Fair raised…

….the grand sum of £4,000, half of which will go towards the Christmas lights fund whilst the remainder will be divided amongst local charities including Denley Hall; North Cotswold Foodbank; Midlands Air Ambulance and Elmtree Playgroup.

Anyone wanting to volunteer for the Street Fair committee, working towards next year’s event in June, can register their interest via email to bcsf@talktalk.net

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Upcoming Full Council Meetings Autumn 2019:

Thursday 5th September
Thursday 3rd October
Thursday 7th November
Thursday 5th December

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

Other committee meetings are scheduled on Thursdays throughout the year.

For more details on meeting times, dates and to view an agenda visit 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, drop in 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 6th September
Friday 4th October
Friday 1st November
Friday 6th December

Community Hall

The community hall is a central venue offering flexible space with a choice of rooms available for hire. The building, located next to the public library, has a main hall and two smaller rooms, one of which is carpeted. There are toilets and a small kitchenette on site. Rooms are available throughout the week and for details of availability and costs, please contact the Parish Office or email admin@bishopsleeveparishcouncil.gov.uk
LOCAL EVENTS NOTICEBOARD

Autumn Cleeve Common Trust Event
Friday 1st November: Family Fun Day Willow Weaving and Walk
2.00-4.00p.m.
Make a willow bird feeder for winter
£6.50 per family
For more information: Visit www.cleevecommon.org.uk; E:info@cleevecommon.org.uk; T:07471 687877 facebook.com/cleevecommon twitter.com/CleeveCommon

Big Squeeze
Apple Juicing Event
Sunday 6th October
11.00a.m – 3.00p.m.
Court Farm Shop, Stoke Orchard Road
Bring your own windfalls and containers
Transition Cleeve's Grangefield Community Orchard team has been busy over the summer in anticipation of fruit gathering on 5th October ahead of the annual Big Squeeze apple juicing event the following day.
For more information email: transition.cleeve@googlemail.com

Royal British Legion
30th September 2019
7.30p.m.
Cheltenham Rugby Club, GL2 3PE
Talk from Rtd. Lt. Col. Mike Jenkins on Royal Marines Training and Service
Free entrance

Come and Sing with Cleeve Chorale
Rehearse and perform Haydn's Creation in St. Michael's Church on Saturday 9th November at 9.45am with Musical Director Heather Parker and welcoming Lucy Morrell, former organ scholar of St George’s Chapel, Windsor, in her first performance as Cleeve Chorale’s new accompanist.
The day will include a light lunch and tea and cake. Scores will be provided.
Tickets cost £15 (£5 for full time students) or just come to the performance at 3pm for £5; available from George Lewis Footwear, on the door or ring 01242 674114.

Christmas Lights Switch On
This year’s Christmas Lights celebration is Saturday 23rd November
Look out for more details on facebook, twitter and our website nearer the time

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