

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 3rd March 2021

Parish Clerk: The Parish Council said goodbye to Vanessa Oliveri at her final meeting for the Council. The Council thanked Vanessa for her contribution to the parish and wished her well in her new position as Parish Clerk at Upper Rissington.

Co-option: Martin Macklin has been co-opted onto the Parish Council and he will take his seat at the April Parish Council meeting. It is very pleasing that the Council is now back to its full complement of eleven councillors in order to address its many responsibilities as efficiently as possible.

Annual Parish Meeting: This meeting will be held remotely on Thursday 22nd April at 7.00pm via Zoom. The meeting enables the Parish Council to share what it has been doing over the last year and provides an opportunity for electors to have their say on anything they consider is important to the people of the parish. All parishioners are invited to attend and should use the following Meeting ID: 820 7936 0289 to join the meeting or request to be sent a direct link by email from the Assistant Clerk.

Local Elections: Two elections are taking place in the village on Thursday 6th May 2021 - Police and Crime Commissioner for Gloucestershire Constabulary and Gloucestershire County Councillor for Bourton-on-the-Water & Northleach. For those who want to vote in person the Community Centre will once again be used as a polling station. Residents who are concerned about visiting a polling station are being encouraged to use a postal vote as an alternative to voting in person. To be able to vote by post voters must apply to Cotswold District Council by 20th April by visiting their website at cotswold.gov.uk/register tovot e or calling 01285 623002.

Bye-Laws: Signage has now been installed in three locations around the Village Green area to display the Parish Council's updated laws that came into force in 2019.

Litter Picking: The Parish Council has joined forces with the countryside charity CPRE Gloucestershire in recruiting volunteers to take part in The North Cotswolds Clean-up. Many residents have already signed up and if you would like to join this campaign too please contact our local group co-ordinator, Sue Roberts, on 01451 822230 or sueroberts7010@yahoo.com for more information.

Street Name Plates: Cotswold District Council has confirmed that any replacement street name plates that have been requested will be delayed due to a hold up with the design process. CDC is redesigning its crest, which will be included on street signs throughout the district, and is currently seeking full approval of its design proposals. No time frame for the works is available at present.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 7th April at 7pm via Zoom.

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