

## **Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Hanging Basket display:** The Summer hanging basket display will be reinstated in 2019 with costs to be shared between the Parish Council and various local businesses, whose contributions are much appreciated.

**Village Green Hire:** The Council approved a number of applications to hire the Green for fund-raising purposes at its meeting in February – details of the approved applications are now available on our web-site. Any other groups which are interested in hiring the Green may still do so by applying to the Council – application forms and Rules are available on the web-site or from the Council office.

**Community Centre:** Works to re-roof some of the rear elevations to the building were largely completed in January, although a small section of work to repair the flat roofs has been deferred to Spring. Councillors will now consider the building survey commissioned prior to the building's purchase and agree a timescale for other works identified in that schedule.

The Council wishes to offer grateful thanks to Sue Roberts of the History Society for putting on another fascinating display in the corridor cabinet – next time you pop in do take a look at learn all about Bourton's infamous murder.....

**Bye-Laws:** Central government has now given its approval for the revised bye-laws and has also given leave for Council to advertise and consult on the new bye-laws, before they can come into force. The bye-laws will be advertised in the Glos. Echo and elsewhere in this edition, and members of the public are able to submit comments in response, within the stated timeframe.

**Traffic Regulation Order:** There will be informal public drop-in sessions at the Community Centre on 18<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> March – residents are asked to read the separate article in this edition for further information.

**Traffic/Highways:** Automatic Number Plate Reader equipment has been operational since late January, and the local Police team are already acting upon data gathered from this equipment. It appears that the incidences of speeding have already been greatly reduced and, as the equipment is mobile, it can be relocated to other local roads in the future to address speeding issues across the village. It's hoped that this equipment will be a big help in ensuring speed restrictions are respected on all local roads. Please see the separate article in this edition for more information.

**Christmas display:** Belated but sincere thanks to the disbanded Chamber of Commerce for contributing funds towards another wonderful Christmas tree display, and to Carol Teece for her considerable efforts in organising the display. It was much enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

**Annual Parish Meeting:** Residents are reminded that the Annual Parish Meeting will this year be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm; it's hoped that as many residents as possible will attend and enjoy refreshments and the opportunity to engage more informally with councillors.

**Next Parish Council Meeting:** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Community Centre. Sue Cretney, Clerk. Tel: 01451 820712; Email: [clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk). Website: [www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk](http://www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk)