

**Correspondence List**  
**Council Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**For Action (no action, unless specified):**

Bourton Browser:

Appeal for suggestions for celebrating the Browser's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Action: Councillors to forward suggestions individually.

Glos. Market Towns Forum:

Invitation to attend the next meeting of the GMTF on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March at the GL3 Community Centre, Churchdown.

Action: Cllr B Wragge will attend and report back.

GAPTC:

1. Request for councils to vote on the 3 candidates standing to fill the vacancy for a Cotswolds representative on the Executive Committee. Candidates are Cllrs Philip Britt (Mickleton PC), Rob McCorkell (Tetbury TC) and Richard Davies (Driffield & Harnhill PC). Votes must be submitted by 12<sup>th</sup> February.

2. NALC Chief Executive bulletin including information on council tax capping and Standards in Public Life. The bulletin confirms that council tax referendum capping principles have not been extended to local councils for 2019-20. In order to support NALC's ongoing lobbying of the government to exclude local councils from precept capping in future years, councils are encouraged to exercise restraint in future precept setting and to forward details of significant precept increases for 2019-20 to NALC. NALC will also be seeking increased training for local councillors in order to ensure Public Standards are maintained within all levels of local government.

3. Information on digital mapping tools, including a mapping toolkit, and notification of a Digital Mapping training event on 13<sup>th</sup> February at Highnam Community Centre.

Cotswolds Conservation Board:

Invitation to submit a nomination for a representative to join the Cotswolds Conservation Board – nominations must be submitted by 1<sup>st</sup> March and must be ratified by a resolution of the Parish Council.

Bourton Vale Cricket Club:

Request for Parish Council to support for its application to CDC for a Community Projects grant; evidence of local support for this new community space is required by CDC to enable the application to be considered under this fund's criteria.

Action: Council agreed to confirm support for the Club's grant application.

Cotswold Friends:

Proposal for a new defibrillator to be located at the western end of the village – further information has been requested to clarify the Parish Council's involvement.

Action: None at present – request unclear in respect of Council's involvement.

CDC:

Notification of dates for annual Cotswold Clean Up competition, which runs from 23<sup>rd</sup> March to 28<sup>th</sup> April; local councils are being encouraged to join in and circulate other local groups to maximise participation;

Action: The Council agreed to organise a Community Litter Pick on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

Correspondence:

- local business request for Parish Council support and involvement in tackling anti-social behaviour in Bourton
- resident correspondence relating to traffic on Station Rd and the dispute relating to tables on the footpath outside de la Hayes fish & chip shop
- resident correspondence relating to High St parking;
- resident correspondence seeking further information on ANPR cameras/equipment;
- resident correspondence relating to road and pavement clearance in winter weather;
- Resident thanks for Council's involvement in recent tourism/ANPR issues;

Action: responses will be sent in line with Council comments:

**For Information Only:**

GCC:

Update on discussions relating to the X-Ray service provided at the N. Cotswolds Hospital

CDC:

Press Releases on:

- Launch of Cirencester Futures initiative ;
- Publication of Halifax Building Society survey on best places to live – Cotswolds District ranked 7th across the nation

GAPTC:

Details of 2019 training courses;

NALC:

January bulletin and spotlight on 150 local councils;