

Parish Council Notes – Council Meeting 6th June 2018

Police & Crime Meeting: Cllr Paul Hodgkinson chaired the village's fourth public meeting on 24th May to review issues and actions arising from the previous meeting held in November. Residents, members of the local police team and parish councillors discussed what could be done to address anti-social behaviour, action to cut speeding traffic and communicating with residents the best ways to report crime. The full notes from this meeting are available under the Police tab on the Council's website. The Gloucestershire Constabulary advises the public to report non-emergencies by completing an online form, by calling 101 or by emailing 101@gloucestershire.police.uk. For emergencies where a crime is in progress, life is at risk or someone has been injured, the public should call 999.

Sharon Laws Sportive: It is hoped that many of our local residents will be able to support the charity event on Saturday 7th July which is being organised by The Cotswold School in memory of Sharon Laws. The event is being held on Sharon's birthday date and the main cycle event is a 43-mile route, one mile for every year of Sharon's life. The Parish Council has commissioned a plaque to serve as a lasting tribute to Sharon which will be unveiled by Sharon's mum, Joy Laws, on the morning of the Sportive in the lobby of the Leisure Centre at 10 am.

WWI Victoria Cross Commemoration: The commemoration of the awarding of a Victoria Cross in 1918 to locally born resident, Major General Dudley Johnson will take place in the village on Saturday 10th November. This will include a History Society display in the Victoria Hall and an Army marching band to accompany the procession. On Sunday 11th November there will also be various local tributes that will form part of the nationwide centenary, namely beacon lighting on the Industrial Estate and Church bells ringing. Further details will be published as plans are confirmed over the coming months.

Chamber of Commerce: Council has been informed that, unfortunately, the Chamber of Commerce has been disbanded. Information contained within their website will be transferred to the Visitor Information Centre's website. Additionally, plans are in place for the Christmas tree and lights to be displayed as usual.

Community Centre: Works to refurbish the lead light windows throughout the Community Centre building and install bespoke secondary glazing to 14 of the windows to improve energy efficiency are scheduled to take place during July. These works have been carefully timetabled so that they will not impact on our room hirers, tenants or users of the Community Centre.

General Data Protection Regulation: Following the introduction of new legislation on 25th May, the Council is now compliant with the minimum statutory GDPR requirements. For further information, the Council's updated Privacy Policy and associated documents can be viewed under the Procedural Documents tab on the Parish Council website.

Next Parish Council Meeting: Wednesday 4th July at 7pm in the Community Centre. Sue Cretney, Clerk. Tel: 01451 820712; Email: clerk@bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk. Website: www.bourtononthewaterpc.org.uk