



# CAM PARISH COUNCIL

## November Newsletter

### New play equipment coming to the Jubilee Playing Fields

Cam Parish Council has exciting plans to create two new play areas for children at Jubilee Playing Field, which is a 16-acre site off Everside Lane in Cam. It is anticipated that these two areas will be sited on the open green space next to the Sports Pavilion and carpark as follows:

**TODDLER AREA (shown in yellow on the map below):** A play area for toddler aged children is planned for the space between the carpark and the row of trees. This area would be fenced and dogs would not be allowed within the play space.

There are several attractive, established trees within this area and Cam Parish Council hopes to use these to give welcome shade and shelter to play users as well as providing additional natural play opportunities. Advice would be taken on these trees as the project progresses.

**JUNIOR AREA (shown in green on the map below):** Exciting new play equipment for older children is planned for the area from the row of trees next to the toddler area, sweeping up to the skatepark. This area would not be fenced but Cam Parish Council would expect dogs to be kept on leads. The majority of the new play equipment would be placed on the large area furthest away from the football pitches but some equipment might be considered on the other side of the path too.

There's an old silver birch towards the back of this new junior play area and this would be protected with chestnut paling. It's a lovely tree but probably wouldn't stand up to too much climbing.



### Speedwatch Action Group coming to Cam

Cam Parish Council has supported the creation of a volunteer group to monitor speeds of traffic at significant points of interest around the Parish.

Volunteers received training on how to use the radar gun from Gloucestershire Police. Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where, in partnership with the Police, members of the community use a hand-held detection device to monitor the speed of passing vehicles.

The volunteers record the details of vehicles which are exceeding the speed limit by around 10%. These details are passed to the Police, who will issue a letter to the vehicle owner, advising them of the dangers of speeding, and reminding them of the law. If three letters are issued to the same vehicle owner, the Police carry out further investigation.

Box Road resident, Ken King, initiated the idea and said 'there are now hundreds of new residents living in this area and hundreds more to come with all the new houses being built. We want to do something about the speed of traffic before it really gets out of hand.'

The aims of the scheme are to raise the profile of the volunteers and increase public awareness, so drivers become more mindful of their speed, reduce the speed of vehicles to the speed limit and ultimately improve the quality of life for local residents.

If you would like to know more about joining this proactive group, please email your details to Jenny Walkley, Clerk of Cam Parish Council at [clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call 01453 548884



### Autumn Litter pick success

Volunteers, supported by Jo Lewis (Projects Officer) and Stroud's Neighbourhood Wardens were out in force to clean up the streets of Cam.

The litter pick took place around High Street, Everlands, Draycott, Rackleaze, Woodfields and Cam Pitch with a surprising amount of litter hidden in the verges and bushes.

Litter picks around Cam happen regularly and always need more people to get involved.

If you would like to know more, please contact Jo Lewis, Projects Officer on [info@camparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@camparishcouncil.gov.uk) or call 01453 548884



## **Cam decorated with poppies ahead of Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday**

The War Memorial on Hopton Green and the Cam Village Centre including the Lower Cam War Memorial, verges at Cam Pitch and the area outside the Cam Parish Council Office and Froffy Coffee have been decorated with poppies ahead of Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday.

Crocheted and knitted poppies have been a tradition since the first 'yarn-bombing' in 2018 and have been complimented this year by spray painted poppies on the grass. Cam Parish Council's Outdoor Spaces Contractor, David Howse striped the grass and painted freehand poppies.

Vice-Chair of Council Miranda Clifton and Councillor Scott Temlett laid wreaths during the Memorial Service on Sunday.



Photo credit: Chloe Tipper

### **Notice of vacancies - Cam needs you!**

Following the resignations of Councillors Victoria Gray and Kathleen Hanbury, there are now 3 vacant seats on the Parish Council.

**Could you help shape what Cam is like now and in the future?  
Are there services you think Cam should have?  
Are there things you feel should change?**

If you are interested, please contact the Clerk, Jenny Walkley  
clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk or call 01453 548884

## How to contact us

Please see our website - [camparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://camparishcouncil.gov.uk) for regular news updates as well as information from committee meetings. You can also find us on social media through our Facebook page at Cam Parish Council. Telephone 01453 548884 to leave a message or if your query is urgent, use the mobile number 07842 104438. All staff can be contacted on the following emails

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*Many thanks*

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