



# CAM PARISH COUNCIL

## February Newsletter

**Come and meet your MP - Siobhan Baillie on Thursday 17th February  
10am - 12noon at Cam Parish Council Offices**

Siobhan Baillie MP will be hosting a drop-in surgery at Cam Parish Council Offices, 4 Noel Lee Way, GL11 5PS. This is your opportunity as a constituent to put forward your questions or concerns. No booking needed.

# SIOBHAN BAILLIE MP

**Member of Parliament for Stroud**



**GET IN TOUCH WITH SIOBHAN**

### Join Blooming Cam

Spring is nearly here so what better time to volunteer with Cam's green-fingered gardening group Blooming Cam!

The volunteers meet every Wednesday afternoon to keep the flowerpots, beds and borders in the centre of Cam tidy and colourful.

This includes Noel Lee Way, the war memorial garden at the bottom of Cam Pitch and the war memorial at Hopton Green.

For more information contact Jo Lewis Projects Officer;  
[info@camparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:info@camparishcouncil.gov.uk) or speak to one of the volunteers out gardening on a Wednesday afternoon.



**Blooming Cam**  
Keeping Cam colourful  
Supported by Cam Parish Council

### Notice of vacancy

Following recent resignations, there is currently a vacant seat 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 on 01453 548884 or email

[clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk)

## Time to get walking again!

At this time of year we start to think about the mud drying up and getting out to walk in the beautiful English Countryside again, but where to find new and interesting walks?

Walking in Gloucestershire <https://www.walkinginengland.co.uk/glos> has hundreds of walks to download and print, free, it also has books of walks, details of all the walking groups in the county and much more. Whether you want to walk on your own or with a group all the information is there in one place.

John Harris (the custodian of the website) said. 'There is so much walking information on the web but it is difficult to find. Walking in Gloucestershire (part of the Walking in England website) has brought it together in one place so whether you are walking from home, or away on holiday, you will be able to find a walk suitable for you'.

With walks from half a mile to twelve miles plus long, and a note of suitability for pushchairs and wheelchairs, everyone can find a walk to enjoy.

So home or away, check out the websites and get walking!

The screenshot shows the website's header with the title "John Harris's Walking in England" and a sub-header "Walking in Gloucestershire". Below this is the main heading "All the information you need to get walking in beautiful Gloucestershire". A navigation menu includes "Home", "Free walks", "Walking: Maps", "Clubs", "Books", "Useful links", and "Contact". A descriptive paragraph states: "You are only a couple of clicks away from masses of free walks, all over the beautiful Gloucestershire countryside. Simply click on one of the options for Gloucestershire walks, maps, walking club details and walk books." There are four main content boxes: "Free walks to Download and Print" with a landscape image, "Need a map for your walk?" with the Ordnance Survey logo, "Find a Walking Club" with a group photo, and "How about a book of walks?" with a book cover image. At the bottom, there are sections for "Sponsored walks" (inviting users to submit sponsored walks) and "Please Contact me" (inviting users to provide further information or corrections). The footer says "Thanks for visiting Walking in Gloucestershire. John Harris".

## Cam street sign audit

The Community Infrastructure Levy (CiL) is a charge which can be levied by local authorities on new development in their area. It is an important tool for local authorities to use to help them deliver the infrastructure needed to support development in their area.

Cam Parish Council is looking at spending part of its CiL allocation on improving street name signs throughout the Parish. Councillors are currently undertaking a street sign audit to highlight name signs in need of repair/replacement.

Is your street name sign hard to read or falling over? If so, send a photo to Lucy, Deputy Clerk; [admin@camparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:admin@camparishcouncil.gov.uk) to add it to the list!



## New dog bin and FREE dog poo bags at Jubilee Playing Fields



In response to complaints regarding the amount of dog fouling at the Jubilee Playing Fields, Cam Parish Council has invested in a number of bag dispensers with free bags to encourage responsible dog ownership. Dog fouling is not only deeply unpleasant, it is dangerous. THERE ARE NO EXCUSES. The free bags and dispensers around the entrance and the new poo bin make it even easier to clean up after your dog.

The Jubilee Playing Field is the home of Cam Everside Youth football team with training taking place throughout the week and matches on the weekend.

The aim is that through this campaign, we can reduce the amount of dog waste left behind and have already installed larger capacity bins. Cam Parish Council implores dog owners to be respectful of the shared space so that all users can make the most of the fields.

## DOG POO DOESN'T DISAPPEAR



**Take a bag and pick it up**

## NEW PLAY AREAS - coming soon at the Jubilee Playing Fields

Play designers have been busy at Jubilee Playing Field considering what space we have so they can come up with exciting plans for the creation of two new children's play areas. The first, for toddler aged children, will be fenced and positioned next to the car park. Next to this will be an unfenced area with new play equipment for children aged up to 12. Contractors met Cam Parish Council officials at the playing field at the end of last month and their tender bids are due to be submitted by the end of February. These will be evaluated, scored and questions asked before a decision is made on the successful contractor. There will be a public presentation of the successful design before it is installed. The information given to the play designers included the results of the public consultations held last October when local people were asked whether they supported plans for new children's play areas, where they should be sited and what sort of equipment they wanted to see.

Cam Parish Council has also started work on plans to improve the car park at Jubilee Playing Field, with a new surface, fencing and height restriction barrier being considered. Once this work is complete the car park will be left open for all to use rather than only being unlocked at certain times of the week.



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