

# Cam's Christmas Lights switch on!

CROWDS of people turned out to enjoy Cam's community light switch on and take part in the family friendly activities all along the High Street.

A fun-fair was set up along with pony rides, a bouncy castle, street food and a whole host of craft stalls. Father Christmas was in his magical grotto in the Cam Parish Council building greeting excited children.

The lights were officially switched on by Cllr Jon Fulcher, chair of Cam Parish Council, and will be sparkling in the trees around the car park in Noel Lee Way and along the High Street throughout the festive season.

Huge thanks to everyone involved, with special mention to Steve Guy, Anita Wilcox and Jeremy Clutterbuck and all of those who supported this event.



### **Christmas Giving Tree**

Cam Parish Council had a great response to its Christmas Giving Tree in partnership with GL11 Community HUB and cannot thank the residents of Cam enough for their support with this project.

Councillor Jon Fulcher, Chair of Cam Parish Council delivered the gifts to GL11 where the staff were ready and waiting to sort and organise them. They will be added to food hampers and delivered to local families and will make a real difference over the festive seasons.

Many thanks to everyone who donated a gift.

Merry Christmas from Cam Parish Council and GL11 Community HUB



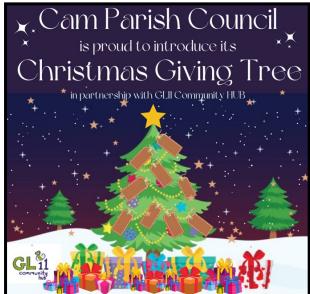
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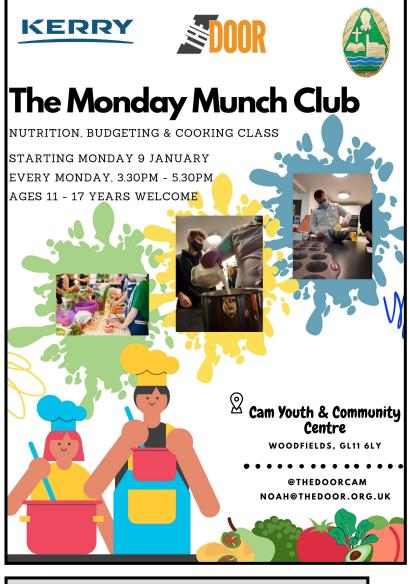


# **Parish Councillor vacancies**

A vacant seat is available in Cam West which the parish council has agreed to fill through co-option .

For more information, please contact the Clerk, Jenny Walkley on 01453 548884 or clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk

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# CAM PARISH COUNCILS CHRISTMAS Opening Hours

Mon 19th Dec	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	
Tues 20th Dec	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	
Wed 21st Dec	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	
Thurs 22nd Dec	9:30 AM - 1:00 PM	
Fri 23rd Dec	9:30 AM - 12:30 PM	
Mon 26th Dec	CLOSED	
Tues 27th Dec	CLOSED	
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# **Monday Munch Club**

Valuable culinary life skills are due to be passed on to the younger generation at a series of fun Monday Munch Club cooking classes being launched in the New Year.

Youth engagement specialists The Door will be running 12 weekly sessions from 3.30pm – 5.30pm every Monday from 9 January at Cam Youth and Community Centre, Woodfield, focusing on cooking, nutrition and budgeting.

Called the Monday Munch Club, the classes will highlight and celebrate cooking opportunities falling within the 12- weeks, such as Chinese New Year, Valentine's Day, Shrove Tuesday, and Ramadan.

The project is the idea of Cam Parish Council and funded by taste and nutrition experts Kerry Foods who are based at Draycott Mills in Cam.

The classes are suitable for youngsters aged 11 – 17 years. More information is available by emailing <u>Noah@thedoor.org.uk</u> or Instagram @thedoorcam.



For more information, please call us on 01453 548884 / 297030

# **Community Governance Review**

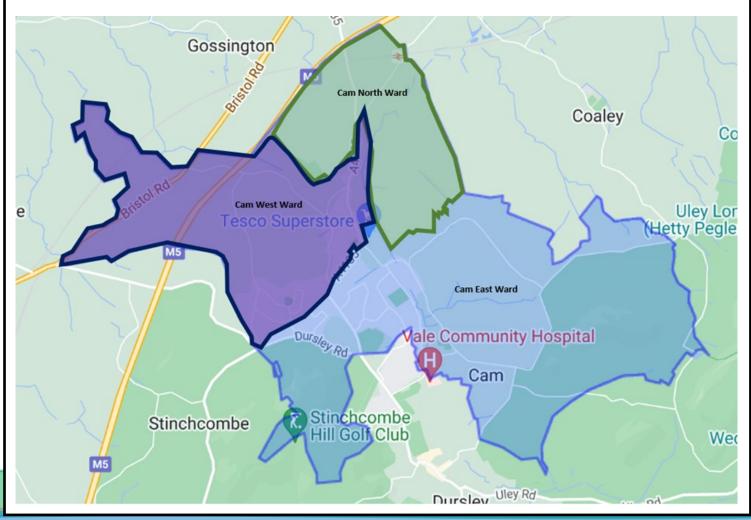
Stroud District Council has announced that Cam should be included in a small-scale Community Governance Review looking at specific areas of the district.

There are currently two wards within Cam: Cam West (9 seats) and Cam East (7 seats). A working party explored options and opinions around increasing the seats available to better reflect the huge amount of growth within the parish. It put forward the following recommendation to Full Council which was approved as the parish's preferred way forward. This will be reviewed by Stroud District Council before any decision is made.

- 1. Create a new ward to encompass Box Road and the new development along the river Cam, including land allocation PS25 and the land allocation at Draycott
  - Suggest the name of the ward should be 'Cam North Ward'
  - Suggest 2 Councillors for this ward with a future review to increase the number of Councillors once more housing is built
- Cam West (division 1) slight boundary change to allow for creation of new ward
  Suggest 8 Councillors for this ward
- Cam East (division 2) slight boundary change to allow for creation of new ward
  Request an increase from 7 Councillors to 8 Councillors for this ward

Through March 2023 to April 2023, phase 2 of the consultation will take place: following consideration of the consultation responses and publications of the draft recommendations Stroud District Council will work directly with areas to see what residents think. Changes to the recommendations may be made depending on the responses and evidence received.

A final report will be published in July 2023: following Stroud District Council's consideration of the final report, an Order will be made to give effect to any changes to local parishes which will come into force on 1 April 2024.



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