

# CAM PARISH COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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## Coronation Celebrations!

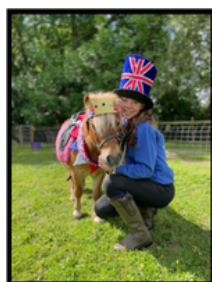
A family fun day is being planned by Cam Parish Council to celebrate King Charles III's Coronation on Saturday 6 May.

Plans are being drawn up for a community event at Jubilee Playing Field off Everside Lane in Cam, with entertainment, food, competitions and children's activities.

There will also be a themed community dog show, back by popular demand after its success at the play areas opening back in October.

A spokesperson for the Parish Council said it was hoped the community would come together to celebrate the historic crowning of King Charles and the Queen Consort.

She added: "The event we're planning at Jubilee Playing Field will be a family focused, themed celebration."







## Parish Councillor vacancies

There are currently 2 vacant seats available in Cam 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](mailto:clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk)

Get involved and make a change

HAVE YOUR SAY ON  
LOCAL ISSUES



**BECOME A LOCAL  
COUNCILLOR AND JOIN  
CAM PARISH COUNCIL**



HELP US REGENERATE OUR  
PLAY AREAS



**WE HAVE OVER  
£150K TO SPEND ON  
RECREATION AT JUBILEE**

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



HELP US MANAGE OUR  
ALLOTMENTS



**WE HAVE FIVE  
ALLOTMENT SITES IN CAM**

WITH ALL THE NEW HOUSES, IS  
THIS ENOUGH?



HELP US DEVELOP  
RACKLEAZE NATURE  
AREA



**THE WETLAND SITE  
SITS JUST BEHIND TESCO**

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT  
PROTECTED ?



HELP US INFLUENCE  
FUTURE PLANNING



**LOTS MORE HOUSES  
ARE PLANNED FOR CAM**

HOW WOULD YOU SHAPE THESE  
DEVELOPMENTS ?



JOIN THE TEAM AND  
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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## Jubilee Playing Field development continues

Cam Parish Council will continue to invest in its most treasured asset, the Jubilee Playing Fields. The installation of the new toddler and junior play areas have been extremely well received by residents and are being well used.

The next phase of development will focus on improving the existing car park. The tender will be awarded at the end of March which will see a height restriction barrier, extension to the parking area and new surfacing. In addition, we will be fortifying the maintenance entrance to the lower field with an arm barrier and kissing gate.

It is hoped that these improvements will not only create a more usable and practical space but also strengthen the defences to prevent unauthorised vehicles.

## Successful eviction of unauthorised vehicles from the Jubilee Playing Fields

Cam Parish Council was made aware of unauthorised vehicles parked within the hard standing of the second entrance at Jubilee Playing Fields on the evening of Sunday 12th December. The Police were notified and a welfare check carried out. A private bailiff company was employed and notice served on the encampment by 3pm Monday 13th December. The notice stated that Cam Parish Council, as landowners had not given permission or consent for them to be there and they were therefore trespassing. The bailiffs remained a constant presence until the occupants were ready to leave. The camp moved on within 24hrs of notice being served.

In response to a previous unauthorised encampment in July 2022 the Council agreed a policy which outlined the approach we would take. This meant we were able to take swift action and move the camp on in a timely manor.

Cam Parish Council will endeavour to work with Stroud District Council to ensure more authorised sites are allocated around the district whilst sending a strong message that the Jubilee Playing Field is not a suitable location.





## Detailed plans for the next phase of development in Cam

Plans for the next phase of development, linked to the Millfields application at Box Road have now progressed to pre-application stage.

The developer has requested pre-application advice for phases H3, H4 and H5 of the Millfields development linked to the outline planning consent S.15/2804/OUT that comprises residential development of around 266 dwellings with associated parking and landscaping. The developer has proposed to combine this application with phase H6 under outline planning application S.20/1116/OUT. By joining these parcels of land, it is hoped to create a more coordinated and comprehensive design.

The main point of access to this site will be served off the A4135 Draycott Road by a new traffic light controlled junction. From the junction a new access road will lead east across the River Cam and across the disused railway line.





## Get in touch with your Councillors

You can contact your local Parish, District and County Councillors on the contact details below.

Alternatively, you can go through the Parish office using the contact details on the front page of this newsletter.

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