



CAM PARISH COUNCIL

January Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Welcome to the January edition of our Newsletter. We hope everyone is keeping safe and well.

Despite the pandemic rumbling on, Council meetings are still going ahead, with Full Council taking place in the Memorial Hall and smaller Committees meeting at the Parish Council Offices. These meetings are open to the public but it would be preferable if you could let the Clerk know ahead of the meeting if you would like to attend. Staff and Councillors are still available to take your queries. Please see the last page of this Newsletter for contact information.

Notice of vacancies

Following recent resignations, there are now 2 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 on 01453 548884 or email clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk

Greenway Project needs your help

Article by Phil Littleford: Despite 14 years of hard work by volunteers, the vision for a local Greenway is, as yet, unrealised. Significant challenges remain with funding shortfalls, landowner cooperation, and difficult squeeze points on the route, all of which will require energised collaboration to overcome. The recent Covid-lockdown has reminded us how important a route like this is for our health, leisure and well-being, as well as for safe roads -free access to local sites of employment, schools, shops, services, the railway and National Cycle Network (at Slimbridge). The Greenway will also help to reduce traffic congestion and carbon emissions, improve local air quality, and enable safer journeys for road users other than those in cars. This project is included in the Gloucestershire Local Transport Plan, in the Stroud District Local Plan Review and all the Neighbourhood Plans, Community Plans, and the masterplans for the Littlecombe and North-East Cam developments.

We call on all our partners, particularly Gloucestershire County Council as the local Highways Authority, and Stroud District Council (who recently awarded the group £5k for the feasibility analysis by Sustrans), to continue to support materially and practically the creation of the Cam, Dursley & Uley Greenway, and to do everything possible to get this important project over the line.



Sign the petition at [Change.org](https://www.change.org) -

Petition · A Greenway that provides a safe route linking Cam, Dursley, Uley, Slimbridge & Coaley · [Change.org](https://www.change.org)

Activities and events at The Quarry Chapel

Article by Abi Nicol: Happy New Year to you all! Please find the details of some upcoming creative sessions at The Quarry Chapel, Cam.

Our aim is to deliver affordable, exciting sessions in a friendly, small group setting. We have something for everyone and every age. Our craft courses are designed so that everyone makes something to take home every week!

CHILDREN: 6 week courses for £30:

Tuesday- 3.30-4.30pm: Quarry Crafters (age 7-11)

Wednesday- 3.30-4.30pm: Nature Crafters (age 7-11)

Thursday- 1-2pm: Little Crafties (pre-school)

Thursday- 3.30-4.30pm: Ukulele Club (age 7-11)



TEENAGERS: 6 week course for £30 where individuals are able to develop a product, refine and develop promotional material etc to enable them to sell the products at Dursley Craft Market later in the year.

Tuesday- 5-6.30pm: Make and Create (age 13-18)



Adults:

Monday- 6.15-7.15pm: Pilates/Mindful Movement @ £5 per session

Wednesday- 11-12:30pm or 6-7.30pm : Adult Craft - 6 week course for £50

Friday- 11-12pm : Pilates/Mindful Movement @ £5 per session



To book you place email:

quarrychapelworkshops@gmail.com

150 meters of new hedgerow at Woodfields - PLANTED THIS MONTH

A native hedgerow has been planted at Woodfield Play Area in Hadley Road in place of the crumbling wooden fence which currently goes around the site.



A mixed hedge of hazel, hornbeam, field maple and dog wood was planted along the 140-metre perimeter of the play area. This hedging is non-poisonous, disease resistant and good for pollination. The old wooden fence, which is rotting at the base of the posts, will be left in place to protect the young hedging plants as they get established.

Funding to buy the hedging plants and compost has been granted by the Tree Council's Community Hedge Fund with Cam Parish Council paying for the planting and maintenance of the hedge. It will be kept to a height of approximately one metre to allow clear sight of the play area.

Cam Parish Council's Recreation and Leisure Committee was aware the old fence needed replacing but recognised the ecological value of hedging so decided to replace it with a hedge. The new hedge, as well as looking good, will create a natural perimeter barrier between the play park and the road and will also be a massive benefit to wildlife.

A spokesman for the Tree Council said they wished the project success and added: "We hope the new hedgerow enjoys a long, healthy life to be cherished by future generations."

**Cam Parish Council Grants - Supporting the residents of Cam.
Closing date 31st January 2022**



If you are a group or organisation looking for funding, Cam Parish Council may be able to help. There is a small budget for the award of grants which the Council can allocate to community groups and organisations which benefit residents of Cam. Grants are considered each year at the Parish Council's Financial, Policies & General Purposes Committee meeting. The Council's grant criteria are set out below and applications must be made on the Parish Council's application form.

Application forms are now available from our website with the closing date of 31st January 2022. All applications must be accompanied by appropriate accounts or supporting financial information and submitted to the Clerk, Jenny Walkley either by post - Cam Parish Council Offices, 4 Noel Lee Way, Cam, GL11 5PS or by email to clerk@camparishcouncil.gov.uk.

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations - June 2022

There will be year-long Platinum Jubilee celebrations throughout the United Kingdom, the Commonwealth and around the world as communities come together to celebrate The Queen's historic reign. To celebrate this unprecedented anniversary, events and initiatives will take place throughout the year, culminating in a four day UK bank holiday weekend from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June. The bank holiday will provide an opportunity for communities and people throughout the United Kingdom to come together to celebrate the historic milestone.



The Queens' Green Canopy

Two oak trees have been granted by The Honourable Company of Gloucestershire. Initial thoughts for locations to plant are Holywell Orchard, Jubilee Field or Hopton Green. Where would you like to see a new oak planted?

Cam Parish Council are considering options to mark the occasion within our local community. If you would like to join the discussions and help plan events or activities, please email Lucy, Deputy Clerk, on admin@camparishcouncil.gov.uk



How to contact us

Please see our website - 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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