



All planning applications affecting Mitcheldean are available online at www.fdean.gov.uk or to view by arrangement with the Parish Clerk

Agendas and Minutes for all the Council Meetings can be accessed online www.mitcheldeancouncil.co.uk

The Parish Council Assets/Facilities Committee is looking for members. Meetings are held monthly. For further information please contact the clerk at the Town Hall or email clerk@mitcheldeancouncil.co.uk

Cllrs Parker and Gates would like to re-establish a Youth Forum in the village. All those interested please get in touch.

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NEWSLETTER

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NEW POST BOX
HAS
ARRIVED OUT
SIDE THE CO OP

Gloucestershire County Council has informed the Parish Council that it wished to dispose of two plots of land that are surplus to requirements; the Cross Gardens and the Community Garden. The Parish Council is in negotiations and hope a satisfactory outcome can be reached soon.

From October, householders taking part in their local food waste recycling service can line their caddies using any type of plastic bag including supermarket carrier bags, sandwich bags, pedal bin liners and bread bags. Previously, residents could use only newspaper or compostable bags to line their caddies but now, they can opt to use plastic bags instead.

A local contractor, Steve Oakey has been awarded the contract to mount the Christmas Decorations this year. Work will begin the second week of November.


The Parish Council has held a meeting with Brian Watkins from Gloucestershire Highways about the condition of the Zebra Crossing and the Roundabout by the Lamb Inn on the Glos. Rd. Repainting should be carried out shortly. If you have experienced a 'near miss' on the crossing please inform our local community police officer, Dave Birch.

Several complaints have been received from residents about speeding motorists along the High Street. PCSO David Birch has been asked to provide a mobile speed camera to catch them.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	Date	Committee	Time
	10th November	Planning Committee	6.30pm
		Full Council Meeting	7pm
	24th November	Facilities Committee	7pm
	8th December	Planning Committee	6.30pm
		Full Council Meeting	7pm
	12th January 2015	Planning Committee	6.30pm
		Full Council Meeting	7pm
	26th January	Facilities Committee	7pm

More turf is needed to finish off the area around the skate park. It is hoped that volunteers will help lay the turf on Saturday 25th October.



The application by Bee Green to build a solar park at Breakheart Hill has gone to appeal and a hearing will be held on the 5th January 2015

Residents all around the village are asked to trim back any overhanging foliage from their property that may obstruct a public footpath.

MPC is also pressing Highways to cut back the nettles which are hanging over the Plump Hill pavement.

Youths kicking footballs over the high fence surrounding the basket ball court continue to trouble the neighbours who live adjacent to the park. The Council has been asked to consider ways to stop this

OTHER LOCAL EVENTS

25 OCT Forest Fiddle with Dick Brice

29 OCT– Market at Mitcheldean Community Centre. 7.30pm

31 OCT-A Presentation and Talk by Dr Martin Connop Price at Westbury on Severn Parish Hall

8 NOV-Xerox Club with Rod Beech & Ellie Higgs & others

20 NOV-WI-Forensic Science Lecture at Dene Magna

21/22 & 26-29 NOV The Playhouse, Cheltenham. Strike up the Band.

21 NOV Mitcheldean Lunch Club

Council Chairman Douglas Scott has contacted Two Rivers Housing about the condition of some properties along Eastern Ave. If you are affected please contact Cllr Scott directly

You still have an opportunity to get involved with the Neighbourhood Development Plan. Please contact Cllr. Jackie Fraser or the Parish Clerk

The Parish Planning Committee continue to oppose any further changes to the balustrades, fenestration, retaining walls & ground floor height of several plots on the Gloucester Road development. It was also opposed to the withdrawal of the condition that a pedestrian crossing should be installed by the new development.

GP CARERS REGISTER

Do you care for someone in your family? Does your GP's Surgery know this? If not, ask for your name to be included on the Carers' Register at the Surgery. This will enable GPs and Health Staff to take your caring role into account when considering your health needs. The fact that you are a Carer will remain confidential within the Practice and will not be divulged to anyone without your written permission.

NO MORE BUS CUTS PETITION

Rural isolation is a key issue nationally. Rural bus cuts continue in the Dean due to lack of government funding. Access out of the Forest is difficult. Travel after 6.30pm almost impossible. Sue Dubois is asking bus users to join her Big Bus Petition. Please contact her on 01594 517297

HEALTHWATCH

gives children, young people and adults a powerful voice. Gloucestershire Healthwatch is all about local voices being able to influence the delivery and design of local health and social care services - not just for people who use them now, but anyone who might need them in the future. At the moment they are asking you to share any experiences you have had recently with regard to hospital discharge (to home or to residential care), podiatry services and patient transport. The findings will be taken to a local and national level. Freephone: 0800 652 5195 Tel: 01452 504 989 Email: info@healthwatchgloucestershire.co.uk