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Councillor Douglas Scott was elected as Chairman at this year's Annual Council Meeting held on the 12th May.

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

If you can think of a project or scheme that would benefit the community in some way please speak to your local councillor about it or come to the monthly meeting and address the Council yourself.

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Work on the Skate Park has begun and will take three to four weeks to complete.

Chairman Douglas Scott attended this year's 'Pride of the Forest Awards' at WhiteMead Forest Park on the 16th May

The issue of car parking charges in Mitcheldean has been considered by the Cabinet at the District Council. The latest compromise is a proposal to allocate a number of spaces within the car park for a limited amount of free time. This still needs ratification by the Full Council. The Parish Council is still pushing to get charges lifted altogether.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	09 June	Monthly Meeting Full Council
Monday	14 July	Monthly Meeting Full Council
	Summer recess	
Monday	08 September	Monthly Meeting Full Council

Three Play Ranger sessions are to go ahead during the school summer holidays. 24th & 31st July and the 7th August 2014.

MPC, The Town Hall, High Street, Mitcheldean

The George Read Memorial Bench at Plump Hill is to be restored to its original design following its collision with a motor vehicle earlier in the year. The work will take 4-6 weeks.

Preparations for the village fete on Saturday 19th July are progressing . It is hoped to include; Morris dancing, the WI to provide refreshments, both Churches, a costume competition for primary school children and a Barn Dance in the Community Centre with music from the Plump Hill Band.

For more information and to get involved please contact Andrew Maliphant.

Potholes remain one of the main issues reported to the Council. Potholes can be reported by anyone online at www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/potholes

Concerns have been raised over the state of the pedestrian crossing on the High Street. A request has been made to Gloucestershire Highways to repaint the crossing and make it more visible.

A petition is circulating the village looking for support to urge Stagecoach to reinstate all services on the No 24 bus route.

The footpath at Baby Lane is being refurbished.

Mitcheldean's Lunch Club is going from strength to strength. The next lunch meeting will be held on the 20th June. Please contact Pam on 01594 542670 for more details.

Family Tree Children's Centre are holding an 8 week course called Let's Get Healthy with Henry at the Library starting on 4th June.

A Dog Show is to be held on the Playing Fields on the 16th August

The Sports Club 6 a side Tournaments are on the 6th & 7th June and the 14th & 15th June

Townsend House are looking for volunteers to help the residents with their activities. If you are unemployed or about to finish your exams then this is a good opportunity to get some volunteering experience that can then be added to your CV. Contact I.buckenham@osjct.co.uk or go to www.osjct.co.uk

The Annual Parish Meeting was held in the Library this year on Tuesday the 8th April.
The Chairman, Douglas Scott gave his report to the many residents that attended and HOOF gave a presentation about the governments proposals for forests in public ownership.