

**Community Centre AGM on
16th September at 7.30
Mr Radderbury won 100 Club
draw**



MITCHELDEAN PARISH COUNCIL
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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013



BARNARDO'S are calling all DADS
and GRANDDADS

A new DADs group is being started at
the Children's Centre Cluster,
Mitcheldean Community Centre on
Saturday 12 October, 2 November and
7th December from 10.30am till 12pm.
Aimed at children 0-5yrs with messy,
outdoor play & Bacon Butties.

The Parish Council
Statement of Accounts
has been verified by
the external auditors
Grant Thornton and
will be available for
inspection, by appoint-
ment, after the 1st Oc-
tober.

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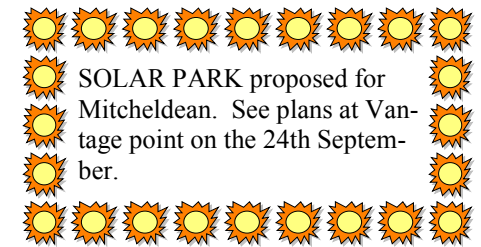
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**Plans are afoot to get
Mitcheldean lit up this
Christmas.
Mitcheldean Parish Council
have purchased new lights
for the Christmas Tree,
which is planned to be in
the Community Garden this
year. A further 20 illumina-
tions, mounted on frames
are due to be delivered
shortly.**

Negotiations with Gloucestershire County Council and the shop keepers are ongoing.

Post Office in talks with the Co-Op. Your views are important. Please let Post Office Services know if you are for or against having a post office counter in the Co-Op.



SOLAR PARK proposed for
Mitcheldean. See plans at Van-
tage point on the 24th Septem-
ber.

UPLANDS planning application
withdrawn.

Many Mitcheldean residents ob-
jected to the proposal by The
Prior Group to use The Uplands
as a residential care home for
four youngsters.

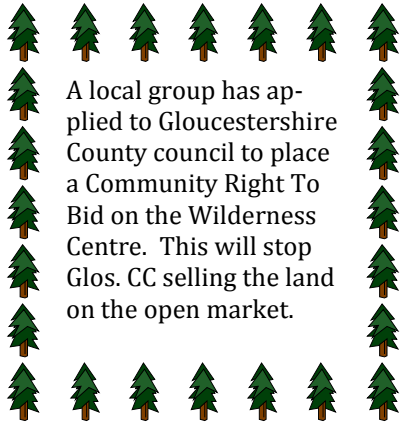
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday	October 14	Monthly Meeting Full council
Monday	November 11	Monthly Meeting Full council
Monday	December 09	Monthly Meeting Full council

MPC, The Town Hall, High Street, Mitcheldean

Several residents attended this month's council meeting to have their say about the area designated to be used for the skate park. Their concerns are mainly over the additional noise that is associated with skate boards and the lack of consultation about its position. The Chairman explained to the residents that the site had been approved by the Playing Fields Association and the Police .

A Beech tree bordering the playing fields has been found to have a hollow limb. This is not dangerous and is due to natural die-back



A local group has applied to Gloucestershire County council to place a Community Right To Bid on the Wilderness Centre. This will stop Glos. CC selling the land on the open market.

The Dog Show that was held in July raised over £200 for local charities.

A48 to be resurfaced during October. Expect delays and diversions.

Heritage Open Days at the Town Hall had to be cancelled due to lack of volunteers

Negotiations with the Sports Club over the lease of the Pavilion are ongoing and it is hoped that mutually agreeable terms and conditions can be found soon.

The Parish Council are proposing to produce a colour magazine twice a year which will be distributed to all businesses and residents. This will be a great opportunity to advertise local businesses and organisations. Contact Sue Henchley or the clerk for more details. 01594 544680

Community Garden Seat to be repaired. It maybe necessary to dismantle the seat while the new wood is being prepared.

A new cradle seat has been fitted to replace the damaged one in the children's play area. All the metal play equipment is to get repainted shortly.

The balance beams are to be concreted into place as they have become loose as the ground has dried out.

Play Ranger Sessions have now finished, but will return for a final Thursday in October half term. Many thanks to all those who took part.

Light in Platts Row is fixed.

Haley Clayton a PhD student has asked if people will fill in a questionnaire about Wild Boar's in the Forest. The survey is at www/survey.bris.ac.uk/ucw/wildboar14/

Gardening Club to plant memorial shrubs commemorating the lives of two past members

A meeting was held with Steve Jones from the Forest-gate Church, Shirley Jones, representing Mitcheldean Old Folks Club and Lena Maller from FODDC to discuss organising a Christmas Lunch/ Outing and possibly a monthly meeting for the more senior citizens of Mitcheldean. Talks to hold these meetings at the Community Centre are ongoing. Any elderly Mitcheldean residents would be welcome. For more information please contact Steve Jones, Shirley Jones or the Parish Clerk at the Town Hall.