

MAY 2024

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I post helpful information, including road closures for infrastructure repair etc., on my Ward Councillor Facebook page. Please could you mention this in your Parish News and Village Website. Underlined text is linked.

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Tues 2 April	4pm	Overview & Scrutiny
Thurs 4 April	6pm	Cabinet
Wed 10 April	2pm	Planning & Licencing Committee
Thurs 24 April	2pm	Licencing Sub-Committee (Taxis, Private Hire, and Street Trading Consent Matters)
Fri 25 April	2pm	Audit & Governance

There was no Full Council meeting in April

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CABINET DECISIONS

Leader's Announcements

- Ollie Somervell from the Communications Team has left after 5 years at the Council.
- The Local Plan consultation and Cirencester Town Centre MasterPlan consultation closed on 7 April.
- Re: The issue of coach parking in Bourton-on-the-Water. The Leader attended a meeting hosted by the Member of Parliament for the Cotswolds Sir Geoffrey Clifton-Brown. It was highlighted that this is a traffic issue and that the Councils interest is providing community leadership and assisting where it can in finding a solution. The proposal to adjust the use of the Rissington Road car park was not seen as viable due to the revenue budget loss and the large capital funds needed to create a facility for coach parking. The Council will look at proposals and continue to engage with the communities on solutions.
- The Council is celebrating its 50th anniversary since its creation in 1974 and that over the summer there would be a number of events to mark the history of the Council.

There were no recommendations from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee or issues arising from the Audit and Governance Committee.

Discretionary Rate Relief in excess of £10,000

To consider four new applications for discretionary rate relief for the 2023/2024 Business Rates liability in respect of Freedom Leisure, two of which were in excess of £10,000. Thanks to Freedom Leisure for the work being done to deliver leisure services on behalf of the Council. For.

Fixed Penalty Notice Policy

To consider a new policy for the administration of Fixed Penalty Notices. The Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services, Councillor Layton introduced the item. For. APPROVED the Fixed Penalty Notice Policy

Write off in excess of £5,000

The purpose of this item was to seek approval for the writing off of council tax debt in excess of £5,000.

Cabinet APPROVED the write off of £9,447.95 as detailed within the report

Police & Crime Commissioner

The Police and Crime Commissioner elections took place on Thursday 2 May. I am delighted to confirm that Chris Nelson was re-elected.

REPORT IT

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/report-it/>

New forms for reporting graffiti, overflowing bins, dog fouling and street cleaning are now live on the Cotswold District Council Website.

A map pin drop allowing for what3words location submissions can be used.

Forthcoming Committee Meetings (underlined texts are linked)

Tues 7 May	4pm	Overview & Scrutiny
Wed 8 May	2pm	Planning & Licencing Committee
Wed 15 May	6pm	Annual Full Council Meeting

The Annual Full Council meeting in May concerns the election of Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Committees and other appointments.