

Broadwell Update for PC Meeting January 2022

Flooding

The Council Flood Engineer will liaise with the relevant landowners to discuss visits by contractors to estimate the cost of works at both previously identified sites.

Old Smithy

Update from Heritage Officer Sophia Price on 23rd of December to confirm that an additional site visit would be made, and an update sought from the owners.

GCC have just launched a consultation on their Bus Service Improvement Plan. It will be open for responses until 30th January.

This is a particularly important public transport consultation because it represents change in the way bus services and associated infrastructure are planned and delivered, responding to this year's Bus Back Better government strategy. The new model of delivery will be through an "Enhanced Partnership" – a collaborative approach between the County Council's Integrated Transport Unit, public transport operators and communities. The information collected through this consultation will be used to establish this new model of delivery from April 2022, so it is particularly important to ensure that Cotswold's needs and aspirations are well represented.

<https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/bus-service-improvement-plan-survey>

CDC News

Cotswold District Local Plan – Partial Update:

A formal public consultation on the Partial Update to the Local Plan will run from: **4th February until 20th March**

Town and Parish Council Forum meetings have been arranged for:

Wednesday, **2nd March 2022** from 6:30 to 8:00pm at the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Cirencester

Wednesday, **9th March 2022** from 6:30 to 8:00pm at Moreton Area Centre, Moreton-in-Marsh

These forum meetings are for Town and Parish Council members and clerks only and they are not open to members of the public. PC's will receive an invite for these dates shortly.

Election Costs

Cabinet agreed to recharge Town and Parish Councils for contested 4-yearly elections at a rate of 50% of their share of the cost in 2023 and 100% of their share in 2027 and thereafter

- for contested *by-elections* at the following rates from 1 April each year:
 - 2024 = 50%
 - 2025 = 75%
 - 2026 = 100%

Broadwell Parish Council	2,100.00	1,100.00
Area	Total cost of single-seat by-election	Total cost to T&P council for combined election

Council Tax

GCC proposing 2.99% council tax rise for 2022/23 - Band D equivalent charge up 95p per week to £1,701.70.

CDC are proposing 10p a week increase in Council Tax for Band D properties (7p a week for Band A, rising to 20p a week for Band G properties). For every £100 residents pay in Council Tax, CDC receive just £7.30.

Car parking charges

The Council will be implementing an increase in car park charges. Changes for day tariffs and season tickets, including the removal of the 'free after 3 pm' scheme will come into effect from April 2022. Car park ticket prices will be increased by 5%, rounded up to the nearest 10p.

Waste Bins

The risks and financial implications relating to the provision and servicing of the current litter and dog waste bins has been reviewed by Cabinet. The Council is looking at the introduction of a **set of principles** for the placement of litter and dog waste bins going forward. This will include a complete rationalisation exercise of the existing litter and dog waste bins to ensure that the coverage is suitable for the District and that bins are located in the most appropriate places and are in line with the agreed set of principles. They will then decide whether to introduce a charging mechanism for installation and servicing of litter bins in Town and Parish Council areas which are outside of the principles proposed.