### **Broadwell Parish Council – 19th March 2025**

#### **CDC** News

### **CDC Budget Approved – under protest!**

Council Tax & Charges:

- A £5 increase per Band D property was expected to generate an additional £469,000 in revenue.
- A second-home premium was introduced to encourage better use of local housing stock. (100%)
- Increased fees and charges across various Council services were projected to generate an estimated £280,000.
- Adjustments to parking charges were expected to contribute an additional £90,000.
- The garden waste collection fee was raised to £69 per bin per annum to ensure cost recovery for the service.

# The Council is calling on local businesses, community groups, and organisations to sign up to secure funding through the Government's UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) for the 2025/26 financial year.

The council is seeking projects that can boost the local economy, enhance community well-being, or create new opportunities in the Cotswolds.

Contact Paul James at CDC, or go online for details

The deadline is the 28 March 2025

# Cotswold District Council is calling for more flood heroes to help play a crucial role in protecting their local community.

The Volunteer Flood Warden Scheme, a vital initiative provided by Gloucestershire Rural Community Council (GRCC) in partnership with Cotswold District Council, is helping communities across the Cotswolds prepare for and respond to flooding events, by equipping residents with knowledge and tools.

www.cotswold.gov.uk/floodwardens

or contact Rachel Seymour at rachels@grcc.org.uk or 07450 772145.

# Cotswold District Council Announces Spring 2025 Holiday Activities and Food Programme

An exciting programme of activities and meals for children and families across the Cotswolds has been launched ahead of the spring school holidays.

All activities are available to view at:

https://gloucestershirehaf.com/cotswold-district-haf/

The activity booking system will officially open on Monday, March 31 (12pm).

#### **Other News**

Gloucestershire County Council elections will go ahead in May; the request to delay while devolution options were considered was rejected by central Government.

Options that have been proposed include: 'Super Unitary – all 7 Districts in one County-wide authority; East-West divide (Gloucester, Stroud FoD and Cheltenham, Tewkesbury, Cotswolds) Final COSTED plans must be in to Westminster by the end of November.

### **Planning**

<u>Compliance with condition 6 (Internal doors) of consent 24/01440/LBC- Erection of single-storey rear infill extension, internal alterations and associated works</u>

Millbrook House Donnington Road Broadwell Moreton-In-Marsh Gloucestershire GL56 0TN Ref. No: 25/00693/COMPLY | Validated: Tue 04 Mar 2025 | Status: Awaiting decision

<u>Compliance with condition 7 (Biodiversity) of permission 24/01439/FUL - Erection of single-storey rear infill extension and associated works</u>

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- The planning enforcement team is still understaffed and is working on a strictly triage basis.
- Any request by the PC for the Ward Member to present an application to be heard by the Planning Committee must now be made within 28-days of the validation date.

### **Forthcoming Meetings**

Wednesday 19 March 2.00 pm

Monday 31 March 4.00 pm

Thursday 3 April 6.00pm

Wednesday 9 April 2.00 pm

Council

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Cabinet

Planning and Licensing Committee