

TWIGWORTH NEWS



Councillor Vacancy|Dog Waste Bins|Halloween Safety



Parish Councillor Resigns







It is with regret that we announce the resignation of Councillor George Sharpley from the Parish Council, we would like to thank him for all his years dedicated service to the council and community, his local knowledge and experience, particularly on flooding issues, will be greatly missed, we wish George well for the future.

If you are interested in representing your community on the Parish Council or would like to know more, please contact:

Email: twigworthparishcouncil@gmail.com



Have a safe Halloween

-  Adults should always accompany children when trick or treating. Young people should never go trick or treating alone.
-  Do not knock on the doors of strangers - only go to people you know. Never go into a stranger's house.
-  Always keep to well-lit areas. Wear bright clothing and always carry a torch. Remember road safety.
-  Unless pre-arranged, do not visit elderly members of the community. Be careful not to frighten vulnerable people.
-  Keep your tricks within the law - anything that results in damage is an offence and will be dealt with as such.
-  Please do not knock on doors where there is a 'No trick or treat sign'.

Your Highways - Report it!



Report an issue related to: potholes; lights, signals and signs; damage to pavement or kerb; road markings and stud issues trees, hedges and vegetation; drainage and flooding; spillages or obstructions on the road; Winter Maintenance - Grit and PROW - public footpaths & bridleways (not pavements).


If a highways issue poses an immediate danger to public safety please call the GCC Highways Emergency No: 08000 514 514

Emergency highways issues are classed as follows:

- Objects on the highway network (i.e. a fallen tree)
- Faulty temporary or permanent traffic lights (i.e. stuck on red)
- Exposed cables
- Multiple street lighting faults
- Flooded roads
- Potholes over 75mm deep
- Manhole/Metal Cover (i.e. missing/dangerous)

CONNECTING TWIGWORTH GREEN


@ TWIGWORTH LOCAL CENTRE
Barley Drive, Twigworth GL2 9SB




Chat with the team to find out more local transport and share ideas about your neighbourhood. We have 20 free £5 vouchers for Janes Pantry to give away!

FREE

**10 til noon
Sat. 30 Sept**




Free travel info, leaflets, maps, and tips on all travel options available in and around Twigworth Green and the surrounding areas. All welcome.





Free bike safety check from the team at Glos Bike Project - email to book or just turn up with your bike on the day.

Email info@gcrp.org.uk for more information or call 07880 114 903.



This event has been part funded by the developer.
www.thinktravel.ltd

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILLOR

Parish of Twigworth

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that due to the resignation of George Sharpley, a vacancy has arisen in the Office of Councillor for the Parish Council.

If by 18 October, 2023 (14 days excluding Dies Non, after the date of this notice) a request for an election to fill said vacancy is made in writing to the Returning Officer at the address below by TEN electors for the said Parish, an election will be held to fill the said vacancy, otherwise the vacancy will be filled by co-option.

If an election is called, it will take place not later than 20 December, 2023.

Dated 28 September, 2023

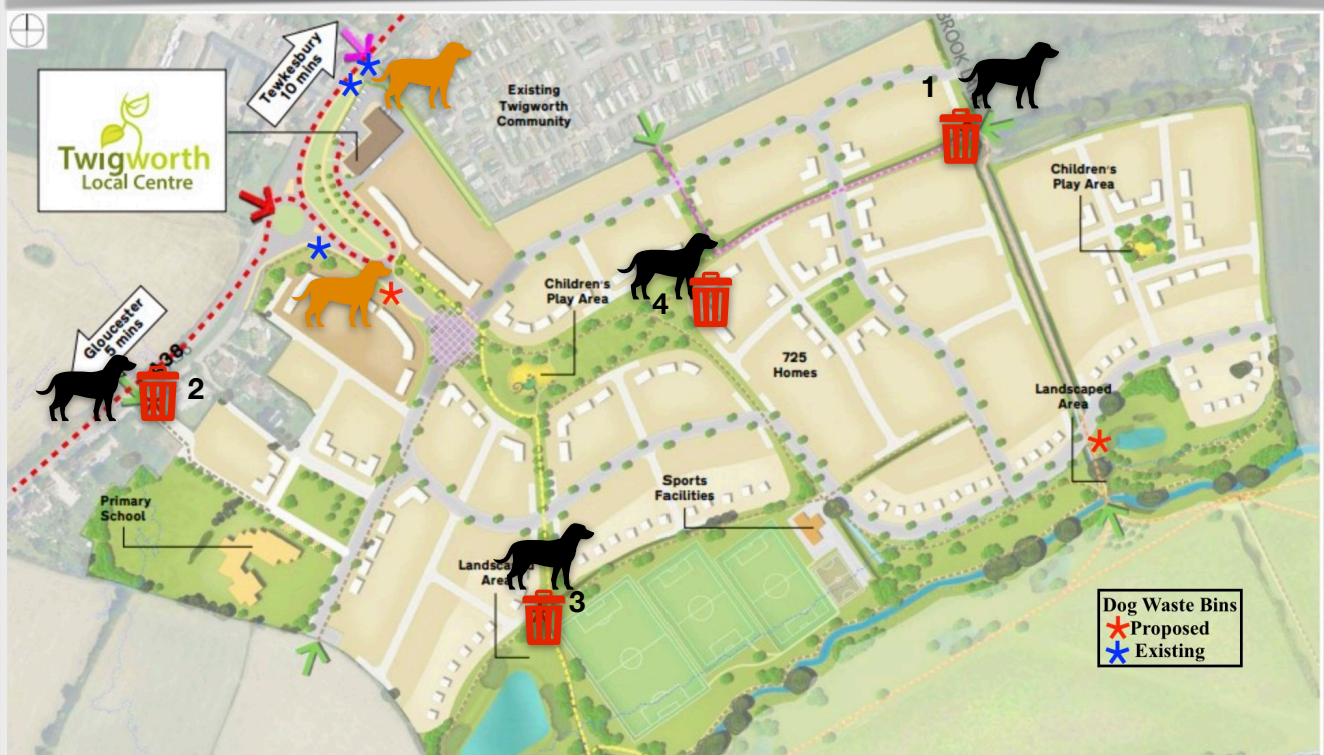
Alistair Cunningham
Returning Officer
Council Offices
Gloucester Road
Tewkesbury
Glos
GL20 5TT

Dog Waste Bins Approved - Awaiting Purchase & Installation

The Parish Council have approved a proposal to purchase additional Dog Waste Bins for Twigworth Green and a Mixed Waste Bin for the proposed Children Play Area under the S106 Agreements with the Developers... Tewkesbury Borough Council have been advised and we await their response.

1. A Dog Waste Bin - Brook Lane where the new footpath joins Brook Lane from the Twigworth Green
2. A Dog Waste Bin at the entrance to the new footpath from A38 Lay-by onto Twigworth Green
3. A Dog Waste Bin at the footpath access to the Hatherley Ribbon Park
4. A Mixed Waste bin at the proposed Children's Play Area

Further waste bins will be approved as new pathways are opened up by the developers.



Latest Gossip!

Defibrillator - Update

The Parish Council has applied to the GCC Thriving Communities Fund for full funding for the purchase of a Defibrillator.

A local business has offered their support to site a Defibrillator at the Twigworth Local Centre which is excellent news.

The funding process will take time and we will update everyone when there is more to report.

Royal Mail - Red Post Box

The Royal Mail have declined our further request for a Post Box at The Local Centre, we have twice appealed and they have upheld their decision on each review.

Children's Play Area

The Developers have made a slow start on the first Children's Play Area located on the land between Purton Close and Porthill Close; this is disappointing but may be weather related.

We will try and find out what the plans are, we know how important this is for new families and we are heading into Autumn now.

Local Sports Knowledge - Quiz

1. The Gloucester Rugby team are also known as what?
2. What is the nickname of Gloucester FC?
3. Where is the "shed"?
4. Which Royal person was caught speeding on the A417?
5. Where did the Tewkesbury & Gloucester Races use to be held?
6. Who are the Robins?

Answers on back page

What's On - Locally?

Gift & Craft Fair - Diary date

The Annual Gift & Craft Fair takes place at the **Nature in Art Museum** on Oct 28th - 29th from 10:00 - 17:00 - Entry is £3:00

45 Stalls - jewellery, ceramics, stained glass hangings, candles, soaps, metal work, leather products, prints and much more.

This is normally a very popular event and well attended, with many people choosing to drive their cars, the lane is narrow, with passing places and car parking could be on a field.

A one-way system could be in place for this event.

The Museum is less than a mile away and its a lovely walk for local residents, just be careful of the traffic on the lane.

Dog Swim - Diary Date!



Take your four legged friend along to Sandford Parks Lido for the annual dog swim!

A fun weekend and family friendly, for those dogs who make a big splash and those who wander gently into the water this is not one to miss if you are a dog lover!

From 6th - 8th October

Sandford Parks Lido, Cheltenham

Planning Applications

23/00605/App - Land Off Brook Lane Twigworth/Down Hatherley

The erection of up to 160 dwellings, associated works, including demolition, infrastructure, open space and landscaping. Access from A38

Awaiting Appeal Hearing

22/01343/OUT - Land At Chestnut Tree Farm

The erection of up to 85 dwellings with public open space, landscaping and sustainable drainage system (SuDS)

Minded to Refuse - TBC

23/00685/CLP - Dog Exercise Field Tewkesbury Road

An enclosed dog area. Est 0.7 acre used for dog exercise, and parking for 2 cars near the entrance

Application Withdrawn

Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 2nd November @ 19:00 - 21:00



This meeting is open to the public if you wish to hear what's going on in and around Twigworth or to raise any issues or ideas.

Parish Council Website

The Twigworth Parish Council have now updated their website and have a new domain name:

www.twigworthparishcouncil.com

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Answers to Quiz

1. Cherry & whites
2. The Tigers
3. Kingsholm Stadium
4. Zara Tindall (Equestrian Olympian)
5. The Severn Ham at Tewkesbury in the 18th and 19th Centuries
6. Cheltenham Town FC