

TWIGWORTH NEWS

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Funding our Community - S106

Have you ever wondered how communities like Twigworth are able to afford Multi-Use Games Areas, Primary Schools and Dog Waste Litter bins, and other facilities....

When Planning Applications were being considered for the Twigworth Green and other housing developments, under Section 106 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, as amended, contributions were sought by Tewkesbury Borough Council from the Developers the costs of providing community and social infrastructure.

This funding is commonly known as 'Section 106' and is controlled by Tewkesbury Borough Council.

The Borough Council actively seek to access this Section 106 funding for projects that are defined within the pre-agreed S106 Agreements (copies can be viewed on our website) as a consequence of local development; these funds are then released by the Developers to the Council at set trigger points.

However, not all the funding agreed becomes directly available to the Borough or Parish, some of the funds are set aside for other facilities controlled by the Gloucestershire County & City Councils, such as *GLI and *Oxtail Sports Centre, Libraries, Schools which as residents we all have an opportunity to use and enjoy.

*Perhaps not a good example given the recent situation but nevertheless, the facilities still remain an asset to the GCC, as it was the Trust that went into Liquidation.

The latest news is encouraging as they find ways to re-open.

Did you know that the total number of Registered Electors in the Twigworth Parish at 31 March 2023 was 553; this was up from 359 the last year.

Parish Budget

Twigworth Parish Council will soon be considering the 2024-25 Budget at their next meeting.

We have a fast growing community here in Twigworth, with the Linden, Bovis and Bloor Homes development at Twigworth Green and the Wain Homes development at Fallow Fields, these developments have substantially changed what was once a small village of around 350 people.

This brings with it new challenges for the Parish Council and what is not provided by the new developments and the S106 funding, may well have to be provided and funded by the Parish.

This has to be recognised within our budget annually.

The Parish then notify the Borough Council of their Precept... this is then ultimately funded by the Council Tax set by the Borough.

Residents are encouraged to engage with their Councillors to highlight any issues that may require funding.

Latest Gossip!

Defibrillator - Update

As previously reported, the Parish Council applied to the GCC Thriving Communities Fund but our application was declined due to it not being eligible.

However, we have since applied again to the GCC but this time, through the Build Back Better Scheme and we have the support of our County Councillor Paul McLain.

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

Twigworth 4-Year Plan

The Parish Council are currently looking at creating a 4-Year Plan for the Parish

The Council will seek to carry out a community consultation by conducting surveys and consultation exercises with residents, community groups and businesses to better understand the needs and aspirations of all.

The Plan will then be a statement of the vision for the parish, its purpose, values, and objectives.

This is work in progress and we will keep you informed.

Local Council - Quiz

1. Who is the current Chairman of Twigworth Parish Council?
2. Where does the Parish Council meet?
3. What are the names of our Tewkesbury Borough Councillors (2)?
4. How many Parish Councillors are there?
5. Which Parish Councillor has the Lead for Community Engagement?
6. What is the name of our Gloucestershire County Councillor?

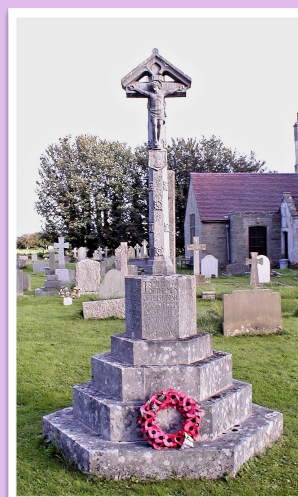
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What's On - Locally?

Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War in 1919 to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.



There will be a small ceremony at St Matthews Church War Memorial on **Saturday 11th November at 11:00 hrs**; where a Wreath will be laid by the Parish Council on behalf of the people of Twigworth, in memory of those who gave their lives from the Parish - All are welcome

Planning Applications

Planning Decision - 23/00772/FUL - Pleasant View Tewkesbury Road - **Permit**

Planning Applications can be viewed via this link: <https://publicaccess.tewkesbury.gov.uk/online-applications/>

What's happening outside of Twigworth?

Beatrix Potter trail opens in Gloucester city centre

A trail celebrating the anniversary of the publication of *The Tailor of Gloucester* has opened in the city.

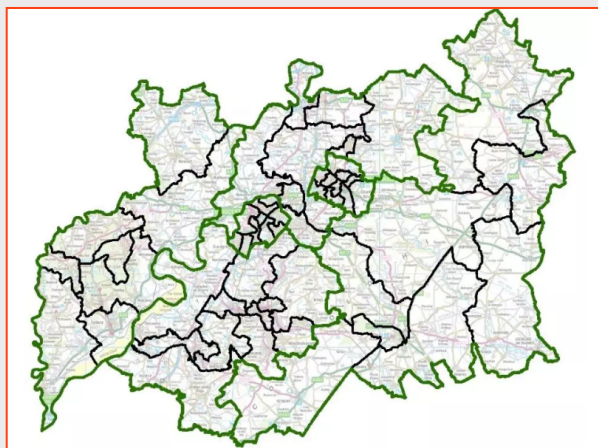


A set of 10 brass plaques depicting Beatrix Potter's mice will be hidden along Westgate Street.

[Find out more on our website](#)

Have your say on a new political map for Gloucestershire County Council

The Local Government Boundary Commission wants to hear what residents and local organisations think about the proposals. A 10 week consultation on the proposals will run until 11 December 2023.



[Find out more on our website](#)

Rollout of electric vehicle charging points gets under way

Work on installing 1,000 electric vehicle (EV) charging points in Gloucestershire over the next three years has got under way this week.



More than 20 sites were chosen to be part of the first phase of the rollout after residents were invited to give their feedback and work started on the first five sites around the county on Monday 16 October.

The first five sites are in: Stroud Road, Gloucester; Churchill Road, Gloucester; Abbey Terrace, Winchcombe; Elwyn Road, Cheltenham; Church Street, Newent.

Work is expected to take about three weeks to complete and the charge-points are due to be operational in the week commencing 6 November.

The county council listened to public feedback and made changes to the proposals in light of responses. To ensure value for money, two twin charge-points are being installed in many locations, so four EVs can be charged. However in areas with the greatest parking pressures only two bays for EVs are being marked out initially, before there is demand to fill four bays.

[Find out more on our website](#)



What is Anti-social Behaviour?

Three main areas of ASB

1. Personal - is when a person targets a specific individual or group
2. Nuisance - is when a person causes trouble, annoyance or suffering to the Community
3. Environmental - is when a person's actions affect at the wider environment such as public spaces or buildings

If your quality of life is badly affected by other people in your community then you could be a victim of antisocial behaviour

- ❖ Noise nuisance; eg. loud music, shouting
- ❖ Neighbour disputes
- ❖ Verbal abuse
- ❖ Threatening behaviour
- ❖ Harassment and intimidation
- ❖ Vandalism
- ❖ Criminal damage

What antisocial behaviour isn't..

- ❖ Parking (including badly parked vehicles)
- ❖ Children playing
- ❖ Neighbours doing DIY (at reasonable times of the day)
- ❖ Groups of people in the street or in parks, unless they are being rowdy, abusive, causing damage or committing other crimes
- ❖ Noise caused by everyday living
- ❖ Religious or cultural practice
- ❖ A one-off party
- ❖ General living noise

There is a page on The Constabulary website specifically for reporting anti social behaviour, you can find it here: <http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

Please don't hesitate to call the police if you witness suspicious activity and always dial 999 if you believe a crime is taking place.

If you have any information regarding any of these crimes, please contact the police by calling 101. You can also report information online at <http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/tua/tell-us-about>

You can also report any information anonymously to CrimeStoppers by calling 0800 555111 or online at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/give-information>

For crime prevention advice please visit <https://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention>

DRIVEWAY SPORTS

Twigworth Green Driveway:
5 Leighton Close

16:00 - 17:00
Every Thursday

➤ Free sports/activities for
local children/teenagers.

Just turn up, grab a drink and
enjoy the summer months
playing in a local safe space.

For ages 2 - 18

No need to book, just turn up and
have fun

For more information contact
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Next Parish Council Meeting

Thursday 4th January @ 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.*

If you would like an article featured in the
Twigworth News, or you would like to place an
advert, please contact:

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Tewkesbury Rotary Club Firework Display

Saturday 4th November



This is a free annual event organised by
Tewkesbury Rotary Club with a collection made
for local charities.

- ◆ **Bonfire & Fireworks from 7pm**
- ◆ Refreshments
- ◆ Children's amusements from 5pm
- ◆ Free Entry - Donations to local charities

Location: The Vineyards Field
Behind Tewkesbury Abbey GL20 5PG

Did you know?

You can now walk or cycle to Innsworth from
Twigworth Green via the new footpath that has
opened up, this also allows for great dog walks
around the numerous fields and lakes.



- Answers to Quiz
1. Cllr Rick Harris
 2. Down Hatherley Village Hall
 3. Cllr Sarah Hands & Cllr Paul Ockelton
 4. 5
 5. Cllr John Redfern
 6. Cllr Paul McLain