

# Twigworth News

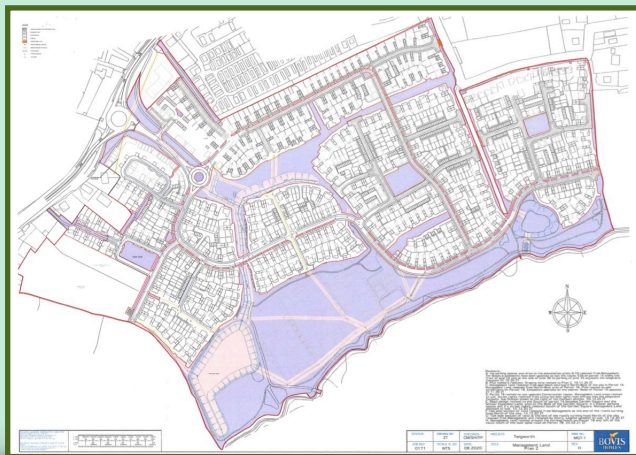


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## Twigworth Green Residents invited to meeting!

Twigworth Green residents (Phase 1 only) have been invited by the **Gateway Management Company** to attend a “Welcome Meeting” at the Norton Village Hall on 30th July 2024 starting at 18:30hrs.



Gateway are the company who will be managing the upkeep of the Twigworth Green Development “Management Areas” which all residents will contribute towards each year.

It will be an opportunity to ask questions about how this will be managed and what can be expected.

Gateway have stated that questions can be emailed in advance and they will answer these at the meeting.

## Defibrillator Update!

The Parish Council have now purchased a Defibrillator for Twigworth, Council members just need to approve the Policy Agreement at their next meeting in July and with the kind permission of Janes Pantry and Robert Hitchins, the Defibrillator will be installed outside Janes Pantry, Twigworth Local Centre by the end of July.



The Defibrillator is fully automatic and will be registered on the National Register; it will be available 24/7 for emergencies.

Anyone can use a Defibrillator, you do not need training, once you turn it on, it will give clear step-by-step voice instructions.

More about this in our next issue.

## Bus Shelter Vandalised!

If anyone knows who was responsible for vandalising the Twigworth Bus Shelter on Tewkesbury Road, Orchard Park please let us know.



To those responsible, you know who you are, we hope you feel ashamed of your exploits.



With grateful thanks to the residents of Twigworth who voluntarily offered their services and materials to make good the bus shelter.... Thank you!

## Community Living - Anon

Living on a new development can be exciting, moving into your dream home, meeting new people, making new friends, a chance to start afresh, exploring new places - sounds great doesn't it and for many people it is.

Unfortunately though, for some, this can also bring unwanted experiences, we cannot choose our neighbours and not everyone shares the same values about living in a community, life can become difficult at times; with noisy neighbours, loud music, drug issues and general harassment.

For those who choose not to conform to normal standards of behaviour and continually disrespect their neighbours, life goes on in their "normality" and they believe everything is fine but to their neighbours, this can be their biggest living nightmare.

It doesn't have to be like this, each and everyone of us has a responsibility to conform to good standards of behaviour and we should all show respect for each other.

Engaging in friendly conversation can really help, just a hello or good morning... it may be just a start but it could make all the difference... give it a try!



## Have you completed the Twigworth Residents Consultation Survey yet?

This is your chance to have a say on the future for Twigworth.

Please click on the link below or visit our website

[Residents Survey 2024](#)

The survey closes end of July

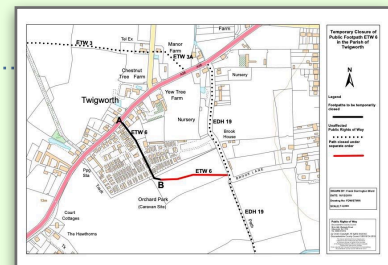
## Tree Damage

There are quite a number of either dead, dying or damaged tree saplings around Twigworth Green; many of these have been reported to Vistry for their landscape contractor to attend to. We shall keep monitoring and report any issues.

## Orchard Park - Footpath

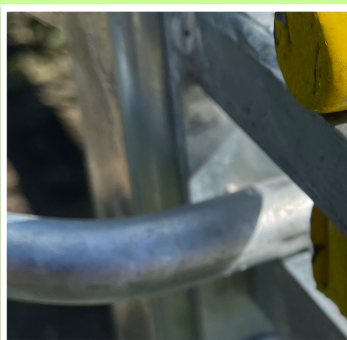


Following a previous announcement, the Temporary Footpath Closure Notice: of ETW 6 Second Part Twigworth Tewkesbury 17/2/20 to 6/20 (originally) 69454 - this closure has now been extended to April 2025



## Quiz - Whereabouts in Twigworth is this?

Answer on back page



## Next Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will take place on Thursday 18th July at 7-00pm at the Down Hatherley Village Hall.

Residents are welcomed to attend any of our Parish Council meetings, please come along and have your say about our community.

## Sports Pavilion

Work has now started on a Sports Pavilion facility, which will serve the new sports pitches at Twigworth Green.

Around £850,000 is being invested, plans for the development include a club committee room, two changing rooms with showers, plus a veranda, a car park and cycle storage outside.



## Twigworth Remembers - 80 D-Day Commemoration



Today is our country's opportunity to remember over 209,000 Allied casualties of Operation Overlord. This includes nearly 37,000 ground forces and 16,714 air forces killed in the invasion of Normandy's Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno and Sword beaches, and the long and bloody campaign that followed.

### The Tribute

Let us remember those who gave their lives at home and abroad during the D-Day landings, whose sacrifice enables us all to enjoy the peace and freedom we have today.

Let us remember those who came home wounded, physically and mentally, and the friends and family who cared for them.

Let us remember those who returned to restore their relationships and rebuild their working lives after years of conflict and turmoil.

Let us remember the families that lost husbands, wives, sons, daughters and sweethearts.

Let us remember the servicemen and women and merchant seafarers of all nationalities - from all countries - who fought, suffered and died during the D-Day landings and six years of war.

Let us all remember those in the Royal Navy, Army, Royal Air Force, Merchant Navy, and our Allies - the brave people who kept us safe on the home front and abroad and those in reserved occupations during the difficult time of war.

Let us remember the brave doctors and nurses who cared for the wounded, the men and women who toiled in the fields, the coal mines, the factories and the air raid wardens, police officers, firemen, ambulance drivers and the young people of the Scouts and Guides who all played such a vital role in the war.

On Thursday 6th June 2024, at 09:00hrs the Twigworth Parish Council, joined in the national commemorations of the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings.

On behalf of residents, Cllr Rick Harris raised the 80 D-Day Commemoration Flag of Peace at St Matthews Church.

Cllr John Redfern read The Tribute as part of the ceremony.

The ceremony was also attended by Councillors Elaine Watson and Graham Bocking, together with local residents.

Later this year, on 9th November, the community will come together once again, to remember those who fought and died for our country, details will be published nearer the date.

## Dogs - Safety Concern!

There have been a few instances recently where dog owners have not had their dogs on a leash in residential areas, this can be concerning for anyone who is not a dog lover and it may put children or other people at risk.

Remember too, it is just not people, it is also about the interaction with other dogs, as not all are friendly, some can be aggressive, others nervous and anxious, unless you know the dog, treat with caution.

We also have a number of busy roads and there are concerns about road safety too; dog owners have a responsibility to keep their dogs under control at all times.

We are fortunate to have open fields on our doorstep where there are plenty opportunities to let your dogs have a run safely.

Please be responsible around residential areas.

## A38 Footpath Safety!

Everyone who lives in Twigworth knows how dangerous it is when you walk the footpath along the A38 with the speed of traffic and heavy transport that passes daily.



Overgrown hedges make it impossible for pedestrians to pass safely without stepping onto the road with traffic travelling at speed. This makes for a very unsafe passage for anyone in a wheelchair or for those with small children in a pushchair.

We reported this issue to GCC Highways and are pleased to report that the hedges have now been cut back.

## Latest Planning Applications

**24/00457/FUL | Removal/Variation of Conditions 12 of Appeal Ref: APP/G1630/W/23/3326538, Application Ref 22/01343/OUT | Chestnut Tree Farm, Tewkesbury Road Twigworth**

Removal of the wording "These details will be consistent with the principle that no dwelling is to connect to the public sewer (for foul sewage only) until upgrades have been carried out to the public sewerage system" so that the revised conditions reads as:-

"12. Prior to the commencement of development, drainage plans for the disposal of foul water shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the local planning authority. The submitted details will also ensure that no surface water is to be discharged into the public sewerage system. None of the dwellings hereby approved shall be first occupied until the foul water drainage scheme has been implemented in accordance with the approved details."

## Quiz - Ironbridge over Hatherley Brook



## Children - Safety Concern!

As we start to experience the warmer and drier weather (yes, it's summer!)... children will be out and about exploring and doing what kids do. However, children need to be aware that Twigworth Green is still very much an active construction site, with heavy lorries and other vehicles accessing the site daily and not all adhere to the 10mph speed limit on Ironbridge Road. The construction site is fenced off and children should not go beyond the fences where they are erected. Parents need to just remind their children of these concerns, we want everyone to stay safe and enjoy their leisure time.