

ERMIN WARD

COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT – 2020

#14 Covid-19 PARISH REPORT - December 2020

You will recently have received Issue 2 of the Newsletter following the Council Meeting on 18 November, so there is not much more to report.

PLANNING APPLICATION OBSERVATIONS

I have put together a very simple but straightforward guide to commenting on planning applications to assist anyone who is not over familiar with the process or who have not attended CDC training. Do please circulate it and save it as a reference guide.

Cotswold Leisure - Cirencester

The Leisure Centre has been reopened following a month's closure due to the coronavirus pandemic. The Government has confirmed leisure centres across all tiers will be safe to reopen with strict operational measures in place. However, local restrictions mean some activities are not available at some centres. Full information on how the leisure centre is available here

<https://www.everyoneactive.com/reopeningmeasures/>

    CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR WASTE COLLECTION DATES    

Christmas & New Year

waste and recycling collections

2020/21

Collection due on...	...Revised collection date
21 - 24 December	Collections as normal
Friday 25 December 	Now Monday 28 December
Monday 28 December	Now Tuesday 29 December
Tuesday 29 December	Now Wednesday 30 December
Wednesday 30 December	Now Thursday 31 December
Thursday 31 December	Now Monday 4 January
Friday 1 January	Now Tuesday 5 January
Monday 4 January	Now Wednesday 6 January
Tuesday 5 January	Now Thursday 7 January
Wednesday 6 January	Now Friday 8 January
Thursday 7 January	Now Saturday 9 January
Friday 8 January	Now Monday 11 January
Monday 11 January	Now Tuesday 12 January
Tuesday 12 January	Now Wednesday 13 January
Wednesday 13 January	Now Thursday 14 January
Thursday 14 January	Now Friday 15 January
Friday 15 January	Now Saturday 16 January

Should adverse weather disrupt services please visit our website www.cotswold.gov.uk or follow us on Twitter and Facebook for updates.

Wash and squash plastic bottles to maximise space in your white recycling sacks. Please flatten cardboard and only put out in the blue recycling bag. Foil wrapping paper cannot be recycled.

Christmas trees can be reduced to 1 metre sections and presented completely contained in your green wheeled bin if subscribed to the service. Alternatively, trees can be taken to nominated garden centres

Please ensure all waste and recycling is at the kerbside by 7am.
The collection schedule will return to normal on the week beginning Monday 18 January 2021



Village Halls

I am advised that if village halls have a business rate assessment and have been forced to close owing to Covid, they would be entitled to apply for the Local Restrictions Support Grant.

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/Search/?query=Local%20restrictions%20support%20grant&fbclid=IwAR11AV4Clon8sR0PCGUbVj54-BLEBjn-qNH7PXPrOuAcDFhdf-UEUNoHAjw>

Nuisance weekend parties in large holiday let properties

There is a cross-party collaboration to address the nuisance of large, noisy house parties disrupting villages. Have you experienced this? Please message me and tell me your story.

Leisure Apps causing havoc in the Cotswolds

Leisure Apps for Trail Bikes, Walkers, Riders and cyclists have led to instances of anti-social activities and incorrect mapping throughout the Cotswolds. People come for day trips (thus not contributing to the Cotswold economy) and follow incorrect or inappropriate routes which have been saved onto GPS Apps. Sir Geoffrey Clifton Brown is going to bring this up when he meets the AONB as the problem might only get worse. It is important that we do not send out the wrong message as visitors to the Cotswolds is one of our most important businesses.

Tier 2 - eating out in pubs

As we have moved into tier 2, the government has outlined regulations and information as to what counts as a substantial meal for all food businesses 🍷
Details 📌 <http://orlo.uk/3RTse>

Green Bins

With winter here ❄️ it would be helpful when placing your garden waste in the bin to mix heavy dense material (leaves and grass) with branches so that it can tip out easily.

Info about what to put in your green bins 🖱️

<http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/.../garden-waste-green.../>

£25,000 review of open spaces

We've allocated £25,000 in our proposed budget towards a review of open space. This investment will support residents dealing with developers over the maintenance of public open space. To read more about our plans head to our website for more information cotswold.gov.uk/budget [Budget Consultation](#)

Support our Local Business

Let's support our communities this Christmas: when you spend with a small business cash goes directly into your local economy!

Recruitment of Executive Assistant

To work alongside the new senior leadership team, the Council Leader and the CEO to help drive forward the Council's ambitious agenda and deliver our priorities as a council. For more information click [here](#).

New digital logo

