

Kempsford

(with Whelford, Dunfield and Dudgrove)

Parish Newsletter SEPTEMBER 2022

KEMPSFORD VILLAGE FETE

ORGANISED BY KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

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SATURDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER
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CAR BOOT SALE ★ TOMBOLA
CHILDRENS FANCY DRESS
CUPCAKE CAFE ★ DOG SHOW
LUCKY JARS ★ FACE PAINTING
CLASSIC CARS ★ RAFFLE
GAMES ★ ICE CREAM VAN

10 | **12-3pm** ★ **FREE ENTRY**
SEPT | ★ **— FOOD —**
VILLAGE HALL ★ **PIMMS BAR**
AND SPORTS FIELD ★ **ALL WELCOME**

KEMPSFORD PARISH COUNCIL

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PARSIH COUNCIL & OTHER MEETING DATES

Tuesday 20th Sept 2022 at 7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall

Tuesday 18th October 2022 at 7.45pm, Kempford Village Hall

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

Copy for the above Newsletter to Teresa Griffin by

MONDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2022 PLEASE

Email: clerk@kempsfordparishcouncil.net



KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL CAFÉ Thursday 8th September 12 – 2pm

Locally produced Ham and Cheese Ploughmans
Homemade Soup and Bread, Delicious Cakes,
Fresh Coffee and Speciality Teas

All welcome
If you haven't been before you're missing a treat!

Whelford Community Speedwatch Update

The Whelford Group of volunteers have been busy carrying out hourly sessions in various locations at different times of day.

Data from each session is submitted to the Police with the 10 highest recorded speeders from each session being sent an advisory letter.

It is clear from the evidence gathered to date (see next page) that the problem is not just in one area of the village.

As a result of the volunteer's efforts, Gloucestershire Police plan to visit with the speed enforcement van to target offenders, and unlike the Speedwatch Group, they do have the power to prosecute.

Whelford Speed Watch Group

Locations:

- | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Lane end, Horcott Road | what3words |
| 2 | Telephone Box | deodrant.orange.cases |
| 3 | Thames Water pump stn | prowl.reference.dart |
| 4 | Whelford Church | summaries.comet.youth |
| 5 | Mill Farm, Whelford | enthused.dancer.emails |
| 6 | Opposite Popes Court Entrance | |

Date	Location	Time	Day	Total Count	Speed Limit	For 30mph limit			For 40mph limit			Top speed			
						1 - 30	31 - 34	35 +	1 - 40	41 - 45	46 +				
						count	%	count	%	count	%	count	%		
25/06/2022	1	17:00 - 18:00	Sat	101	40				88	87%	10	10%	3	3%	49
29/06/2022	2	15:30 - 16:30	Wed	341	30	266	78%	31	9%	44	13%			49	
30/06/2022	2	06:30 - 07:30	Thurs	188	30	68	36%	82	44%	38	20%			49	
02/07/2022	2	09:00 - 10:00	Sat	201	30	128	64%	42	21%	31	15%			50	
04/07/2022	4	17:00 - 18:00	Mon	153	30	81	53%	39	25%	33	22%			45	
06/07/2022	1	07:00 - 08:00	Wed	141	40				110	78%	23	16%	8	6%	50
07/07/2022	5	07:00 - 08:00	Thurs	137	30	91	66%	34	25%	12	9%			54	
08/07/2022	2	17:00 - 18:00	Fri	319	30	194	61%	78	24%	47	15%			50	
28/07/2022	6	07:00 - 08:00	Thurs	58	30	28	48%	11	19%	19	33%			41	
03/08/2022	2	07:00 - 08:00	Wed	195	30	94	48%	51	26%	50	26%			53	
04/08/2022	2	16:00 - 17:00	Thurs	309	30	188	61%	86	28%	35	11%			54	
10/08/2022	2	08:00 - 09:00	Wed	239	30	136	57%	40	17%	63	26%			53	
11/08/2022	6	10:00 - 11:00	Thurs	63	30	24	38%	22	35%	17	27%			44	
12/08/2022	2	14:00 - 15:00	Fri	148	30	74	50%	24	16%	50	34%			62	
16/08/2022	2	17:00 - 17:50	Tues	144	30	70	49%	37	26%	37	26%			45	

Kempsford Village Hall booking for the month

	Sunday	Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
AM		10:00 - 11:00 Pilates Rona Bennett 01865 820754					
PM		15:30 - 16:30 Rainbows Caroline Gooch		17:30 - 18:30 Youth Club (Term time only)	12:00 - 14:00 Post Office Monthly Café (Café 2nd Thurs of the month)		
Evening			20:00 - 21:30 Village Hall Meeting (monthly, 2nd Tuesday)		15:30 - 17:00 Brownies Philippa Griffin 01285 810754/ 0779 3562704		
	20:00 - 21:00 Yoga Charlie McKenna		19:45 - 21:45 Parish Council Meeting (monthly, 3rd Tuesday)				

CAN YOU HELP?

KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL urgently needs new committee members due to the 'retirement' of some long-standing members. Can you spare a few hours a month? Do you have ideas for new village events or fundraising? If so please contact one of us - email infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net.

KEMPSFORD VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*Hannah Dickens, Chair

*Kathy Woodward, Secretary
Rev Kim Brown

Luke Fry, Bookings Secretary

*Amy Durban, Health & Safety
Karen Saunders, Parish Council Rep

*Jo Colson, Treasurer

Louise Jeffrey, Safeguarding
Louise Edwards

** Denotes Trustee*

To contact any Committee Member email infokempsfordvillagehall@kempsford.net

New members are always welcome!

ST MARY'S KEMPSFORD WITH ST ANNE'S WHELFORD

Contact details for the parish

Rev Kim Brown - 01285 810954 or revkimbrown10a@gmail.com

Lay Preacher – Rob Mitchell 01285 712821

Church wardens: Elizabeth Emberson dizzylizale@sky.com

or Keith Howlett - 01285 712268 churchwarden@kempsford.net

or there is a Facebook page The 5 Villages

I hope you have had the opportunity for a break from your normal routine over summer, either on a staycation with some trips out or away from home on holiday. As the saying goes, a change is as good as a rest, and refreshment comes from letting go and having fun for even a short time.

Following a well attended meeting in the school hall to explore the idea of a community meal in Kempsford, a number of people visited The Long Table in Stroud on two occasions to explore what it was like and how it operated. We learned a lot. Here are some photographs:



Bar area, payment



Eating at the long table



Sausages



Veggie dinner

We will have another meeting in the School Hall on Monday 12th September at 6pm to get organised for trialling a meal at the end of September and another in early October, to see if people want to come along and eat and to do some research among people who come. Please do come along and get involved!

After discussions about our community spirit in Kempsford, there have been all kinds of events organised! A Bingo night was a lot of fun at the hall, we have had 2 World Jungle activity days for families, and our village fete will take place on Saturday 10th September at the field and the village hall from 12pm. Do come along and join in the fun.

At St. Mary's church, we will be holding an Open Afternoon on Saturday 17th September from 3-5pm with our architect, to show sketch plans for proposed toilet and kitchenette facilities in the church. We would love to hear the views of the village, the choir, the bellringers, our school children and staff, about the church, what you value about it and what you think about it's future. Please do come along and share your views.

We said a sad farewell at the funeral of Mr. Peterjon Maslen who died recently, just shy of his 80th birthday. He lived at Crosstree Crescent and was a caretaker at the school, having served overseas in the British Army for many years. We also said goodbye to Mr. Michael John Mason, who grew up in the village and built a house in Dunfield. He established a craftsman led joinery and carpentry business that worked on the British Library, the Emirates Stadium and other prestigious British buildings.

We also celebrated the baptisms of Connie Richings in August, and William and Charlie Durban who will be baptised in early September.

With love, Rev'd Kim

St Mary's, Kempford with St Anne's, Whelford
Church Services

Sunday 4 September	9.30 am Kempford	Holy Communion
Sunday 11 September	8.30 am Whelford	Holy Communion
	9.30 am Kempford	Service of the Word
Sunday 18 September	9.30 am Whelford	Holy Communion and Harvest Festival
	4 pm Kempford	Family Service
Sunday 25 September	9.30 am Kempford	Holy Communion and Harvest Festival

Dates for your diary

St Mary's is open every day for prayer and reflection. **St Anne's** is open on Fridays for prayer and reflection.

Sunday 18th September at Whelford and Sunday 25th September Harvest Festival at Kempford we shall be celebrating the Harvest Festival. All food stuffs donated at both services will go to the Food Bank.

Thank you for your continued generous donations to the Food bank. Collection **boxes are in place in the porches at both St Mary's and St Anne's and are** emptied regularly. Items that are particularly in short supply at the moment are: Sweets & chocolate , Jam, peanut butter, marmite spreads, breakfast bars, sponge puddings, custard, and longlife large juice cartons.

Forward date your diaries: **Sunday 9 October at 5 pm in St Mary's, Kempford** – a service of Choral Evensong.

Gloucestershire Countywide Cycling Improvement Plan

GCC are currently consulting on their Overarching Cycle Infrastructure Plan. They have secured Dept. for Transport funding to assess approx. 10 long distance rural cycle routes. They have a long list of approx. 20 routes and need to whittle those down to progress.



Kempford Parish Council is very excited to see that there is a good number of Cotswold routes on the long list – you will hopefully recognise a number of key aspirations in there - we need your help to make sure they make the grade! So often funding and improvements focus mainly on the major towns and cities, leaving rural communities such as ours disappointed.

The Parish Council has been busy over the last year working with Fairford and Lechlade Councils, Lakes by Yoo, our District Councillors and other land-owners to provide a safe multi-user path from Fairford to Lechlade. Some of you may have attended the Lakes 103/104 Open Day events and seen the proposed plans.



Whilst currently there is no non-road safe route from Whelford that would connect to the proposed new route, it is hoped that as part of the restoration scheme for the Manor Farm Quarry, in the future we may be able to link up to Dudgrove Lane and access the route.

If you can spare the time to take part in the survey and help us improve cycling routes in our area it would be greatly appreciated.

The link to take the survey is -



<https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/cycling-improvement-plan/maps/gloucestershire-countywide-cycling-improvement-plan>



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**To find out more information, please
call 01453 886868
or email wellbeing@longfield.org.uk**

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Burleigh Lane, Minchinhampton,
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Registered Charity No. 298627



FRIENDS OF FAIRFORD & LECHLADE COMMUNITIES

Serving Fairford, Lechlade and the surrounding villages.
(Formerly League of Friends of Fairford Hospital)



News and Information from your Community Friends

CAN YOU HELP US?

We are seeking volunteers to help us in our Lechlade Charity Shop and as volunteer drivers for our Patient Transport Service. If you can spare a few hours a week, please do get in touch:

Charity Shop: call Linda on 01367 252189, email shop@friendsoffairford.org.uk or pop in to speak to a member of the team.

Patient Transport: Val Harvey on 07540 798226 or transport@friendsoffairford.org.uk.

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that supported our Open Garden events this summer. Our events at Langford Downs Farm, Whelford Mill and Eastleach House were very well attended. Together, we raised total of £3225. This will help us continue provide our vital health and social support to the local community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

25th September: Pamper Afternoon at Fairford Community Centre. Indulge yourself in a mini treatment, products also available to purchase. Booking in advance recommended: admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk or 01285 707300.

15th October: Quiz and Chilli Night: Round up a team and get your brain into gear for an evening of fun! Enjoy a delicious homemade chilli too. Fairford Community Centre.

27th November: Festive Craft Fair and Annual Raffle. A host of small local business stalls offering festive delights, light refreshments and homemade cakes.

LUNCH CLUBS

We hope to bring back our lunch clubs for the elderly towards the end of the year, to provide a meal and social interaction for those at risk of loneliness or isolation. If you know somebody that would benefit from this, or would be able to volunteer to help, please get in touch to be added to our interest list: Contact Kerry on admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk / 01285 707300.

PRESCRIPTION SERVICE

The Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities are offering a free prescription delivery service in our local area. If you, or anyone you know, is entitled to free prescriptions but is unable to collect them, please call or email our patient transport coordinator who can

BEREAVEMENT CAFÉ

Run by the Friends of Fairford and Lechlade Communities Nursing Team. A drop in café for anyone that has suffered a loss and would like to talk. First Friday of every month in The Heritage Room, Fairford Community Centre, 10:00 to 12:00. No booking required. Donations welcome. If you have any questions, please call 07938244335 or email admin@friendsoffairford.org.uk

If you would like to make a donation you can do so online through our website www.friendsoffairford.org.uk **or by sending cheques made out to 'Friends of Fairford' and posting to Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities Charity Shop, Lloyds Chambers, High Street, Lechlade, Glos GL7 3AE.**

Information on what we do can be found on our website www.friendsoffairford.org.uk and the names of our existing team of trustees are **listed on the Charity Commission's website.**

Shelley Welsh, Chair

Friends of Fairford & Lechlade Communities (Reg. Charity No. 1180059)

Village Organisations & Useful Contacts

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Church Bells	Iris Lewis		810770
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Farmors School	Mr Matthew Evans (Head)		712302
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Kempsford Brownies	Philippa Griffin	https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/	
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Royal British Legion	Mr A Hill		810035
Scottish & Southern Electricity		Reporting of power cuts	105 0800 072 7282
Thames Water			0800 316 9800
Non-emergency Police Contact			101
NHS 111 Service		(when less urgent than 999)	111
Environment Agency	Floodline—0845 9881188	General Enquiries -	03708 506 506
Bulk Refuse	(phone to book)		01285 623000
Highway Matters & Street Light Faults	GLOUCESTERSHIRE	highways@gloucestershire.gov.uk	08000 514 514
	WILTSHIRE	northernhighways@wiltshire.gov.uk	0300 456 0105
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'Kempsford Mums & Dads'