

CLERKS REPORT – OCTOBER 2024

Defibrillators – The defibrillator pads at the Football Club have been replaced. The defibrillator at Rack Island was recently deployed, though it was not ultimately used. In such cases, I receive an incident report, after which I inspect the device to ensure it is fully operational and determine if replacement pads or other maintenance is required. I then file a report to confirm the defibrillator's status as active and ready for future use.

Road Closures Please be advised of the following closure:

- **3/146 Saltway Farm to Village Street Ablington, Bibury**

This road will be closed (as per the attached plan) from 23/10/24 to 25/10/24 to allow for water pipe repair work by Thames Water.

Emergency and pedestrian access will be maintained.

If you should require further information please email streetworks@gloucestershire.gov.uk

Bench at Ablington – The existing bench is showing significant signs of wear and is in need of replacement. I will include a recommendation on the next agenda to replace it with a Royal British Legion Wooden Bench, priced at £700 plus the cost of fixtures and installation (see image below). This purchase can be funded through the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL), with the Council set to receive over £2,000 later this month from the development work currently being undertaken at Ablington Manor.





Cotswold Friends are conducting a survey to gather opinions on the:

- impact of Community Transport across the Cotswold District
- Community Transport Services provided by the charity, including the door-to-door Volunteer Driver Service and Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle Service

The survey is only 8 simple questions and for anyone living, working, volunteering or supporting people in the Cotswold District area. The results will feed into a report which will steer the future of the Community Transport Service in the Cotswolds.

https://crm.grcc.org.uk/civicrm/mailling/view?reset=1&id=1515&cid=1471&cs=0488378485796eb98b1fc14d7bd7148b_1728043040_168



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Domestic abuse is statically less reported in rural areas than in urban areas, which means that the risks significantly increase for the victims and their families.

In response to this, Cotswold District Council have commissioned the Gloucestershire Domestic Abuse Support Service (GDASS) to deliver a Rural Domestic Abuse Champions Network.

The network comprises of 2 free training sessions in order to:

- recognise the signs of domestic abuse
- understand how to approach a conversation about domestic abuse
- know how to signpost victims to appropriate professional help

- be part of an ongoing support network

If you, or someone you know, would like to become a Rural Domestic Abuse Champion,

contact Clare Joynes on Clare.Joynes@greensquareaccord.co.uk