CLERKS REPORT – JUNE 2023



The new noticeboard at Arlington Green is now in place.



Gloucestershire County Council is committed to planting more trees and working with partners to **increase tree cover** across the county. If you have a possible **planting project**, **or have land that could be used**, you can submit your expression of interest

https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/planning-and-environment/climate-change/greener-gloucestershire-climate-dashboard/land-use/trees-for-gloucestershire/expression-of-interest-form/

The Annual General Meeting of Cotswold District Council took place on the 24th May 2023, at which the Leader of Cotswold District Council and Cabinet took office, following the 2023 Local Elections.

Following the election, the make-up of the council is currently 21 seats for the Liberal Democrats, 9 seats for the Conservative Party, 2 seats for the Green Party and 2 independent members.

The Liberal Democrats retained control of the council, and the Leader of the Council remains as Councillor Joe Harris. Councillor Mike Evemy remains the Deputy Leader.

The Cabinet members and their portfolios are as followed:

- Cllr Joe Harris Leader of the Council
- Cllr Mike Evemy Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance
- Cllr Lisa Spivey Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Safety
- Cllr Mike McKeown Cabinet Member for Climate Change and Sustainability
- Cllr Tony Dale Cabinet Member for Economy and Council Transformation
- Cllr Juliet Layton Cabinet Member for Planning and Regulatory Services
- Cllr Paul Hodgkinson- Cabinet Member for Health, Leisure and Culture
- Cllr Claire Bloomer Cabinet Member for Cost of Living and Inclusion

Cotswolds National Landscape have moved, the new address is as follows: Cotswold Business Centre,
2 A P Ellis Road,
Upper Rissington,
Cheltenham,
Gloucestershire
GL54 2QB







REPAIR DAY Saturday 17th June 2023

Join us at Highgrove Crafts for sessions exploring the art and craft of repair. Focusing on furniture and clothing, these practical sessions will help you to learn basic skills and an understanding of repair materials and techniques, so you can undertake your own repair tasks at home.

The sessions will be led by our own experts at Highgrove Crafts, along with other professionals.

These sessions are free of charge. For more info email: highgrove@princes-foundation.org or go to www.highgrovegardens.com