CLERKS REPORT - OCTOBER 2023

ANPR Camera – There is now a new lead project officer who is coordinating the supply and installation on the cameras across Gloucestershire. I have confirmed that Bibury is still awaiting delivery of the camera, signs and installation of the new pole.

No Drones fly zone – PCSO Zee Bulbur will replace the 'No Drone' posters, as the old ones are now quite faded.

Public Conveniences – Cotswold District Council will be reviewing the provision of Public Conveniences. I have asked to attend the teams meeting as the representative for Bibury Parish Council on the 31st October 2023.

Filming – FCB London carried out some filming in Arlington Row and The Trout Farm and has kindly agreed to donate £250 to the Parish Council for community improvement projects.

The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Gloucestershire is conducting a survey with residents to gather their opinions about their perceptions of crime in their local area. The survey asks for views on crime, antisocial behaviour and policing and this feedback will be used to inform the OPCC's work to make Gloucestershire safer.

Information by Design (IbyD) is a market and social research company who are conducting the survey on behalf of the OPCC and are members of the Market Research Society (MRS) and abide by the MRS Code of Conduct.

To ensure we speak with residents from across Gloucestershire we are contacting all Parish Councils within the County to ask if you would kindly share the details of this survey with members of the Parish Council and with residents in the Parish.

The survey can be completed online by using this link: www.ibyd.com/glosopcc

This link can also be shared on your website and social media channels if you use them.

The online survey is accessible to all but if there is anybody who is unable to complete the survey online please let me know and I will send a paper copy for them to complete and return to us.

If you wish to contact the OPCC for Gloucestershire to confirm that this survey is being conducted on behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner, please contact Annie White or Debbie Powell at engagement.officer@gloucestershire-pcc.gov.uk or by telephone on 01452 754348 (press 6 to speak to a member of staff).

Call for carers to complete national survey

Gloucestershire County Council is inviting carers to take part in a national survey to find out more about the vital role they play. National carers surveys were started in 2012 and take place every two years. The survey is nationwide and organised by the Department of Health and Social Care.

There are more than 51,500 carers in Gloucestershire, providing unpaid support to family members or friends who need help due to a variety of reasons, including age, substance misuse, physical or mental illness and disability.

This year's survey of adult carers in England (SACE) will inform local and national work to find out what support carers need. The county council and NHS jointly fund and promote a range of services to support carers in Gloucestershire. The purpose of the survey is to find out whether these services are helping carers in their caring roles and in their lives outside of caring.

All councils are gathering their own local responses which then feed back into the national survey. A random sample of approximately 1000 carers in Gloucestershire will be sent the survey from early October.

The survey will be posted out next week and responses need to be received by Friday 30 November.

Not all carers will receive a survey, but the Carers Hub will be holding a virtual feedback session on 24 November from 11.30 to 12.30 on zoom to give carers who do not receive the survey the opportunity to share their views.