

NEWSLETTER Edition 23 February 2025

Our meeting was on Monday 10th February. Thank you to those who came along to discuss local matters. We understand that there is more **unsociable parking** in and around Clayfurlong. Residents are encouraged to report any illegal parking directly to Gloucestershire Highways. You can up-load a time and date stamped photograph showing the licence plate of the offending vehicle.

As the data from the **traffic camera** is collated, and we are nearing the one year anniversary, we are glad to inform you that there has been a reduction in the number of vehicles speeding through Ewen. You can access all the data on the Police website – if you go to the KEPC website there is a link.

Do remember that this camera is not a speed camera which can issue fines. All the speeding vehicles have to be cross-checked by volunteers from the Parish before any information is sent on to the Police. This is a time- consuming job and more volunteers are always welcome.

Our numbers are increasing on the Parish Council. We are delighted to welcome **Jade Hill** as the latest to join our ranks. There is still one space available......

Little Fishes applied for funding from the PC community grant and were successful. The PC will be supplying storage boxes for the toys and play equipment to keep it clean and dry.

WE NEED YOUR HELP — we wish to register the playing field at Windmill Hill as an Asset of Community Value. In order to do this successfully we need as much proof of historical community use as possible, going back 40 years. So, if you have organised a community event which has used this space for sport, for clubs, for leisure, for fund-raising, can you please send us a short e.mail giving details of the event with dates and a photo if you have one.

clerk@kembleandewen-pc.gov.uk and title your e.mail Windmill Hill.

Kemble At Play are setting up a crowd-funding page asking for local residents' support to progress the new playground equipment, installation and flooring as well as the Multi Use Games Area and a trim trail around the outer edge of the playing field. We hope to have a fully functioning playground before the summer holidays.



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BE AWARE that here have been a spate of **break-ins and robberies** in and around the Parish recently. Please keep an eye out if your neighbours are away.

The proposed **Cyle Path** from Cirencester to Kemble is being supported by Sustrans via Gloucestershire CC. Sustrans have all the landowners on board bar one. Bathurst Estates is keen for this project to succeed. The next step is to carry out an ecological survey on the route. We are trying to support them with this work so that the scheme can progress.

Cotswold District Council Retrofit Engagement Scheme. Justine Mallinson is the Retrofit Engagement Officer. She is putting together various open days in and around the Parish. March 6th sees a Drive & Thrive event in Cirencester town centre – www.Cotswold.gov.uk/driveandthrive for more information.

Potholes seem to be everywhere. Please report them via www.fixmystreet.gloucestershire.gov.uk

Our Meetings return to Tuesdays – date of next meeting 11th March. Please let the Clerk know if you wish to attend and raise an issue. Thank you.