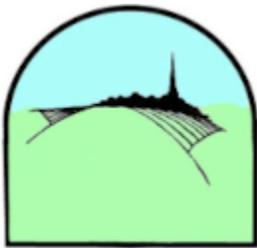


**We welcomed members of the Parish** as always and started with Jenny Elton requesting the PC's commitment to looking into the air quality/pollution from traffic fumes, in homes running alongside the A429, particularly those at The Oaks. CDC have offered air pollution monitors in the new year. Jenny has requested mobile monitors to go inside homes. Potential new planting was discussed as Jenny is keen to see hedging put in as soon as possible. The PC have offered to purchase one or two mobile monitors once quotes have been received and agreed.

**Kemble at Play** also attended the meeting. They have a large working group, and after the success of the survey are pressing ahead with ideas for regeneration/replacement of the playground. The PC have already agreed to assist with part funding for this project. Other sources of funding are being applied for. If you or your company have pots for this type of scheme, please do get in touch.

**Our Youth Group/Club** which runs every second Monday during term time is aware that it is mainly attracting boys and can become a little raucous at times. Are there any adults out there who could come along to help and bring with them activities more suited to a broader group of our young people? Or do any of our young people have ideas for activities they would like to participate in which are not currently on offer? Please ask around.

**As we say "goodbye"** to long serving member of the PC, Eric Silk and our current Chair, George Hilliar, we **welcome** our latest member, Jill Steedon. We have a vacancy for another Parish Councillor. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk.



**CRIME – the following report is courtesy of David Russell**

**PKE (Passive Key Entry system) or KEY FOB CRIME..**

Although crime is 'down' in the Parish generally there are two areas where we need to be vigilant. PKE crime is where a car is locked using a key fob as opposed to a key to secure the vehicle. Criminals can detect the 'code' the key fob emits using very basic kit, replicate this code and unlock a vehicle, to either steal the contents or indeed the car! Glospol have issued warnings about this so please take the following precautions:

1. If you have a traditional key, use it!
2. Beware of any suspicious persons lurking in the vicinity, especially if 'fiddling' with what looks like a 'gadget'..(take a photo with your phone if you are worried)..
3. Some FOBs can have the 'wireless' signal ( the code) turned off - see owners manual.
4. Park in well lit and busy places if possible.
5. Finally, do not leave valuables in your car - at any time!

**PHONE/TEXT SCAMS**

The second crime 'on the up' continues to be phone scamming or text scamming. Criminals pretend to be someone they are not and try to con innocent people out of money. Examples of this are people pretending to be Police Officers stating they are investigating crime you can help with, bank officials stating that your funds are in danger following fraud and you need to move your money, and even criminals pretending to be family members in urgent need of money!!!

All these scammers will be trying to get your bank details and/or money transferred to them. **BEWARE!** If in doubt, ask a friend/colleague for advice and avoid giving any bank or financial information away over the phone or by text.....do nothing in haste. Do not be taken in, these criminals are very skilled.  
**Hope the above helps, stay safe.**

**Next Parish Council Meeting** is on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November starting at 7pm. We meet in the Village Hall and you are always welcome. Please let the Clerk know in advance that you are coming. All supporting documents can be found on the Kemble and Ewen PC website.

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