

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2022

Middle Hill patching – the good news is some patching has been completed on this road. There are still a few small holes that we are sure in time will grow and Highways will once again need to revisit. Highways will be working on more roads in May those being

Food! – as you know The Long Table supply us with nutritiously made food for 'Barry', our freezer of love and in addition, we have dry goods available for anyone in need. We rely on donations of these dry goods from residents. If you have any cans, cartons or packets you feel you could spare, please bring them in to the Parish Centre. Thank you.

Ukraine – as a result of your generous donations we were able to take three large loads of goods to the Ukraine Catholic Church in Gloucester. A thank you to everyone who donated and to the kind residents who transported the goods to Gloucester on our behalf.

Due to disease, it was necessary to fell two **Lime Trees** in France Lynch Pleasure Ground. To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee an oak tree has been planted to commemorate this occasion together with a second oak tree to be planted on Brantwood Green.

We will be holding our **Annual Parish Meeting** on Thursday, 26 May commencing at 7.00 p.m. at Bussage Village Hall. There will be a presentation by the Cotswold Canals Trust and grant awards will be made to local organisations. Come along and meet your councillors and ask us any questions you may have.

Who do I report issues to? This is a common request. As a reminder, the following are the contact details for Stroud District Council and Gloucestershire County Council. You can either telephone or use their 'report it' facility on the web sites as follows:

Stroud District Council 01453 754424
<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/#report>
Rubbish, Planning, Council Tax, Neighbourhood Warden, Dog Warden

Gloucestershire County Council 08000 514514
<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/highways/roads/your-highways-report-it/>
Roads and associated issues and lighting.

Footpaths - **Latest Chalford Volunteer project**

Chalford Footpath Volunteers have spent three weeks recently replacing a failing railing on the canal towpath near the Round House at the request of GCC Public Rights of Way, who provided the majority of the wood. If helping maintain and improve Chalford's footpaths is something that you'd like to do, please contact the Chalford Parish Office on 01453 887204. You'll be welcomed.

