## **Newsletter May 2024**

**Annual Parish Meeting.** You are all invited to our Annual Parish Meeting, which is on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May at France Lynch Church Rooms at 7pm. This year's theme is 'Your Future Parish' and we will be hearing from the children and representatives from local schools and youth groups. This is a meeting for our parishioners and everyone is welcome. A light buffet, wine and soft drinks will be provided. Come along to hear more, we look forward to meeting you.

**D - DAY 80<sup>TH</sup> Anniversary 6<sup>th</sup> June.** Please come along to Chalford Sports and Social Club from 6.30pm to help us mark this occasion. There will be a performance from Chalford Silver Band at 7.30pm and the lighting of the beacon will take place at 9.15pm. It is National Fish and Chip Day so portions of fish and chips will be available to purchase, Cotswold Ice cream Co will be selling ice cream and waffles and, of course, the bar will be open. We hope to see you there.

**Allotments** – We have a few vacant allotment plots! This is a rare opportunity so now is the perfect time to start growing your own. Please contact <a href="mailto:lucy@chalford-glos.gov.uk">lucy@chalford-glos.gov.uk</a> if you are interested.

## Footpath copy for April 2024 EBB Newsletter

## Footpath Volunteers to improve accessibility

Over the last few years your Footpath Volunteers have worked to improve accessibility to



Wood car park.

the Parish's playing fields for wheelchair and mobility scooter users. We started by putting stone down where the surface was muddy, and then widened gaps and replaced safety barriers that were difficult to use. Now, after a recent successful trial laying hoggin (fine, buff-coloured self-binding gravel) at a Bussage playing field entrance, we'll be rolling out hoggin at all playing field entrances that need its smooth, firm finish. We'll also put it on the new path into the Frith