

## April 2026 Newsletter

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff to the team – Karen Long. Karen joins us with a wealth of experience, enthusiasm, energy and positivity, and we are very pleased to have her on board.

Allotment season is almost upon us and we currently have some allotment plots available at the Middle Hill site. If you have been thinking about growing your own fruit or vegetables, now is a great time to get started. If you are interested in taking on a plot, or would like more information, please get in touch with Karen who will be happy to help: [assistantclerk@chalford-glos.gov.uk](mailto:assistantclerk@chalford-glos.gov.uk).

One of the most frequent questions we receive relates to potholes and poor road conditions, and we completely share residents' frustrations. Responsibility for highways lies with Gloucestershire County Council; however, we do all we can to keep the pressure up to ensure that our parish is not forgotten.

We recently met with our Local Highways Manager, our County Councillors, and Bisley with Lypiatt Parish Council to raise residents' concerns about the poor condition of our roads and the risks this poses to drivers, cyclists and pedestrians. The condition of many roads has worsened following the heavy rainfall in January and February, and we will continue to press for improvements to ensure our roads are safer for everyone.

To help keep residents informed, we are creating a Highways page on our website, which will be updated regularly with information about what is happening behind the scenes. A link has also been added to the front page of the website that will take you directly to this page. If you wish to report problems with roads or street lighting, please visit [www.fixmystreet.com](http://www.fixmystreet.com)

February half term was packed with excitement thanks to our World Jungle Extravaganza, which brought lots of fun and activity for local children and families. We hope everyone who attended had a fantastic time.