



FAIRFORD TOWN COUNCIL

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Mayor's Introduction



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I would like to welcome our new Councillor Mark Dudley, who was co-opted on to the Council at the meeting on 8th July 2014. I am sure many of you know Mark from his time at The Bull. Mark introduces himself within this newsletter.

Work on resurfacing the town car park started in July after the Air Tattoo, and is expected to take approximately eight weeks. We are intending that the lighting in the car park will be improved at the same time. Parking will inevitably be in shorter supply than usual whilst this work is going on, and we ask for your understanding and patience.

Gloucestershire County Council is currently consulting on the introduction of a 40mph speed limit on the Cirencester approach to Fairford, close to the Marston Meysey turning, and we hope that this will be in place shortly. We understand that a footway to the new housing on the north side of Cirencester Road will also be provided in the near future.

Fairford Town Council has arranged for an oak tree to be planted in Gasson's Field to commemorate the centenary of the commencement of World War 1. Gasson's Field is on the north side of Mill Lane between the Oxpens and Coronation Street. The plaque will be unveiled in a short ceremony on Monday 4th August at 5pm, and all are invited to be present.

With best wishes, Caroline Mumford

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COUNCIL NEWS

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Town Council Meetings

The next two Full Town Council Meetings will be on **Tuesday 12th August** and **Tuesday 9th September** at 7pm in the Barker Room, Fairford Community Centre.

Works and Community Committee

World War 1 Commemoration

The Council is planting an oak tree and unveiling a plaque in Gasson's Field, on Mill Lane, to commemorate the outbreak of WW1. A small ceremony will take place on Monday 4th August at 5.00pm. You are welcome to attend.

The Council would like to thank the Ernest Cook Trust for donating the rail guard around the tree.

The Council would urge all residents to maintain any trees or hedges that grow on their property to ensure that they do not encroach on footpaths or pavements or onto neighbouring property. Residents are permitted to cut back any foliage that grows over their gardens as long as they do not trespass on neighbouring property to do so. However, to encourage good relations, we would suggest that you talk to your neighbour first!

The roundabout in the Walnut Tree Field has now been repaired and will hopefully give a much smoother ride!

The car park is now closed. It will reopen in September.

Planning Committee

The new Community Plan has been formally adopted by the Council and is now published and available on the website, www.fairfordtowncouncil.gov.uk/news/fairford-community-plan-2014

Hard copies are available on request from the Council office. We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the plan and we hope that it will guide Fairford towards a prosperous, healthy, positive and sustainable future.

Minerals Local Plan Site Options and Draft Policy Framework Consultation Document is out for consultation from 23rd June to 18th August 2014 (5pm). The following parishes in the Cotswolds have potential sites identified;

North Cotswolds - Temple Guiting and Naunton

South Cotswolds – Daglingworth, Siddington, South Cerney (Cerney Wick), Fairford, Kempsford & Whelford, Down Ampney and Somerford Keynes.

You can view the document and find the link to give feedback here: <http://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/extra/MLP-site-policy-options>.

Overviews of sites begin on page 44 of the PDF

The document out for consultation includes policy relating to fracking, pg 94 section 5.4.3.

There will be a display of the information in the consultation for residents to view in the Community Centre. The display will be in the Barker Room from Monday 4th August to Friday 8th August from 10am to 1.00pm, and on Tuesday 5th August from 7.00pm to 8.00pm.

Meet your new Councillor



Mark Dudley was co-opted onto the Council on Tuesday 8th July 2014.

My family and I moved to the lovely Bull Hotel in Fairford in October 1991 having run the Red Lion in Lechlade since 1985. I ran the Hotel with my parents and my wife. My father passed away after 5 years and I became the landlord of the hotel. We ran the hotel very much as a family concern and one of our main aims was to look after our locals as we always felt they created the atmosphere within the hotel. I continued to run the hotel successfully for the next 17 years as the landlord.

I always had an interest in local affairs, but running the hotel left very little time for other activities. However, during my time as landlord of the hotel I managed to compete in many marathons and various triathlons and one of my personal greatest achievements was to complete 2 ironman distance triathlons, the first in 2001 and the second I completed with my son in 2013 at the age of 50. Unfortunately he did manage to beat my time but I did have the excuse of breaking my collar bone in training and had to complete the 2.4 mile swim, 112 mile cycle and a full marathon with 1 arm out of action!

During my time at the hotel, Fairford Town Council and the people of Fairford have always supported me, therefore I hope as a Councillor I will be able to give something back to the community.

Please feel free to contact me on

Mr_ironman2001@yahoo.co.uk

Defibrillators in Fairford

We previously listed the various locations for defibrillators in Fairford but, following some confusion about whether or not these were for use by the general public and also when they could be accessed, we have now clarified the situation. Below, we list the locations of the 7 defibrillators that exist around Fairford.

The following defibrillators are not for public use:

1. Hilary Cottage Surgery. It has to stay on site in case of emergency at the Surgery.
2. Fairford Fire Station. This is carried as part of the kit on the fire appliances.
3. Fairford Hospital.

The following defibrillators **can be used by the public**, but only when the venues are open:

4. White Cottage Dental Practice, London Road. If the practice is closed, there is an out-of-hours number to call to gain access – 07970 692287.
5. Fairford Community Centre.
6. Fairford Sports Centre.
7. Fairford Football Club, Cinder Lane.

A 24hr accessible defibrillator will be available in the porch of the Bull Hotel soon.

Flood Alleviation Project

I am pleased to report that the final phase of the flood alleviation works to protect the Back Lane/Gas Lane areas has now been completed.

Cllr Trevor J Hing

Fairford Festival 2014 & AGM

Once again the Festival proved to be a success and provided something for everyone. I hope you took the opportunity to join in and, if so, that you had an enjoyable time.

I would like to thank all our sponsors without whose help the event would not be viable. Although we are still completing our accounts this year, for the first time in our history, we expect to have made a loss of circa £300. This is due to a combination of factors and will obviously affect our ability to make a donation to the Town Charity this year, although subject to agreement at the AGM, we do propose to make a small donation to their funds from our reserves. However, this will also have a potential knock on effect on our ability to fund events for next year.

The Festival AGM will be held on **Wednesday 13th August at 7.30pm** in the Bull Room, the Bull Hotel. Everyone is invited to attend and the Committee would welcome your feedback on this year's Festival and any ideas you may have for next year.

I have been involved in the Committee since its inception and Chairman for the past 15 years. However, it is with much regret that I have decided not to seek re-election as 2015 Festival Chairman at the AGM on the grounds of ill health. I would, therefore, like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have supported me on the Committee over the past years and, in particular, this year's Committee who rallied round at short notice to take over my allotted tasks when I was suddenly taken ill, thus ensuring that the show still went on.

Trevor J Hing, MBE
Chairman Festival 2014 Committee

Sponsors 2014: *7a Coffee Shop, AMM Book Keeping & Accountancy, Andrew Butler Butchers, The Bull, Colosseo Ristorante, the Co-Operative supermarket, Enntwine Gift Shop, Fairford Classic Cars, Fairford Community Centre, Fairford Balloons, Fairford Cricket Club, Fairford Therapy Centre, Fairford Town Council, Goodwin (a Xylem Brand), Ian Wilson Services, John Lennon (Market Baker), Kensington & Edinburgh Estates, Lakhmi, Linden Homes, Londis, Mike Parker Garden Machinery, Mister Ernest (Hairdresser), Mitchell & Sarjent (Tax Consultant), New Chapel Electronics, Phil Warner Painting & Decorating, the Quenington Bulldogs, ResinTech, the Royal International Air Tattoo, The Running Somewhere Else Running Club of Cirencester, The Trout Inn Lechlade, and the T-Shirt Studio, Why Not Un Limited.*

Fairford Community Centre

Summer is here and whether you are looking to host a children's birthday party, christening, concert, anniversary celebration or just want to get together with family and friends, then we can offer you a perfect venue. If the sun is shining, then make the most of it and use our beautiful glazed walkway and courtyard area - perfect for alfresco dining. If the weather is proving unpredictable then don't worry, there are rooms of various sizes available to hire inside the centre that cater for parties of up to 100 people.

Each room can be booked by the hour, the day or for longer periods. Rates vary from a few £s to around £14 per hour.

Some of the facilities we are able to offer are:

Hearing Loop / Sound System, Fully Equipped kitchen, Alcohol Licence Live music licence, Recommend local caterers for you.

You are most welcome to call in and look round, any weekday morning.

If you would like to know more about the Community Centre and would like to see what activities are on offer or would like to catch up on all the latest news, then please visit our website:

www.fairfordcommunitycentre.org Tel : 01285 711571

Palmer Hall

If you are looking for somewhere to hold a fairly large event, such as a wedding reception, anniversary 'do', birthday bash or staging a play then consider the Palmer Hall, London Street, Fairford. (See pictures on our web site). It has a fully fitted kitchen with optional use of crockery and cutlery at no extra cost. There is a stage with new fully functional stage lighting and curtains; also a projector and a large screen for film/PowerPoint presentations. Palmer Hall has a full drinks licence. It now has new and improved lighting.

To book telephone Steve on 712189 or Pam on 713087 or visit our web site www.thepalmerhall.org

Forthcoming films for the Palmer Hall Cinema:

NO August film

Wednesday 17th September – Last Vegas

Wednesday 15th October – The Book Thief

Fairford Dial-a-Ride Timetable

Cirencester every Thursday departing Fairford 08.30am & 09.30 returning 11.15am & 12.15 cost £3.40

<u>August</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Depart Fairford AM</u>	<u>Return PM</u>	<u>COST</u>
Friday 1 st	Witney	09.00	1.00	6.00
Tuesday	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.00
Wednes-	Blunsdon Market	10.00	12.15	4.50
Friday 8 th	Newent – three choirs vineyard	09.00	2.00	12.50
Wednes-	Salisbury	09.00	2.00	15.00
Monday	Central Swindon	09.00	12.30	5.00
Wednes- day 20 th	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	vari- able
Friday	Stratford Upon Avon	09.00	2.00	12.00
Friday	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	7.50
Friday	Lechlade Garden Centre	10.00	12.30	3.00
<u>Septem- ber</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Depart Fairford AM</u>	<u>Return PM</u>	<u>COST</u>
Tuesday	Swindon Orbital	10.00	2.00	5.00
Wednes-	Blunsdon Market	10.00	12.15	4.50
Friday 5 th	Witney	09.00	1.00	6.00
Wednes-	Burford & Bourton on the Water	09.00	1.30	8.50
Wednes- day 17 th	Fairford Market – Villages	09.00	11.15	vari- able
Friday	Milletts Farm (Craft & Gift Fair)	09.00	2.00	6.70
Monday	Central Swindon	09.00	12.30	5.00
Friday	Cheltenham	09.00	1.00	7.50
Friday	Lechlade Garden Centre	10.00	12.30	3.00

All Departure Times are from Fairford Fire Station

All departure times are approximate and at the drivers discretion. To book a seat or for more information call on 01285 713852 Jill/Clive