

County Councillor Report – Councillor Linda Cohen

North Nibley Parish Council

October 3rd 2021

1. My next monthly meeting to allow residents to meet and discuss concerns and new initiatives will be at The Keepers on Symn Lane in Wotton on Saturday 23rd October at 11.00am. It would be useful if this information could also be shared on the Parish Council website.

2. Community Recovery Fund

The first North Nibley application has been submitted by Nick Riddiford for the Children’s Playground. I have allocated £5,000 in support of the application to kick start the fund.

3. Speed Monitoring – TS7125

The Survey was scheduled to be installed w/c 27th September by the Highways team.

4. Open call for land – Gloucestershire County Council is looking for land in the county to help to plant one million trees by 2030. Landowners who can help should email the climate change team at glosclimate@gloucestershire.gov.uk

5. Survey of Gloucestershire residents view on Fire and Rescue Service – Consultation has begun on the Fire and Rescue Service’s Community Risk Management Plan which takes place over an eight- week period ending on 26 November 2021. The survey can be found here: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/glos-fire-crmp/

6. National Carers Survey – This year’s survey of adult carers in England (SACE) will inform local and national work to find out what support carers need. All councils are gathering local responses. A sample of 1,000 carers in Gloucestershire will be sent the survey from early October. The Carers Hub will be also holding a virtual feedback session on 12 November at 12pm to give carers who don’t receive the survey the opportunity to share their views.

7. Advocacy Services – A survey is being conducted by Gloucestershire County Council. Views are being sought from anyone who uses or has experience of the service <https://haveyoursaygloucestershire.uk.engagementhq.com/statutory-adults-advocacy-services>

8. Employment and Skills Hub to support the county’s recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic – This free new service is available to all Gloucestershire residents and provides advice on early careers, apprenticeships, retraining and adult education from specialist coaches. <https://forms.gloucestershire.gov.uk/EmploymentandSkillsHub>

9. COVID-19:

Testing: Our nearest Mobile Testing Unit location is:

Dursley Rugby Club, Hounds Green, Dursley GL11 6AJ (Monday-Tuesday)

Lloyds Pharmacy Wotton-under-Edge provides on site testing for people with no symptoms - 43 Long Street, GL12 7BX. Opening hours 9am-6.30pm (Monday - Friday), 9am-5pm (Saturday).

Cases

In the week Monday 20th September - Sunday 26th September there were 1,447 confirmed cases of COVID 19.

Of these cases:

- 227 Gloucester
- 284 Cheltenham
- 182 Tewkesbury
- 277 Stroud
- 237 Cotswold
- 240 Forest of Dean

The rate of cases in the last 7 days per 100,000 is 219.6 in Gloucestershire.

In the week 11th September - 17th September, there were 2 deaths mentioning 'novel coronavirus' which is 1.9 % of all deaths.

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