

CLERKS REPORT – OCTOBER 2021

- **Parking Traffic Regulation Order** – Representatives of the Council met with specialist Highways Officers from Gloucestershire County Council last week, in which was a very informative and productive meeting – see Agenda Item 91/21.
- **Notice Boards** – a small modification will be carried out next week, as the woods natural movement has resulted in the doors not always closing properly. The refurbished noticeboard will also be installed at Arlington Fields next week.
- **Defibrillator cabinet by Rack Island** – the cabinet is showing significant signs of wear and current advice is that defibs should now be housed in unlocked cabinets. I am still researching the best solution and will include a range of option on the next Agenda. Checks have been carried out and reported.
- **Flood Meetings** – with Sir Geoffrey Clinton-Brown on Friday 22 October:
1030-1230hrs at Cotswold District Council Chamber, Trinity Road, Cirencester
1400-1600hrs at Moreton Area Centre, High Street, Moreton-in-Marsh

LIVESTREAM THE MEETINGS ON SIR GEOFFREY'S FACEBOOK PAGE @geoffreycliftonbrown. For those who are unable to attend in person or via livestream, please submit any questions in advance to Bettertonj@parliament.uk

- **Community Speed Watch** – the Police offer the following advice for setting up a Community Speed Watch and will be supportive if a group who meets the criteria wishes to form:-
 - one person to be identified as the coordinator providing contact details email & telephone
 - a team of at least three members. We recommend that no less than three operate for safety and logistical reasons.
 - Groups operate from authorised safe locations only in order to keep everyone safe.
 - All members have to be trained either by us or cascaded by the coordinator.
 - All members would need to sign and to agree to operate within set guidance.

The Clerk can put any group in touch with the Police Coordinator, if they wish for the full guidance.

- **20 mph Speed Limits through villages** – a motion was put through at Cotswold District Council recommending that the default speed limit through

built up areas should be 20mph. They are liaising with Gloucestershire County Council.

- **Cotswold District Council Budget** - Residents and businesses in the Cotswolds are being urged to give their views on the District Council's spending plans as it prepares its budget for the next financial year.

The Council is keen to gather residents' views on key areas including car parking, council tax and the Council's plan to invest in the District. A short survey has been developed which can be found on the [Council's website](#). The survey closes on Friday 19 November.