

Parish council newsletter for January 2018

The parish council would like to wish all residents of Cromhall parish a very happy New Year.

The parish council will be holding its annual **Spring clean on Saturday 10th March 2018.**

All are welcomed. Please meet at the Village Hall at 10am. For further details please contact Cllr Steve Aston on 01454 299969 or email steveaston65@gmail.com

The Council has set its budget for 2018/19 and is pleased to announce that there will be no increase in the parish precept.

In other news, the council has responded to the latest Joint Spatial Plan and intends to comment on the new National Policy Statement (NPS) relating to the development of nuclear new build power stations (NNB) and consultation on South Gloucestershire Climate Change strategy.

Grants have been awarded to various local groups including Cromhall Flower show committee, PTFA St Andrews school, [T@3](#), Cromhall Village Hall committee, Tortworth Forest Centre, St Peters Hospice, Benefice Newsletter and Citizens Advice South Gloucestershire.

Over the coming months the Council will continue to work with South Gloucestershire Council to progress the installation of roadside entry gates to the village as part of traffic calming measures. The council also hopes to arrange for a representative from Leyhill prison to attend a council meeting.

Important notice on bus disruption:

During the Cowship Lane road closure, 12 – 16 February 2018 in Cromhall, the preferred option for the 84/85 buses is to go through Wickwar, along The Downs, turn left onto the B4058 until the Bibstone Turn/Tortworth Road and then continue on the usual route and vice versa. School buses are not affected as this is half term.

This will mean that Cromhall will not be served from Cowship Lane to the Bibstone Turn during this period.

Take part in Healthwatch surveys

Short survey about the Accessible Information Standard (AIS), which set out the support that people with a physical/ sensory impairment, or a learning disability should expect to receive when they use health and social care services.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CNBTD65?platform=hootsuite>

Short online survey on GP services. Have your say on your experiences of using local services which will aid understanding on:

- how people access their GP service
- the different ways that people can get an appointment
- what support is available for people to access their GP service
- what people's priorities are when using GP services, for example, would people rather see a named GP or be seen on the same day.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/J8PY2NK>. The survey is open until **Friday 2 February 2018.**

Cllr D Jeffery Vice Chair