



CHARLTON PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Balancing Pond

As you may have noticed, Vistry have now cut back many of the plants around the pond. This is the first phase of their improvement work. They have had the environmentalist on site to check the pond habitat and advise. The next step is to plan the remedial work to the structure. They will keep us informed of their plans.

East Glos Club planning application

The application for more padel courts and for the existing courts to be covered was approved by Cheltenham Borough Council despite many objections from local residents and the Croquet Club. We have been informed that: *work will be starting next week on the Padel court development at the Club. The project will be phased with work to complete the courts initially and canopies at a future date to be decided.*

Parking

We received just 2 replies from residents to our recent survey. We are aware there are issues on the estate and as a result we were going to put up signs on the Charlton Park Drive approach asking people to park considerately but Glos Highways tells us this is not permitted. However, H markings have been suggested as a solution and if you are interested more details can be found here: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/apply-for/highways-licenses-permits-and-permissions/disabled-marked-bay-and-h-marking/>

If you see unsafe or obstructive parking, please photograph it and report it to: force.controlroom@gloucestershire.police.uk - please note this is a different address from the one previously advertised.

Litter Picking

Charlton Kings Parish Council and Plastic Free Cheltenham have organised volunteer litter picks in several areas within the parish. The next will be on Charlton Park and Cox's Meadow on **Sunday 6 April, 2 – 4pm**. Bags, pickers and gloves will be available. (Details will be put on the noticeboard nearer the time.)

Easter Egg Hunt

We will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt again for the children on **Sunday 13 April** (the week before Easter). Meet on the Green at **11** (please arrive as close to that time as possible to avoid disappointment) – this year there is a brand new hunt for all the children.

Annual General Meeting

Our AGM will be held on Tuesday **20 May at 7:30pm in Sacred Hearts Hall**, Moored Road. Come along for our review of the year and after the short business meeting, we will have a talk by Caro Day, **Creative Project Manager at Everyman Theatre**, she looks at the evolution of the theatre and reflects on the fantastic projects that have taken place over the years.

We would welcome new members on the committee. We meet approx. 4 times a year and take the opportunity to organise events and activities and care for our area. Please get in touch if you want to know more.

Freecycle

The next Freecycle event will be on **Saturday 31 May**. This is a chance to put good quality items that you no longer need outside your house for others to collect.

Neighbourhood Watch

Thankfully, there is nothing specific to report again. If you are interested in joining the NHW WhatsApp group, please contact Cliff on: 0773 9899341.

Poppy Appeal

£635.06 was raised on Charlton Park, thanks to everyone who donated and to Don who collected.

Carols on the Green

Thank you to everyone who came along in December. We had a lovely festive time and raised £87 for the Cornerstone food pantry. A note from Cornerstone:

We are so grateful for your continued support of the Cornerstone Centre Pantry. You are the most dependable donation we receive, and it makes a real difference to our work knowing that you are supporting us every week.

Water Leak

You may have noticed running water on the footpath towards Moored Road, Severn Trent are now aware and will be dealing with it in due course.

Food Donations

The latest shopping list for the Cornerstone Food Pantry is on the noticeboard.

Charlton Kings Parish Council Update

Interested in growing your own fruit and vegetables? Allotments are available. Contact CKPC by email at community@charltonkingsparishcouncil.gov.uk. The **CK in Bloom plant sale** will be on **10 May**, outside the King's Hall between 9 and 12.

Road Reps and Local Trades are displayed on the notice board and website.