



CHARLTON PARK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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Welcome to all our readers, especially new residents.

Mowing Plan

Since the last newsletter, the plan has been challenged on the grounds of tidiness, potential health hazards and the safety of young children accessing the green for play. After discussion, we have contacted the Council and asked them to revert to the current system of mowing the entire Green but avoiding the areas where daffodils have been planted. More groups of daffodils are to be planted on Charlton Park by Cliff and John later this year.

East Glos Club planning application

You will have recently received a flyer highlighting the planning application for further Padel courts plus a canopy for the existing courts. Although the comments time period has now passed, you can see the application on the Cheltenham Borough Council Planning Portal using the reference 24/01435/FUL We will bring updates when we hear them.

Hallowe'en

Our annual Hallowe'en party will take place on **Sunday 27th October at 5pm**. Meet on the Triangle at the end of KWD. All are welcome and there will be prizes for fancy dress and carved pumpkins, and there will also be games and refreshments. This is always a fun event.

Christmas

We plan to get together on The Green on **Sunday 15th December at 3pm**. There will be mulled wine and mince pies, plus snacks for the children along with carol singing. Come along and celebrate the season with your neighbours.

Balancing Pond

We have contacted Vistry (formerly Bovis) regarding the sorry state of the pond, however they have not responded. We have asked Councillor Paul Baker to see if he can help to get it cleaned and tidied up.

Subs

Thank you to everyone who has paid their subs. If you still haven't, you can pay directly using: 55-61-08, account number 75542625. Please use your address as the reference, e.g. 75 KHC

The sub is voluntary, and it enables us to send out the regular newsletters and organise the wide range of events.

Neighbourhood Watch

A car cover was recently stolen from King George Close. If you have any information contact Cliff. Also, if you are interested in joining the NHW WhatsApp group, please contact Cliff on: 0773 9899341.

Parking

The yellow lines for the top of King Arthur Close have been approved and should be painted by the end of the year. We are aware that there are several pressure points caused by parking throughout the estate. We will be consulting on how best to address these in the hope of gaining funding for further lines in the 2025/6 County Council budget. If you are interested in being part of the group that works to resolve these issues, please get in touch committee@charltonparkcheltenham.org.uk. In the meantime, if you notice cars that block the access or are otherwise dangerously parked, you can report them directly using this link: force.controlRoom@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk

New Committee Members

It would be good to have a few more committee members. We meet about 4 times a year and try and keep a focus on what is happening on the estate. All are welcome and it is good to have a range of opinions. Contact us on committee@charltonparkcheltenham.org.uk

Oak Tree

The fungus on the oak tree by the pond has been reported and checked by the Trees Officer at Cheltenham Borough Council. All of the trees are checked regularly, and he has requested that the fungus is left so that it can be monitored.

Food Donations

The latest shopping list for Cornerstone Food Pantry. Please donate if you can.

Breakfast cereal
Coffee (100g jars)
Sugar (small packs – 500g)
UHT Milk
Tinned Tuna
Baked beans
Tinned soup
Tinned tomatoes
Tinned fruit (NOT Mandarins)
Custard
Biscuits
Squash / Fruit Juice

Collection boxes are located at:
5 King Arthur Close
4 King Henry Close
18 King George Close
10 King William Drive

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