

# Chedworth Parish Council

The council members are: -

Ros Jess (chairman) – 720248

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## News from our May Meeting

### One year on

It's a year since the current parish council took office and things have definitely quietened down in recent months – the meetings are shorter and as a consequence so are these Hill and Valley Reports.

We try to pick out the important and interesting issues from each meeting to let everyone know what is going on but if you are interested in anything which doesn't appear you can always get in touch with any councillor or the clerk for an update.

### Progress on solving flooding problem

The parish council has decided to take matters into its own hands and try to solve the problem of flooding on Tuns Hill following months of discussions with the county council.

We are arranging for a specialist company to use CCTV to investigate the pipes and then, if appropriate, to clear them out.

If the company is successful then the county council has agreed to pick up the bill, while there will be no charge to the parish if the specialists are unable to solve the problem.

If the pipes cannot be cleared then the county council will have to replace them and this work will have to compete with other projects around the county for a share of the limited budget.

### County project offers some extra help

A special County Council initiative means that Chedworth's roads should soon be in a better condition,

The Lengsthmen Scheme gives our county councillor, Paul Hodgkinson, a dedicated highways gang to do work for three weeks through the summer and thanks to Matt Fulford, who surveyed the village to list a number of problems, the gang are due in Chedworth in the first week of June when they will be clearing gullies, fixing signs and cutting back overhanging trees

### **No charge for school sports**

The parish council has agreed to allow the village school to use the playing field free of charge for its sports clubs and training sessions. The school approached us about using the field because the sloping play area at the school is not really suitable for organised sports. Councillors felt that it was important to encourage youngsters to take part in sports activities.

### **Housing Plan up for discussion**

Cotswold District Council has drawn up its draft Housing Plan and is inviting comments. The plan, which runs until 2020, can be viewed on the district council's consultations page (<http://www.cotswold.gov.uk/about-the-council/having-your-say/consultations/>).

### **Spring Clean a success**

And finally, a big thank you to everyone who turned out to help with the annual spring clean

Ros Jess

To contact the council, email the clerk, Elizabeth Broad ([clerk@chedworth-pc.org.uk](mailto:clerk@chedworth-pc.org.uk)), or call her on 720313. You can also contact any of the councillors direct.