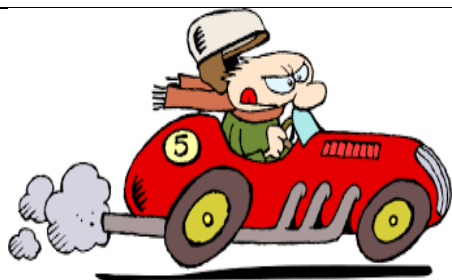


Vehicle Activated Sign now live!



After a long wait, TGPC now has a VAS and Rob Graves and Michael Krier have installed it in it's first home, near Colmans. Research shows that most drivers want to stay within speed limits and that showing them their actual speed helps them to do that. The equipment will be moved around the four posts in the parish so that roads where speeding has been identified can all be covered.

Quarries latest



TGPC's working party into quarries is carrying out extensive research into planning permissions and conditions in the North Cotswold Cluster. The team is also considering the current [review of Guiting quarry](#) which GCC has prepared. The review examines whether the conditions which were imposed in 1999, when the current quarrying permission was granted, should be retained or changed.

Developments at New Barn Farm



A planning application has recently been received for New Barn Farm. It complies with Cotswold District Council's policy of conserving existing buildings in Conservation Areas. Parish Councillors met the applicant's agent and the architect, who hope to develop plans for a more sympathetic use of the site once permission for change from 'agricultural' to 'residential' is received. For this reason, TGPC decided not to object to this application in principle.

Christmas at St. Mary's Church, Temple Guiting



Christmas at St. Mary's Church

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, St. Mary's has not been able to fundraise this year, which leaves a hole in the church's finances. The historic church would welcome any support you can give.

Christmas services have been adapted to meet health measures – although the majority will be held via Zoom, one carol service will take place live in the churchyard on Sunday 20th at 4 p.m. From Monday 21st a life- sized nativity created by local children will be on display in the church along with activities for children. For Zoom services click [here](#).

<p>Mill Lane closure</p>	
	<p>Mill Lane will be closed on the 8th February 2021 while contractors install a new telecommunications pole, as permitted under planning application 19/03890/TELEC. This allows a 15 metre EE mast for emergency services with 3 shrouded antennae and two 0.3m colour coded dishes.</p> <p>The application did not require prior approval, but TGPC still responded that other sites included in the application offered equal if not better reception with less environmental and amenity impact. CDC did not consider further sites and allowed the mast as a 'permitted development'. TGPC then appealed to Guiting Manor Trust, the landowners, who had not been consulted and were unaware of the planned mast. GMT was the only organisation which could possibly have stopped the development. The Trust agreed to include the matter at its December 2019 meeting but TGPC is not aware of any further action.</p>
<p>Why is Gloucestershire County Council removing trees from verges?</p>	
	<p>GCC is carrying out essential work around the county to remove unsafe trees that are infected with ash dieback and which may collapse onto a road.</p> <p>Privately owned ash trees that are within falling distance of the highway and which are considered to be an imminent risk to highway users are being identified. GCC then advises landowners of their responsibility and any action they are required to take within a stipulated time period.</p> <p>Ash trees are very common in Gloucestershire and cutting down any tree is a huge loss to our county's biodiversity, but this is essential to stop more trees becoming diseased. GCC is fully committed to stopping this disease, saving as many trees as possible and will undertake a programme of tree planting throughout the county.</p>
<p>Could you help Southampton University understand Covid-19 better?</p>	
	<p>Dr Richard Clarke, a researcher with the National Institute for Health Research at Southampton University is looking for people to take part in a survey. Between now and March 2021 prizes of between £5 and £500 will be on offer to participants. This is what they are looking into:</p>

Have you changed your day-to-day life to prevent you, or a loved one, from catching the Coronavirus? If so, we would like to know how and if you think your actions worked.

Have you become ill with Coronavirus or Coronavirus-like symptoms since the pandemic started? If so, we would like to know the treatments you have tried and if you think they helped.

To help beat COVID-19, take part in a survey by the University of Southampton - please click here: www.rtocovid19.com

If you think you need a Covid-19 test ...



Anyone with symptoms of Covid-19 can have a test but you must book in advance. Please do not turn up without booking – as you risk being turned away.

To book a test, or for more information on testing, go to the [NHS website](#) or call 119. The next local tests will be at Stow Rugby club on Friday 8th December. Dates are subject to change. Please check the [GCC website](#) before travelling. .