Coronavirus

This is the time to get to know your neighbours, especially if they are in the higher risk categories, to see what we can do for each other.

Spring 2020

Vale Hospital League of Friends

VALE HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF FRIENDS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PATIENT VISITOR?
You could enjoy playing Board or Card Games with stroke patients They might enjoy you reading to them or maybe you would like to help with the Art Therapy workshops Some would like a visitor to chat to them

THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS IS ORGANISING
AN OPEN MORNING FOR POTENTIAL VOLUNTEERS ON MONDAY 16 MARCH 2020 BETWEEN 10 AM 12 NOON

This will Include an Informal Discussion and a Tour of the Hospital Refreshments will be provided

IF INTERESTED YOU WILL THEN BE ABLE TO SIGN UP TO ANY MORNINGS YOU WISH TO HELP ART THERAPY ONLY ON THURSDAYS) TO ATTEND THE OPEN MORNING PLEASE EMAIL BRAMBLES330@GMAIL.COM SO THAT WE HAVE AN INDICATION OF NUMBERS

Village Quiz Night

STINCHCOMBE VILLAGE HALL

Charity no. 270121

Stinchcombe Village Quiz Night

on *Friday 20th March at 7.30pm*
Stinchcombe Village Hall

£3 per person, max 6 in a team
Soft drinks and snacks on sale or bring your own alcohol for £1 per head corkage.

No need to pre-book. Call 544611 for more information

Annual Litter Pick

This is the time of year
when a band of hardy stalwarts set off in
high-vis jackets clutching black bags and litter-pickers to tidy up the verges
of Stinchcombe. However, it’s been too wet to do anything up to now and by the

time things start to dry out, the new growth, particularly of nettles, will be
well under way making the job too difficult, so this year's litter-pick has
been cancelled.

However,
that doesn't mean that the verges have to be a complete mess. there are already
several people in the village who help to keep it tidy by clearing litter near
their homes or while walking their dogs and it would be great if more people
could help in this way. Please could you help keep Stinchcome tidy by picking
up any litter you see near your home or while you're out and about – and who
knows? Maybe we won't need to have an organised litter-pick!

Road Closure – Good News/Bad News

The bad news is that
there's going to be a road closure from the top of Church Lane (i.e, Piers
court) to Churchfield House on Echo Lane, sometime between 23rd March and 17th
April.

The good news is that this is to allow for the
installation of superfast broadband so hopefully it will be worth the inconvenience.

These
are all the details that have been provided at the moment:-

Road number and name	From	To	Total distance (Approx.)
3/260 Echo Lane	Its junction with Wick Lane	Outside property known as Churchfield House	120 metres
3/260 Church Lane	Its Junction with B4060	It's Junction with Wick Lane	500 metres

The reason for the closures and restrictions are for Gigaclear rural fibre installation.

The roads are expected to be closed and restricted on a rolling programme commencing 23rd March 2020 where the presence of approved signage will indicate whether the closures and restrictions are in force. Further advance warnings of dates/times will be displayed on site prior to the closures and restrictions taking effect. This order can permit the closures and restrictions of the roads in any order, or simultaneously as required and it is anticipated all works will be completed by 17th April 2020. For further information, please contact Gloucestershire Highways on **08000 514 514** or visit **www.gloucestershire.gov.uk**.

There will be no parking or waiting permitted throughout the duration of the works.

Alternative Route – As signed on site.

Pedestrian access to premises on or next to the road and emergency access will be maintained.

Parish Council Election Time

Parish Council Elections

Local elections are scheduled to take place on **Thursday 7th May** when all of the current Parish Councillors' terms of office will come to an end. All but one are standing for re-election but there is a vacancy for a new Councillor. If you are at all interested in joining the council and helping to make a difference in the village, please don't hesitate to contact the Clerk for more details: clerk@stinchcombepc.co.uk

or 01453-544611

The Council is happy to welcome Simon Packer who joined in December and is a very welcome addition, but is sorry now to be losing Chris Snellock through pressure of work and thanks him for his valuable contribution over the last four years.