



LOCAL COUNCIL
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25TH MAY 2017

ANNUAL TOWN COUNCIL ASSEMBLY

A chance to meet your local Councillors, enjoy some light refreshments and meet other residents within your local community.

**Quedgeley Town
Council Assembly**

Agenda

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Your Councillors

**QUEDGELEY TOWN
COUNCIL**

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THE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY OF QUEDGELEY 2017

Will be held on Thursday 25th May 2016 at 7.00pm

At the Kingsway Sports Pavilion, Newhaven Road, Kingsway, Gloucester.

AGENDA


1. Signing of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Copies may be viewed at the Town Council Office and will be taken as read unless there are objections to their accuracy. Copies will be available at the meeting and a draft available to view on the website.

2. Opening address by the Chairman including consideration and agreement that Quedgeley Town Council continues to meet the criteria required to hold the General Power of Competence.

3. An opportunity to speak to the Council regarding Town Council status or any other issues you might like to raise on the night.

'A chance to find out more about key services affecting your area. We very much welcome you along to a relaxed and informal community event together with refreshments'.



Jacquie Webster
Town Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer

Quedgeley Town Council

Annual Parish Report 2016-17

Welcome to the Quedgeley Annual Town Assembly for 2017 and I hope you welcome this opportunity to meet your newly elected Town Councillors and gain a better understanding of what it is your Town Council is here to achieve on your behalf.

Another busy year for your local council, with numerous achievements, to name a few:

- Taking over and running of the Goosebay Drive Allotments and assisting in the creation of the Allotment Association
- Renovation of Waterwells Sports Centre Car Park
- Successful Community Events, such as the Fireworks Display and Easter Egg Hunt and the organisation of the new Dog Show
- Maintenance to a high standard of the Kingsway Sports Pitches
- Dedication service for the War Memorial Plaque
- Defending controversial planning applications
- Supporting Woodland Park Residents at City Council meetings
- Successful recruitment of new councillors

As well as this, Quedgeley Town Council is now working towards Quality Gold Status under the Local Council Award Scheme, the Deputy Clerk is actively working towards completing CiLCA and the Town Clerk is in the final year for the Community Governance Higher Education Scheme.

More recently, the council opted to change its name from Quedgeley Parish to Quedgeley Town Council in recognition of the sheer size now of Quedgeley and the feeling that it can no longer be confused with the Parochial Church and it also hopefully provides a slightly bigger voice when representing views or concerns of the residents.

There is no legal difference between a Parish or Town Council, they both have the same powers and functions, the only difference is the name and the fact that the Chairman of a Town Council can opt to be referred to as the Town Mayor, however this will not be implemented for Quedgeley. Most importantly, there is no cost implication to you, the tax payer, the precept being invested back into the community in order to cover these three main categories:-

- Representing the local community
- Delivering services to meet local needs
- Striving to improve the quality of life in the local area

We have 13 councillors all working tirelessly to make Quedgeley a better place in which to live.

We have recently seen the Chairmanship change from Councillor Chris Pearce to Councillor Graham Smith (previous Vice-Chair). I wish him all the best in his new role and I look forward to working with him in the forthcoming year. The new Vice Chair is Councillor Steve Smith who is also looking forward to a busy and productive year ahead. Chris will remain on the council in his role of Councillor, however having completed 4 years of service as Chair, had no choice but to stand down.

Provided within this report are the spending plan figures for year ending 2016/17 and a small summary about your councillors at this present moment in time.

We hope you enjoy your evening and look forward to receiving your feedback after the event.

So all it leaves me to say is please sit back and enjoy the evening and enjoy meeting your community and councillors.

Jacqueline Webster
Town Clerk & RFO

Spending Plans 2017-2018

Service Provided	2016/17	2017/18	Income	2016-17	2017-18
<i>Recreation, amenities & environment</i>	<i>£65373</i>	<i>£73989</i>	<i>Hiring of Facilities etc</i>	<i>£168820</i>	<i>£188613</i>
<i>Planning & Development & Strategic Development</i>	<i>£7738</i>	<i>£7950</i>	<i>Contribution by Glos City Council</i>	<i>£0</i>	<i>£0</i>
<i>Two Community Centres</i>	<i>£136290</i>	<i>£132357</i>	<i>Contribution by Glos County Council</i>	<i>£0</i>	<i>£0</i>
<i>Waterwells Sports Centre & Sports Pavilion</i>	<i>£100874</i>	<i>£106326</i>	<i>Miscellaneous</i>	<i>£500</i>	<i>£500</i>
<i>Town Council office & administration of the council</i>	<i>£90708</i>	<i>£84167</i>	<i>Transfer from Reserves</i>	<i>£0</i>	<i>£0</i>
<i>Repayment of Long Term Loans</i>	<i>£58000</i>	<i>£58000</i>	<i>Balances Brought Forward</i>	<i>£45000</i>	<i>£45000</i>
<i>Grant Allocation from Glos City Council</i>				<i>£27400</i>	<i>£0</i>
<i>Grants to Local Organisations</i>	<i>£7600</i>	<i>£7600</i>	Total Income	£241720	£234113
<i>Contingency Sum</i>	<i>£0</i>	<i>£0</i>	<i>Leaving Council Taxpayers to fund</i>	£224863	£236276
Budget Required	£466583	£470389			

YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS



Quedgeley Brook Ward	Vacancy
Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward	Margaret Slatter
Quedgeley Kingsway	Joe Logan Paul Arnold Tracy Arnold
Quedgeley Severn Vale	Jean Hanks Anthony Potts Steve Smith Jan McAllan Julian Powell
Quedgeley Central	Chris Pearce Graham Smith Nick Lee Steve Wilcox
Town Council Staff	Jacquie Webster – Town Clerk & RFO Beverley Aldridge – Deputy Clerk Debbie Hughes – Town Council Administrator Sharon Barnett – Town Council Administrator
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Thank you for attending. 😊