



LOCAL COUNCIL  
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# 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY 2018

# ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY

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

**Quedgeley Town  
Assembly**

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**Spending Plans**

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**Your Councillors**

**QUEDGELEY TOWN  
COUNCIL**

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# THE ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY OF QUEDGELEY 2018

Will be held on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017 at 7.00pm

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

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## 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.

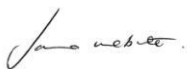
2. Opening address by the Chairman

3. To consider and agree that Quedgeley Town Council continues to meet the criteria required to hold the General Power of Competence.

4. Speaker – Ian Barber from UBB – an opportunity to learn more about the Incinerator at Javelin Park.

5. Speaker – Ian Soule from Quedgeley & Hardwicke Cricket Club – an opportunity to hear how the club is progressing.

***'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 Town Report 2017-18

Welcome to the Quedgeley Annual Town Assembly for 2018.

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

- Introduction of Saturday Surgeries and working closely with Tesco, Police and the Library to provide a joined-up service to the community
- Forming and maintaining the Allotments
- Successful Community Events, such as the Fireworks Display, Easter Egg Hunt and Dog Show.
- Maintenance to a high standard of the Kingsway Sports Pitches
- Purchase of 'there but not there' Tommie for St James' Churchyard
- Taking over and maintenance of the now closed St James' Churchyard
- Defending controversial planning applications, e.g. Clearwater
- Successful recruitment of new councillors with now a full complement.

We have 16 councillors all working tirelessly to make Quedgeley a better place in which to live. Our current Chair is Councillor Graham Smith who successfully retained his position following a unanimous vote from the council earlier this month for Graham to continue in this role. Our Vice Chair Councillor Steve Smith has also retained his position. All of the councillors have their own areas of expertise and are members of committees, such as Finance & General Purposes, Planning, Community Buildings and Recreation & Amenities. This enables the council to carry out its duties efficiently with tasks distributed according to skill sets and interests.

Behind the scenes are also the Council Staff, The Town Clerk who as well as achieving CiLCA, has recently achieved a Distinction in Certificate of Higher Education in Local Council Management, The Deputy Clerk who is now CiLCA qualified, 2 Administrative Staff who manage day to day customer service and numerous staff who conduct litter picking daily, update noticeboards and ensure our community buildings are clean and fit for daily use. As well as this we have recently offered a placement to a college student with an interest in local council administration.

Provided within this report are the spending plan figures for year ending 2017/18 and a small summary about your councillors at this present moment in time.

We hope you enjoy your evening and look forwarding 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

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### Spending Plans 2017-2018

<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
<b>Recreation, amenities &amp; the environment</b>	<b>£73989</b>	<b>£84875</b>	<b>Hiring of facilities etc</b>	<b>£188613</b>	<b>204345</b>
<b>Planning &amp; Development &amp; Strategic Development</b>	<b>£7950</b>	<b>£9250</b>	<b>Contribution by Gloucester City Council</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Two Community Centres</b>	<b>£132357</b>	<b>£131666</b>	<b>Contribution by Gloucester County Council</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Waterwells Sports Centre &amp; Sports Pavilion</b>	<b>£106326</b>	<b>£115150</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>£500</b>	<b>£500</b>
<b>Town Council office &amp; administration of the council</b>	<b>£84167</b>	<b>£86795</b>	<b>Transfer from Reserves</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Repayment of Long Term Loans</b>	<b>£58000</b>	<b>£58000</b>	<b>Balances brought forward</b>	<b>£45000</b>	<b>£45000</b>
<b>Grant Allocation from Glos City Council</b>				<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>
<b>Grants to Local organisations</b>	<b>£7600</b>	<b>£7600</b>	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>£234113</b>	<b>£249845</b>
<b>Contingency Sum</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>Leaving council taxpayers to fund</b>	<b>£236276</b>	<b>£243491</b>
<b>Budget Required</b>	<b>£470389</b>	<b>£493336</b>			

## YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS



<b>Quedgeley Brook Ward</b>	<b>Ron Hughes</b>
<b>Quedgeley Fieldcourt Ward</b>	<b>Margaret Slatter</b>
<b>Quedgeley Kingsway</b>	<b>Joe Logan</b> <b>Paul Arnold</b> <b>Tracy Arnold</b> <b>Dave Talbot</b> <b>Tracey Williams</b>
<b>Quedgeley Severn Vale</b>	<b>Jean Hanks</b> <b>Anthony Potts</b> <b>Steve Smith</b> <b>Jan McAllan</b> <b>Julian Powell</b>
<b>Quedgeley Central</b>	<b>Chris Pearce</b> <b>Graham Smith</b> <b>Nick Lee</b> <b>Steve Wilcox</b>
<b>Town Council Staff</b>	<b>Jacquie Webster – Town Clerk &amp; RFO</b> <b>Beverley Aldridge – Deputy Clerk</b> <b>Debbie Hughes – Town Council Administrator</b> <b>Sharon Barnett – Town Council Administrator</b>
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<b>Facebook</b>	<a href="http://www.facebook.com/gpc.webster">www.facebook.com/gpc.webster</a>

*Thank you for attending. 😊*