

# Wheatpieces Parish Council - January Bulletin

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## Fun Day raises cash for Neonatal Unit

September's Fun Day raised £321 for the charity 'Scoo-B-Doo' which supports the Neonatal Unit at Gloucs Royal Hospital. A big thank you to all who attended and supported the day.



Cllr Meredith recently presented a cheque to the Charity. Pictured with him are Jackie (Volunteer), Catherine (NNU Nurse), Lorraine (Volunteer) Sue (NNU Admin) Jennifer (Consultant), Anna (Consultant) with Cllr Hall and Centre Manager Adam Fendt.

## Think emergency access when parking

Glos Fire & Rescue Service recently carried out a fire tender manoeuvrability exercise on the estate. This exercise confirmed access problems at the known parking hot-spot locations of **Starling Road, Second Crossing Road, Gainsborough Road, Henry Crescent, Crown Road, Hazel Avenue and certain areas of Beauchamp Rd, Cambrian Rd, Gadwell Rd and Widgeon Lane.**

In each case manoeuvrability was difficult due to inconsiderately parked vehicles. In addition cars are being parked partly on the footpaths, on bends and opposite or within 10 metres of a junction, all of which restrict clear visibility and contravene the Highway Code Rules 243 and 244.

The Parish Council request all residents park their cars in a respectful manner. Please use allocated driveway or courtyard parking spaces whenever possible. **Always ensure sufficient access is available for emergency vehicles at all times.**

## Wheatpieces Community Centre Extension Survey

The Parish has been allocated monies for improvements to the Community Centre in order to accommodate for the demand which will come from new members of the community via the new Bloor Homes development. A working group has been set up to agree the necessary improvements which could include an extension to the existing building. At this stage, the Council would like to hear your views, via the short survey below, particularly if you are a current user or may be interested in using the Centre in future. Please return completed surveys to the Centre. You may prefer to complete the survey online at [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/THMWR93](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/THMWR93)

### 1. How often do you visit the Community Centre?

More than once a week    Once a week    Monthly    Occasionally    Never

### 2. Which room(s) do you usually use?

Main Hall    Rm1 (end of corridor)    Rm2 (mid-way along corridor)    Rm3 (upstairs)    None

### 3. What do you like about the room(s)?

### 4. What makes the room appropriate for the activity that you attend?

### 5. Is there anything that you think would improve the room?

### 6. Why do you choose Wheatpieces Community Centre over other venues?

### 7. Are there any areas of the Community Centre that need improving or any additional equipment required?

### 8. What would you like to see included in a new extension?

### 9. Is there anything else you'd like us to consider or suggestions that you'd like to make with regard to the Centre and its activities?

Name:

Email:

Address:

Submit completed surveys to Wheatpieces Community Centre, Columbine Rd, GL20 7SP



### Wheatpieces Community Centre

Large main hall and three meeting rooms

Free Wi-Fi and free car parking

Check availability and request a booking online at [www.wheatpiecescommunitycentre.com](http://www.wheatpiecescommunitycentre.com)

Or contact Adam, Community Centre Manager

Tel: 01684 294713 or 07774 084 216

E-Mail: [wheatpieces@uwclub.net](mailto:wheatpieces@uwclub.net)

## Get in touch

Meetings of the Full Council take place at 7:00pm on the first Thursday of each month at the Wheatpieces Community Centre. Agendas are displayed on the Parish Council website [www.wheatpiecesparishcouncil.com](http://www.wheatpiecesparishcouncil.com)

If you have any concerns that you would like to raise, please get in touch with the clerk at:

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