



# Kemble & Ewen Parish Council

## Community Centre proposals

Only 8% of local residents have completed the questionnaire & in view of this, other opportunities are being arranged for residents to see the plans. Please make sure you let us know **your** views. A letter will be sent out shortly with further details.

Parish Council meetings:

- October 21st
- December 2nd

These will be held in Kemble Village Hall starting at 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome and the public will have an opportunity to speak during the evening.

The Agenda for each meeting will be displayed on the village notice boards.

Villagers came along to sessions in the village hall recently to look at the proposals for a new community centre on the edge of the playing field & a linked development on West Lane.

The overall response was favourable, but with some concerns & reservations. Questionnaires were available at the sessions to record residents' views.

Roger Pettit, Council Chairman, said that the responses gave an indication of public feeling but

could not be taken as an authoritative measure for the council to proceed at this stage. The replies to date show the following:

Q1. Agree we would benefit from a new hall as proposed? Yes 88% No 12%

Q2. How would you vote on the proposal to sell the existing hall? For 88% Against 12%

Q3. Support Kemble Farms development on West Lane as part of this proposal? Yes 69% No 31%

## Redcliffe Homes give £15,000

Local residents have been giving their views to Cotswold District Council about the proposed development by Redcliffe Homes in Station Road. We now await their decision.

Following discussions, Redcliffe have announced they will give the parish £15,000 in lieu of the play area which originally featured on the plans but has since been removed. The money will be for children's recreational activities.

## Best Kept Village

### Highlights

- Runner up in the Bledisloe Cup medium sized village category.
- Winner of the Youth Initiative group in the Calor competition, winning £500.
- Overall runner up as Calor Gloucestershire Village of the Year.
- Runner up in the IT section, going through to the next round.

## Bledisloe Cup Results

The council was delighted to hear that Kemble & Ewen were overall runners up in the Bledisloe Cup competition.

The comments from the judge were very positive, noting that the villages scored highly on tidiness and overall appearance. Anyone wishing to read

the comments in full should contact Isobel on 770900 for a copy.

The council wishes to express a special thank you to Mark Bainbridge for all his work on the competition entries this year & also to Steve Marsh for all his work on the village & council web sites.

## New guidelines

New Memorial Guidelines have been introduced for Kemble Cemetery, to both protect its appearance and to ensure it is safe for visitors.

Cemetery fees have also been revised and the new table of fees is posted by the lych gate.

## £600 for local good causes

Village groups or individuals can apply for money from the Community Fund, set up by the Parish Council to provide financial help for local good causes.

This year the Fund has been increased to £600 & the money will be awarded to support either a project or ongoing work which brings benefits to our own community.

Application forms are now available from Isobel on

770900. Copies are being sent direct to local groups. The deadline for applications is Monday 12th December and the winner/s will be decided at the January council meeting.

Good luck!