

Newsletter

April 2025

Planning Applications and Decisions

Planning Applications Received from South Gloucestershire Council

P25/00676/F	Coppice View Oxleaze Farm Road Inglestone Common	Demolition of existing dwelling. Erection of 1no. Detached self-build dwelling with parking and associated works	Support with the following comments – protect the PROW, to install surface water drainage system to dispose of surface water, comply with current legislation
P25/00689/HH	Woodlands 13 Hunters Mead Hawkesbury Upton	Erection of a single storey front extension to form porch and enlarge garage	Support
P25/00616/TCA	Hawkesbury Cricket Club High Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell Birch, Maple, Cherry, Lime, Ash, Beech, Rowan, and Horse Chestnut Trees. Tree compartments C1, C3, C4, C6 and C8 – remove marked trees to thin by approximately 20% with Hawkesbury Conservation area	See below

The Parish Council Objects to this planning application.

- The Parish Council agrees to the felling of Ash Die back.
- There is no mention in the application regarding any replanting? Therefore, would welcome some replanting
- The Parish Council welcome's the coppice of C8, C1, C4, C6.
- Clarification required regarding C5, C2, C3 why are these sections are being cleared?

Planning decisions made outside a Parish Council meeting – compliant with the Parish Councils Standing Orders

P25/00518/PNA	Hinnegar Woods Ragged Castle Road Badminton	Prior notification of the intention to create a new forestry trace	Support -subject to the works being undertaken at a time and in a manner that minimises disturbance and damage to adjacent wildlife. Requested their plans for replanting
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P25/00593/PNA	Land at Hawkesbury Road Hawkesbury Upton	Prior notification for the intention to erect 1no. agricultural building for the housing of livestock	Support

To Note New Planning Decisions made by South Gloucestershire Council-full details of their decisions can be found on SGC's website- information only

P25/00176/TCA	Upton Coombe House Back Street Hawkesbury Upton	Works to fell 1no. Ash tree in Hawkesbury Conservation Area	No Objection
P24/02292/HH	Church Farm House Church Lane Hawkesbury	Erection of porch on north elevation. Alterations to existing door and windows opening	Approve with conditions
P24/02993/LB	Church Farm House Church Lane Hawkesbury	Internal and External works to adjacent Malthouse to form additional living accommodation for Church Farmhouse. Erection of porch to north elevation, replacement of ground floor window on south elevation with a door, replace door on south elevation with a window. Replacement of existing windows on ground and first floor. New external staircase, Internal alteration to lower the floor level, installation of a new staircase under floor heating, fire, and flue.	Approve with conditions
P25/00518/PNA	Hinnegar Woods Ragged Road Castle Road Badminton	Prior notification of the intention to create a new forestry track	Prior notification granted

SGC Bin Collections Dates

Date	Collections
28 th April	Recycling and food bins
5 th May	Black and Green bins (if subscribed), recycling and food bins
12 th May	Recycling and food bins
19 th May	Black and Green bins (if subscribed) Recycling and food bins,
26 th May	Recycling and food bins

Big Spring Clean Update

A big thank you to Hawkesbury Primary School and the volunteers below. As you can see from the rubbish collected, they all worked hard, a few more volunteers helped but didn't have their photos taken. They know who they are and the Parish council would like to thank them as well



Annual Assembly

At the time of going to print the Annual Assembly has not taken place, an update will be in the next edition. Our guest speakers are John Ruthven - Iron Age people found in the peat bogs - called the 'Bog Bodies' Andrew McLaughlin and Grove Sykes Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust and a representative from the keepers in Wotton. We look forward to see you at the Bethesda at 7.30pm refreshments will be available.

Annual General Meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday 12th May 2025 all welcome

Phone Boxes Consultation

BT has launched a public consultation on the potential removal of payphones including the one at Little Badminton and the High Street. The reason being they are not being used regularly. In the last twelve months Little Badminton had been used 20 times and the High Street 5.

This consultation runs from 2nd April – 25th May and they are various ways to respond

You can access this full consultation document, a summary, and the online survey from our consultation webpage:

<https://payphones2025.commonplace.is/> or Post: Freepost Plus RTXL-YHGY-GSYS, South Gloucestershire Council, Corporate Consultation Team, Council Offices, Badminton Road, Yate, BRISTOL, BS37 5AF or Email consultation@southglos.gov.uk

This item will be discussed by the Parish Council on 12th May to discuss if the Parish Council wishes to adopt the phone boxes and use them as community assets. If you have any thoughts, please join us on Monday 12th May

Speedwatch Update

The Parish Council has applied to South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) to install a VAS (Vehicle Activated Speed Sign). This has been progressing over the last few months, and we are now just waiting for the final confirmation from SGC Highways in preparation for poles to be confirmed in two locations to take the device. Once this has been actioned the Parish Council will be purchasing the VAS device using CIL funding generated from the development at St Wulfstans Close in Hawkesbury Upton. The data from this device will help with monitoring the speeding through Hawkesbury Upton. this initiative will run alongside the work of the Community Speed Watch team

In the meantime, a big thank you to all the Speed Watch Volunteers, you are doing a great job.

Next Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting will be the Annual General Meeting on Monday 12th May 2025 at 7.30pm in the Bethesda Chapel Park Street, Hawkesbury Upton.

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