

Parish Council report

General:

- The Stroud Funding for a new natural swimming spot in King's Stanley has been launched - <https://www.spacehive.com/stroud-water---a-natural-outdoor-pool> - if the Parish Councils can share this on their socials that would be really welcome. Stroud District Council will match fund this project.
- Cllr Godfrey has made sure the hedging has been cut back by the Sainsburys cycling tunnel. As you know this has been a hotspot for safety for women and girls and the site of a real community response.
- Cllr Hynd has been following up a number of council tenants in the last few months whose properties were in dire need of repair. Please do pass on any examples of this so we can follow up as a priority.
- You can see the background paper on [Incinerators being included in the Emissions Trading Scheme here](#) (this was raised at LSPC) on page 13.

Council meetings

Strategy & Resources Committee - 10th Oct

- SDC to enter into a Counter Fraud and Enforcement Unit Partnership Collaboration Agreement between various councils in the locality.
- £1.2million added to the capital programme for temporary accommodation for the homeless.
- Budget monitoring and an updated Medium Term Financial Plan and the Strategy that will be used in setting the budget for the 2025/26 year

Licensing Sub-Committee - 21st Oct

- Application for sale of alcohol, films, recorded music and late night refreshment at Holy Water, 11 Lansdown, Stroud.
- The application was granted subject conditions put forward by the applicant.

Development Control Committee - 22nd Oct

- Beech View, The Park, Painswick, Stroud, S.24/1422/HHOLD.
Erection of a rear extension and alterations to landscaping. Refused on officer advice.
- Wyatt House, Mathews Way, Stroud, Gloucestershire, S.24/0918/FUL
Demolition of existing care home. Erection of new 38 bed care home facility, associated access, parking and landscaping. Permitted.

Full Council - 24th Oct

- A number of **public questions** relating to Cam and DCC.
- Motion to call for rethink on the axing of the winter fuel payment - Approved
- Motion to endorse the call for a Fossil Fuel Non-Proliferation Treaty - Approved

- Motion on re-enforcing Council's Commitment to Racial Equality - Approved
- Council to adopted a final revised **Statement of Principles** re Gambling Act 2005
- Agreed a new **Cultural Strategy** for Stroud district.
- Approve the capital spend re resettlement schemes as recommended by S&R Committee
- Approve the Medium Term Financial Plan and the Strategy as recommended by S&R Committee

Other news

- Residents, businesses and community groups are welcome to take part in the public consultation on our new five year **Council Plan**
- Our **Litter Champion** bagged more than 1,300 pieces of rubbish during the Stroud Half Marathon
- **Update** on Stratford Park Leisure Centre
- **Stroud's Poppy Appeal** - volunteers still needed
- The Pulse in Dursley will also be closing for renovation works on Monday 4 November and will re-open on Thursday 14 November.