**Broadwell Parish Council Meeting July 9th 2025**

**CDC News:**

Robert Weaver has decided to step down from his role as Chief Executive Officer at Cotswold District Council, effective Monday 30 June.

Cotswold District Council has confirmed the appointment of Jane Portman as its new CEO.

With almost 40-years of public service experience, she joins with particular and significant first-hand knowledge on leading councils through local government reorganisation (LGR), where she collaborated and led on programmes in Dorset and Somerset.

**Town and Parish Briefing on the 5-Year Housing Land Supply – 9 July 2025 6-7pm**

Town and Parish Councillors are invited to an important on-line Briefing on the 5-Year Housing Land Supply – a vital framework underpinning effective planning and housing delivery across the UK.

This session will provide valuable insight into how the housing land supply shapes local development and ensures sustainable growth in our local communities throughout the Cotswold District.

Nb. This is important to understand the issues the Council faces with regards to the changes that the government have implemented and the fact that CDC can no longer demonstrate a 5-year supply of new houses (1.9 years under new regime) which brings in to play the Tilted Balance…

**Devolution**

GCC are working with the other local authorities such as CDC to submit a plan to Westminster as below.

An interim proposal received no specific feedback, other than what the Government had already outlined.

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| Confirmed | 28 November 2025 | Submit full Local Government Reorganisation proposal |
| Proposed | May 2027 | Elections (Shadow authorities)\* |
| Proposed | April 2028 | Vesting day for new unitary councils |

This link provides additional information about Local Government Reorganisation:

<https://www.cotswold.gov.uk/news-items/devolution-update/>

**Flood Defence Scheme update**

***From:****Marie Barnes <**marie.barnes@cotswold.gov.uk**>****Sent:****Monday, February 17, 2025 11:12:41 AM****To:****David Cunningham <**David.Cunningham@cotswold.gov.uk**>; Laurence King <**Laurence.King@publicagroup.uk**>****Subject:****RE: Broadwell FDS*

*Dear Councillor Cunningham,*

*I understood the project had been rescheduled to 2025. The agreements were to be completed once it had been scheduled and a current schedule of condition of the land could be agreed.*

*Laurence will be able to provide a better update of progress.*

*Kind regards*

*Marie Barnes, Lawyer*

*Working for Cotswold, Forest of Dean and West Oxfordshire District Councils*

***From:****BLOCKLEY, James <**James.Blockley@gloucestershire.gov.uk**>****Sent:****Friday, May 30, 2025 9:26 am****To:****David Cunningham <**David.Cunningham@cotswold.gov.uk**>; Laurence King <**Laurence.King@publicagroup.uk**>****Cc:****Marie Barnes <**marie.barnes@cotswold.gov.uk**>; HUMM, Susanne <**Susanne.HUMM@gloucestershire.gov.uk**>****Subject:****RE: Broadwell FDS*

*Hi David,*

*We transferred £12k to CDC last year to allow for the legal agreements / deeds etc to be prepared. The remainder (£68k) will be transferred on completion of the works, which I understand are currently programmed for this summer.*

*I hope this helps.*

*James.*

I have sent chasers to Laurence King but have had no response. Although he works for Publica, which is a company that provides services to the Council’s in Gloucestershire, including CDC, his workload is normally controlled by James Blockley, who is the Principal Flood Risk Management Officer at GCC. As you can read, the works are ‘scheduled’, but unless Laurence informs me, or you, I have no way of knowing when.

**Other News:**

Families across the Cotswold district can look forward to a summer packed with free activities and healthy meals as the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme returns for summer 2025.

The programme will begin on Monday 21 July, with bookings opening on Monday 30 June.

Details can be found on the website:

https://news.cotswold.gov.uk/news/free-summer-fun-returns-for-children-and-families-in-the-cotswolds

**Planning**

**[Prior notification for the construction of a private road for agricultural machinery and livestock access](https://publicaccess.cotswold.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=SY3KGBFIJZD00&activeTab=summary)**

Quinmoor Farm Evenlode Road Broadwell Gloucestershire

Ref. No: 25/01886/AGFO | Validated: Thu 19 Jun 2025 | Status: Awaiting decision

**[Compliance with condition 4 (Barn C Roof Structure) of consent 23/03964/LBC- Re-roofing of barns and timber repairs](https://publicaccess.cotswold.gov.uk/online-applications/applicationDetails.do?keyVal=SXY8TLFIJVX00&activeTab=summary)**

Broadwell Farm Broadwell Moreton-In-Marsh Gloucestershire GL56 0TU

Ref. No: 25/01837/COMPLY | Validated: Mon 16 Jun 2025 | Status: Awaiting decision

* The planning enforcement team is still understaffed and is working on a strictly triage basis.
* Any request by the PC for the Ward Member to present an application to be heard by the Planning Committee must now be made within 28-days of the validation date.

**Forthcoming Meetings**

Thursday 10 July 6.00 pm [Cabinet](https://meetings.cotswold.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1136&MId=2428)

Monday 14 July 4.00 pm [Audit and Governance Committee](https://meetings.cotswold.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1167&MId=2427)

Wed 16 July 6.00 pm [Full Council](https://meetings.cotswold.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1154&MId=2429)