

## Report for Churchdown Parish Council from representative on GAPTC

The GAPTC held its Annual General Meeting at Highnam in May 2021. It was well attended not only by GAPTC executive members but also a number representatives of councils around Gloucestershire. A buffet was provided.

Following the election of the Officers a number of motions were discussed many of which were well proposed and seconded by representatives from councils.

Through the year the make- up of the Executive has changed with several new members joining adding to the different skill set available to the executive committee.

Further changes to the staffing of the GAPTC has occurred. A new position of Strategic Support Officer was formulated, advertised and filled. Recently the CEO has been informed of impending retirement of some staff at the GAPTC office. As a result some restructuring will occur and a new position be created. This is at present an ongoing process.

The executive of the GAPTC has continued to meet throughout the year and has used the Churchdown Parish Offices on a couple of occasions. The main business of the executive has been the formulation of a new strategic plan. This was the business of a whole day executive meeting. This process is ongoing but is in its final stages.

A new logo has been designed with input from executive members and now appears on all GAPTC communications.

A panel formed from executive members was involved in a consultation process to attempt to resolve an employment issue in a local parish council. This is a process which is currently being considered by GAPTC as to whether it will become a process which GAPTC might be able to offer to local councils.

Finally and sadly recently the sudden death of a well-know and long standing local activist, Peter Richmond from Cleve was announced.

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