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Dear Member

### Planning Matters



Whilst reading through the draft Design Guide for the town's **Neighbourhood Plan**, several members were prompted to check the details of their property's Historic England listing – discovering inaccuracies. Accordingly Chipping Campden History Society and ourselves are embarking on a long term joint project to audit the town's Listings. We have been in contact with Historic England and will be notifying them of our findings. If anyone would like to get involved with this project in some way – or has information regarding their property's Listing entry - we would be delighted to hear from you.

We are continuing to participate in the creation of a draft list of sites for **Green Space Designation** for inclusion in **the Neighbourhood Development Plan**.

In July we made representation to the **CDC Planning Committee** to request that they turn down the application for change of use for the ground floor of Badgers Hall from tearoom to unrestricted C3 residential use. We are disappointed that this application was allowed. This is the loss of yet another commercial property in the High Street. We believe that the conversion of commercial properties into residential is detrimental to the economic vibrancy and social cohesion of the town. We have met with the Town Council to discuss this and they have undertaken an audit of commercial properties and the type of business contained. There is certainly more that needs to be done but, in the meantime, please do object to planning applications if you think it represents a threat to the long-term sustainability of Campden.

### Wolds End Orchard Update

#### **STOP PRESS! Apple Day date change : Saturday 15 October**

We have moved Apple Day event to Saturday 15th October so that we can welcome a local Morris group to perform their short Apple Day Play during the day. Alongside this event, we will have apple pressing demonstration; the extremely popular longest peel competition; and a display of fruit from the orchard. Please amend the date in your diary and be sure to come along!

Harvesting will begin in late September and we will re-commence our **Work Parties on 24 September**. These take place every 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings; we will also be open for visitors to come in and pick some fruit to take home and enjoy. We'll put our new signs outside when we're open - our thanks to the Jecca's House Shedders for these - and hope to see you there.



Protecting the architectural and historic quality of Chipping Campden, its open spaces and its natural setting.



Our Art Open Afternoons will continue through the Autumn. Come and visit to sketch, paint, photograph, write, or just take a couple hours to admire the space as the season shifts from summer to autumn. **We meet from 2 - 4 pm on Fridays 16 September, 21 October, 18 November.** Bring your own art materials and come for the whole time, or whatever part suits you. There's no expectation to show anyone your work.

If you register your interest by contacting [foweo2020@gmail.com](mailto:foweo2020@gmail.com), or ringing/texting 07966734731, we can let you know if the dates change due to weather or other circumstance – but do feel free to just roll up on the day too, even if it's just for a wander. As always, everyone is welcome.

We are looking for **an Event Co-Ordinator** for Wolds End Orchard. We would like some help to ensure our events run smoothly as well as doing some publicity. If you'd like to volunteer, please email Donna on [foweo2020@gmail.com](mailto:foweo2020@gmail.com), we would love to hear from you!

Update from the Wolds End Orchard Sub Committee: Geoff Carr, Julianne Davis, John Ellis, Donna Evans, Chris Leese, Mike Newman, Susie Tombs, Geoffrey White.

### **Society News**

At our AGM, the members approved adding a further trustee to the Society's committee, given the depth and breadth of work our Committee is now taking on. If you would like to consider joining the main committee as a co-opted Committee Member and support the charity, do get in touch via [campdensociety20@gmail.com](mailto:campdensociety20@gmail.com)

Best wishes

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Images: Historic England; Apple Day/CS & Sketchbook/Penny Lindner.