



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

October 22

Dear Member

Planning Matters

We are continuing to help the Town Council who are drawing up the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan. We participate actively in the Council's NDP Working Party and Committee Members lent a hand to distribute their leaflet around town. A copy of our letter of response to their **Local Green Space Designation** proposals is enclosed. In summary, we agree with the proposed sites and have suggested four additional areas suitable for selection. It was great to know Members are engaging with this process. Thanks to those who shared copies of their responses to the Town Clerk and it was heartening to see participation in the local democratic process at this early stage.

We are commenting on the **Design Guide**, the **Town Centre**, and **Development Boundary** policies. Once the NDP draft is finalised by the Town Council, there will be a consultation period for Campden residents to have their say before it passes on to the next stage. To assist members in responding to the consultation, we will provide further briefing notes on specific policies included in the NDP. We encourage everyone to get involved as the NDP creates a legal framework for Planning Applications. Once it is finally approved by the CDC, the town will receive the full Community Infrastructure Levy of 25% (rather than 15% if there is no adopted NDP). CIL can be levied on new developments and helps local authorities to deliver supporting infrastructure in the local area.

Those of you who are not members of Chipping Campden History Society maybe interested to read an item in the latest edition of Signpost. Architectural Historian Michael Hill in **The Wrought Iron Arts & Crafts Signs of Chipping Campden** highlights the disappearance of the Bantam Tearooms Sign and writes : "*The purpose of this article ... is to provide some background history to these signs and to raise awareness, so that those that are still in existence do not equally disappear through negligence.*" A copy of this can be obtained from the Chipping Campden History Society.

Society News

We are pleased to announce the co-option of **Lloyd Grossman** to the Society's committee. His appointment will be put to a membership vote at our AGM next year. We still have vacancies on the Society's main committee. If you would like to consider joining and support the charity's work, please do get in touch.

Orchard Update

Our **Work Parties** are taking place **every 2nd and 4th Saturday mornings** when we will also be open for visitors to come in and pick some fruit to take home. **Art in the Orchard** will continue through the Autumn. Come and visit to sketch, paint, or just take a couple hours to enjoy our space. Our next afternoon is on **Friday 18th November, 2 - 4 pm**. Bring your own art materials and come for the whole time, or whatever part suits you. If you register your interest by ringing/texting 07966734731, we can let you know if the dates change – 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.

An Apple a Day - join in the Art in the Orchard collaborative project! Penny Lindner is collecting together portraits of our apples - in any medium - from the Orchard to make into a single artwork. Everyone is welcome to join in - with or without any artistic experience! For further information, please contact Penny directly on 07984807272.

Wolds End Apple Juice

Juice made from Wolds End Orchard and Campden gardens is now available to purchase at £3.25 a 75cl bottle. They can be bought from Rachel's stall in Back Ends. Alternatively we can deliver cases at a discounted price to members : 6 bottles at £18 or 12 at £36 in the Campden area; to purchase, please contact Geoffrey White on 0781 500 5879.



The apples collected last Saturday by our Orchardeers will be juiced and the bottles will be donated to the North Cotswolds Foodbank.

Campden Enjoys Apple Day!



Apple Day was a huge success again this year, with nearly 200 visitors who enjoyed our newly pressed juice, as well as picking their own fruit to take home. Steve Oram from PTES brought a beautiful reference collection of varieties; and throughout the day we heard how people were enjoying being in Wolds End Orchard and were keen for spaces like this to remain for the benefit of nature and the environment. We also sowed locally harvested wildflower seed. This was the culmination of six months' work by volunteers and supported by Cotswold Glorious Grasslands and should result in a marvellous display on the new Wildflower Bank next spring and summer. The Shakespeare Mummers performed a very amusing Apple Day Play, calling for us all to seek out and enjoy a wider variety of English apples, and to support traditional orchards for nature and biodiversity.

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

With best wishes, Elizabeth Devas
Chair