Great Wolford Parish Council Newsletter

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***Vice Chair****: Deidre Thompson, Councillors: Dr Hywel Furn Davies, Steve Duck & Jennifer Green.*

***Parish Clerk****: Janet Piller, 01608 674396, gjpiller@myphone.coop*

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS ON 7TH MAY**

Do you think you might be interested in becoming a Parish Councillor? On Thursday 7th May an election is being held of five Parish Councillors for Great Wolford. They will each be elected for a five year period and to qualify as a candidate you will need to be over 18 and either resident or working in the village. Great Wolford Parish Council is the tier of local government that is closest to the local community – with involvement in any matters concerning the village – and it usually meets about six times a year. Nomination packs for prospective candidates are now available from the Parish Clerk, Janet Piller (01608 674396, [gjpiller@myphone.coop](mailto:gjpiller@myphone.coop)) who will be happy to provide further information on the role of Parish Councillors and what the Parish Council actually does, and to help with any questions you may have. Completed nomination papers must be delivered to the District Council’s offices in Stratford, by hand, but not necessarily in person, by 9th April latest (but preferably earlier to allow for administrative detail) and the Parish Clerk can arrange this for you.

**PLANNING APLICATIONS, VILLAGE MAINTENANCE AND OTHER ITEMS**

At the last council meeting there were no planning applications.

The Housing Needs survey had not been received from Warwickshire Rural Communities Council so it was agreed to discuss this at the next meeting.

The village website is now under construction and should be running in the next few weeks.

The Clerk has again been in touch with the Highways Authority about road edges. If anyone sees damage to roads in the village they can contact the Highways Agency either online at [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roads](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/roads) or by email [countyhighways@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:countyhighways@warwickshire.gov.uk) and this will add strength to the Parish Councils efforts.