

## **Training undertaken by Staff and Councillors 2016/2017.**

### **Training Workshop run by Kim Bedford in September 2016 – covered the following subjects: -**

1. Role of a Councillor
2. Relationship with Officers
3. Transparency Act and Publication Responsibilities
4. New Audit requirements
5. Local Council Award Scheme

**Attendance:** Roy Balgobin (Clerk), Irena Litton (Deputy Clerk), Cllr Martin Slinger (Chairman), Cllr Ann Daniels (Vice Chairman), Cllr John Clifford, Cllr James Cross, Cllr Mike Fletcher, Cllr Ian James, Cllr Rob Lewis, Cllr Steve Morris, Cllr Roey Parker and Cllr Abigail Smith.

### **Planning Training: -**

Irena Litton (Deputy Clerk) undertook the CPD in 'Empowering Town and Parish Councils to Negotiate Effectively within the Planning System on the 8th January 2016.

Cllr Rob Lewis (Chairman of Planning) undertook the CPD in 'Town Planning from a Parish and Town Council Perspective' on the 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

### **First Aid Training – run by Community Heart Beat Trust (held in April and May 2016)**

**Attendance:** Roy Balgobin (Clerk), Irena Litton (Deputy Clerk), Cllr Martin Slinger (Chairman), Cllr Ann Daniels (Vice Chairman), Cllr Mike Fletcher, Cllr Rob Lewis, Cllr Roey Parker, Cllr Steve Morris, Cllr Ian James and Cllr Abigail Smith.

### **Dementia Aware Training – run by Suzanne Booker, Director of Care for Lilian Faithfull Homes in Cheltenham (July 2016)**

**Attendance:** Roy Balgobin (Clerk), Cllr Martin Slinger (Chairman), Cllr Ann Daniels (Vice Chairman) and Abigail Smith.

**Playground Management Training – run by ROSPA (held on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016)**

**Attendance:** George Hodder (Council's Play Ground Manager) and Leighanne Mills (Council's Apprentice).

**Community Speed Watch Training – run by Gloucestershire Constabulary (February 2016)**

**Attendance:** Cllr Abigail Smith (Chairman of Traffic Committee), Cllr Steve Morris and Cllr Roey Parker.

**Apprentice NVQ 2 Horticultural** – being undertaken by Leighanne Mills; commenced March 2016.

**Parish and Town Council's Forum** – at Stroud District Council (held on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017)

**Attendance:** Cllr Martin Slinger and Ann Daniels.

**Community Infrastructure Levy Seminar** – at Stroud District Council (held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017)

**Attendance:** Irena Litton (Deputy Clerk).

**Training scheduled/ arranged for 2017:**

- 1) Training Workshop run by Kim Bedford – for all Members of Staff and Councillors. 8<sup>th</sup> November 2017
- 2) Local Plan Review – by SDC for all Members of Staff and Councillors. Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017
- 3) Community Speed Watch Training – for volunteers from Edge, plus Leighanne Mills and Cllr Martin Slinger. – date to be agreed with Gloucestershire Constabulary.

