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### **Election of Mayor**

At the Annual Meeting of Cirencester Town Council, Councillor Mrs Shirley Alexander was re-elected to serve as Mayor of Cirencester for 2008/9.

The Mayor said "I look forward to the Town Council moving towards Quality Status; the publication of what is hoped will be a deliverable Community Plan "Our Future Cirencester"; and directly tackling climate change at a local level through Severn Wye's Energy Neighbourhood Project.

We will further develop relationships within the community and I consider it a privilege to be able to continue to serve and represent the Town."

Councillor Geoffrey Adams was re-elected to serve as Cirencester's Deputy Mayor for 2008/9.

### **"Our Future Cirencester"**

Cirencester Town Council would like to thank those who visited the "Our Future Cirencester" Community Plan stand at the recent Churn Family Fun Day. The stand attracted a lot of interest throughout the event, which clearly demonstrated how important the Plan is to residents.

The Projects which attracted most positive interest on the day were a Safer Community, Sustainable Transport, Schools at the Heart of the Community, Fun Places, Safe Routes to School, Open Air Swimming Pool, Cirencester Festival and the Market Place Improvements.

The Town Council would also like to thank David Fowles for arranging donations for the prize draw hampers and to the following businesses which kindly donated: -

Blockbuster	Keith's
Chocolate and Candy	Local Stock and Barrel
Costa Coffee	Marks and Spencer
Cotswold Leisure Centre	Magicland
Cotswold Saddlery	Mine
Crocodile	New Brewery Arts Centre
Sygnus	Olive
D and J Sports	Orange
David Hewett Electrical Services	Sony Centre
Decimal	Surprises
Game	Tchibo
Gardiner Homecentre	TV and Hi Fi
Hi Ho Silver	Wall Space and Wonderwall
Just Maude	

Andrew Tubb, Chief Executive Officer of the Town Council said "It is important to note that this is not a Plan which will just sit on a shelf and gather dust. There is a community led Steering Group, which should be commended along with the Community Agent, Andrea Pellegram, who are working for and on behalf of Cirencester to ensure that the Plan is deliverable, over time."

If anyone would like to comment on the Plan, consultation is open until midday on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June. The Plan is available to view at the Town Council's Customer Information Point at Dyer House, 3 Dyer Street and at [www.cirencester.gov.uk](http://www.cirencester.gov.uk)

## **Crazees Castles Half Term Bouncy Fun Week**

**26<sup>th</sup> May - 30<sup>th</sup> May**

**9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.**

Spiderman ~The Simpsons ~ Mega Slide

The Town Council welcomes Crazees Castles Ltd to St. Michael's Park for a week of bouncing fun.

Not only is this an affordable event for all but Crazees Castles is going to reinvest 20% of the takings into the community of Cirencester; through the Town Council.

All rides will be just 50p

Andrew Tubb, Chief Executive Officer of the Town Council said "This is a fantastic opportunity, not only are we beginning to deliver on the "Fun Places" project identified in the draft Community Plan, but with the commitment of Crazees Castles Ltd, are in a position where we can reinvest into the community; providing further opportunities for children and young people to take part in fun activities."

Editorial Note: Crazees Castles Ltd  
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## **Calling all Teenagers!!**

"After visiting the Mayor and Town Clerk to discuss things for us to do in Ciren we were asked to write this to get your attention and ask what you think. We talked about more communication between youths and club organisers as there seem to me quite a few things about but we just did not know about them. In Ciren at the moment there's a mobile cinema that comes, there's also the Baptist youth club (which is full at the moment).

What the Council is going to help us to do is increase the communication between clubs and us. Hopefully then we will know about some more of the things to do in Ciren. For example, battle of the bands, talent shows, or just places to go in wet weather (which we seem to have a lot of). Now we have wasted enough of your time if you have any ideas or events you would like to advertise please don't hesitate to contact us via the Town Council (we don't bite, much....).

Charli and Laura"

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## **Climate Change**

We are looking for households to set up an Energy Neighbourhood. By taking part, you can save energy, save money, improve the environment and even win a prize!

So what is an Energy Neighbourhood?

It is a group of 5 to 15 households who accept the challenge to reduce their energy consumption by up to 20% in six months' time. The group will ideally live in the same neighbourhood or know each other from a club, society or residents group etc. Get your group together to save energy and meet the challenge! After just six months you will...

- Have more money! You could lower your energy bills for the rest of your life, and save on average £100 ...every year!
- Reduce your CO2 emissions
- A prize for yourself and your team
- Make new friends & learn new skills

For more information call 0800 512 012.

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