



# STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES AND LICENSING COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORT

<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION/BODY</b>	Woodchester Mansion
<b>BRIEF REPORT</b>	
<p><b>Volunteers</b></p> <p>Following a recruitment drive (notices in supermarkets and on social media) 10 new volunteers were recruited last summer.</p> <p><b>Catering</b></p> <p>Due to staffing problems, The Nelson Trust has had to withdraw from providing the catering at The Mansion when it is open. A new provider is currently being sought to take on this valuable provision before The Mansion opens at Easter.</p> <p><b>Improvements</b></p> <p>Work has been taking place during the closed season on the kitchen and main entrance. A lovely new oak entrance door is being installed. All the work is being funded by grants applied for by the Trustees.</p> <p><b>GL11</b></p> <p>I have met with Outreach Workers at GL11 to discuss working more closely with The Mansion so that users of GL11 can visit The Mansion and Woodchester Park for the benefit of all.</p> <p><b>Meeting with The National Trust</b></p> <p>Regular positive meetings are continuing between The National Trust and Trustee members to work more closely on projects within Woodchester Park and the new Tinkley Gate project.</p>	
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