

# THE MARKET HOUSE

**Newent Town Council's Newsletter - April 2019**

## Message from The Mayor

With the help of the Town Clerk, I was pleased once again to hold a coffee morning for our Market House Stewards. They give up their weekends during the summer months to voluntarily steward the Market House and open it to the public. Newent Town Council is grateful to all those who carry out these duties.

Even though elections are drawing near, work for the Council carries on as normal with much being done behind the scenes, and working towards our Annual Parish Meeting. It was a pleasure to meet those members of the public who visited some of us at our 'Drop In' sessions to discuss what being a Councillor entailed. Good luck to those who decide to stand for Council as a result.

May I wish you all joy and peace at Easter.

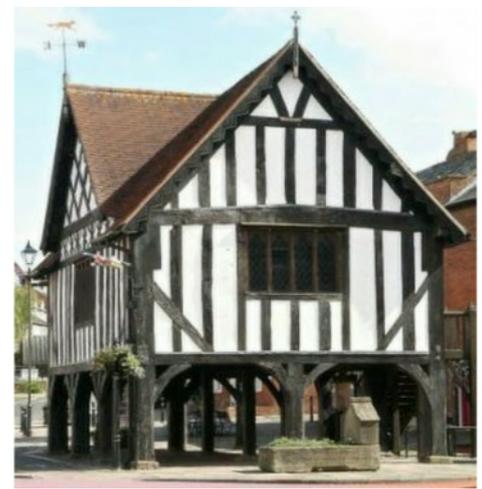
## Newent Neighbourhood Development Plan

**Update** - the Steering Group of sixteen people has now been set up and has met three times. An audit of the local assets, facilities, infrastructure and environment as well as a character assessment of the area are being undertaken. This research will provide the basis for the first big public consultation, when people who live and work in Newent can express their views on how to improve our area. Visitors are welcome to the meetings which are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7pm. Please see our website or contact the clerk for further details.

## A Wildfowl Nesting Platform on the Lake

Members of the Town Council were delighted when a local resident offered to construct a platform with nesting boxes for the benefit of the wildfowl on our lake at no cost to the council. The platform was towed into position and anchored by our staff.

We hope the residents of Newent and of the lake enjoy it.



## Three Reminders

**Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>** at 6.30pm  
Annual Parish Meeting. Newent Memorial Hall.

Come and hear about what the Town Council has been doing since last year. There will be a number of stalls from various local organisations to view before the meeting.

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**April** at  
10.30am  
Great British  
Spring Clean.  
Meet at the  
Market  
House



**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** - Elections  
for Town and District Councils.

## Contacting your Councillors

If you wish to speak to one of the councillors, please contact us through the clerk or from the details elsewhere on this website.

