

THE MARKET HOUSE

Newent Town Council's Newsletter - August 2019

Message from The Mayor - Cllr June Davies



I am proud to report that Newent Town Council has been awarded the Quality Award in the National Association of Local Councils' Award Scheme.

We are obviously doing something right!!

The Town Council received part of a government grant awarded to "tidy up town centres". We are pleased with the new planters and hopefully, by the time this goes to print, the flowers will be a welcoming asset to (all) our residents and visitors.



I was disappointed not to be able to join the Dolphin Club on their Lakeside walk this year due to another commitment. I believe an enjoyable evening was had by all.

I hope our local young people are enjoying the break from school and everyone is having an enjoyable summer.

The Cemetery Lodge

On Friday July 5th and Saturday July 6th, the Town Council held a consultation about its proposal to sell the Cemetery Lodge. The survey was also available on line through our website.

The Lodge has been in disrepair for some years and needs major refurbishment. The proposal is to sell the property at market value. The building was used as the Town Council's office for some years, but it has been decided that the best location for Newent Town Council is a building in the centre of town. Details of those proposals are in the pipeline.

The results of the Cemetery Lodge Consultation will be available shortly.

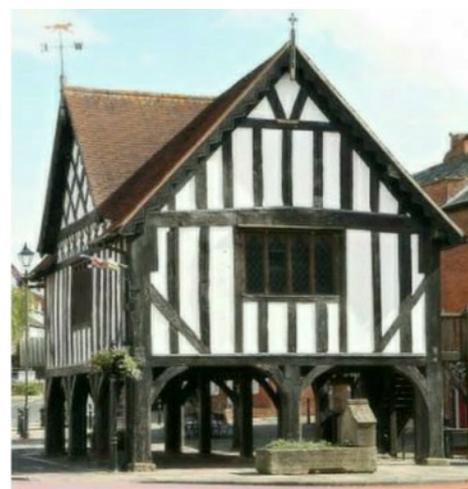
We are on Facebook



You can now visit our Facebook page to find

out about local news and events. We are pleased that this venture has now taken off after some months in preparation.

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Disabled Parking Space - some respect please!



Although it is not the responsibility of the Town Council to allocate or monitor the use of the disabled parking bay

in Broad Street, we are saddened to see that some drivers are abusing this bay. It is most distressing for those who really need this space. The sign is there for all to see although the road markings have been reported to Highways as needing repainting.

Contacting your Councillors

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

