

THE MARKET HOUSE

Newent Town Council's Newsletter - December 2019

Message from The Mayor - Cllr June Davies

The Deputy Mayor, Cllr Christine Howley, and I have both been to Ledbury recently, at the kind invitation of the Mayor, Cllr Phillip Howells. Cllr Christine Howley attended the official opening of Ledbury Fair and I attended the Civic Service in the Parish



Church. By the time this reaches print, we will have welcomed our Civic

colleagues to our own Christmas festivities.

Poppies

Newent Town Council erected poppies throughout the town again this year to show our pride and respect to those who have served and are serving our country.

We were also pleased to fly the British Legion flag on our flagpole.



Bird Boxes in the Arboretum

The Council has agreed to install a number of bird boxes in The Arboretum. These will be of different sizes and construction

to encourage a variety of birds to nest. The boxes will be made by a local craftsperson of Forest of Dean cedar and will include a metal plate around the entrance

Regular Reports from our District Councillors

District Cllrs Julia Gooch, Gill Moseley and Vilnis Vesma have been presenting a regular series of monthly reports to the Town Council since July, about their activities as FODDC councillors. These regular reports allow greater exchange of information and ideas between these two tiers of local government.

Newent NDP - update

The owner of one of the town centre's few empty shops has agreed to allow the Neighbourhood Development Plan's Steering Group to mount a display in the window on a temporary basis. The display will be updated monthly. If you have a special interest or expertise in any of the topics displayed, and are interested in helping shape the development of Newent in the future, please get in touch or attend the next Steering Group meeting.

These are usually held on the second Thursday of every month. However, because the scheduled meeting for October was cancelled due to the weather, and held later in the month, the next meeting will be on January 9th.

The questionnaire which was distributed at the consultation on October 5th and was available for two more weeks, is currently

being professionally analysed. The results will help the Steering Group form the policies for the Plan which is community led from start to finish.

For more information, please go to the NDP website www.newentourfuture.co.uk. Or contact us through the clerk.



Contacting your Councillors

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

