

# THE MARKET HOUSE

Newent Town Council's Newsletter - February 2020

## Message from The Mayor - Cllr June Davies

The start to 2020 has been quiet for Mayoral duties, however one important factor is



the provision of the defibrillator attached to the Library wall.

Grateful thanks to those who contributed to the purchase of this important piece of equipment which can help to save lives.

By the time you read this, we will have welcomed a new member to the Town Council to replace Aaron Jones, who sadly resigned towards the end of 2019. We appreciate the work Aaron did as a councillor.

## New Life-Saving Equipment for Newent



As mentioned above, the town now has another defibrillator to add to those that are already available in Newent. The new defibrillator is situated on the Library wall, and like the others, is available for any emergency need, 24 hours a day. Others are situated at:

- the outside wall of Two Rivers' offices in Cleeve Mill Lane

- courtyard - St Bartholemew's, Church St.
- front entrance, large Co-op, Market Square.
- outside Glebe Chapel next to the King's Arms, Ross Rd.

By arrangement, and by kind permission, there are also defibrillators available inside Sheppard House and MKM Builders' Supplies, but only when the premises are open.

## Annual Parish Meeting - Thursday April 2nd, 6.30pm for 7pm, Newent Memorial Hall.



This is an opportunity to hear a report from the Mayor on the activities undertaken by the Town Council over the last year. There will be time for questions and we would also encourage residents of Newent parish to come along before the formal proceedings to chat about local issues. Various local organisations and associations will have stalls and the Memorial Hall will be open at 6.30pm. The more formal part of the meeting will start at 7pm. Questions should be submitted to the clerk beforehand if possible.



## Concerned about planning issues?

The Local Planning Authority is the Forest of Dean District Council and it is there that decisions are made about planning applications. However, the Town Council is asked to comment on all planning applications in the parish. To do that, town councillors would welcome the input of neighbours and residents who are affected by these applications.

The Town Council, District Ward councillors and a resident who has made an official comment all have the opportunity to speak if the matter is heard at the FODDC Planning Committee.

If we are not aware of all the circumstances, we cannot properly represent you. Please get in touch.

## Contacting your Councillors

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

