

THE MARKET HOUSE

Newent Town Council's Newsletter - July 2018

Message from The Mayor - Cllr June Davies

I am very honoured to have been unanimously re-elected as Mayor of Newent by my fellow councillors. I will certainly do my best for the town and strive to complete projects which are already in hand and support those which will continue into the next civic year, elections again taking place in May 2019.

Another very busy year is anticipated and I look forward to keeping you up to date with my various engagements.

Community & Wildlife Day



Newent Lake - a haven for wildlife

A Community & Wildlife Day will be held on Saturday 14th July between 10am and 3pm.

People will be on hand to take groups around the walk. We are encouraging business and organisations to join in with this theme by promoting a wild animal or flower in their shop window, so we can have a wildlife trail around the town.

On offer is face painting. Local bands, historic walks, a dog show, Joe Meek memorabilia, photos of bygone Newent and free car parking at Lewall St car park.

We want it to be a day that the whole family can enjoy.

A Future for Newent

From Thursday 12th until Wednesday 18th July there will be an opportunity for everyone who lives and works in the parish of Newent (the area covered by the Town Council) to give their views on the proposed Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP).

This is a community led project of some significance which can help shape development of all types and produce a vision for the future of our town and the surrounding area.

The plan will take at least two years to complete and a Steering Group will be set up shortly consisting of people who have a stake in the community as well as town councillors.

We will hold major consultation events during the making of the NDP and there will be a final referendum for all eligible voters. Once approved, the NDP will have the same legal weight as the District Council's Local Plan. External funding is available to cover the expenses of the project.

The Town Council wants everyone who lives, works or is otherwise part of the community in Newent to have the opportunity to make their views known.

We need to protect our heritage while making the neighbourhood fit for the future. Innovative ideas and solutions welcome!



To find out more, visit us at the Library on the weekday dates, at our street stall at the Community & Wildlife Day or contact us through the town clerk at any time. More details elsewhere on the website.

Sitting in Style

Thanks to the Bags of Help scheme from Tesco, two new wheelchair friendly picnic tables have been installed by the Lake. They are hard to miss and we hope that they will be enjoyed by young and old alike. In full technicolour, they are constructed of hard wearing recycled materials so we expect to see them gracing our lakeside for many years to come.



Contacting your Councillors

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

