

THE MARKET HOUSE

Newent Town Council's Newsletter - March 2019

Message from The Mayor - Cllr June Davies

Due to unforeseen circumstances there was no Mayor's message last month so I would like to start this month's by saying that I hope 2019 has started well for you all.

2019 looks like being another very busy year for the Council, with hopefully the fruition of projects already in hand and the continuation of new ones. Public consultations will be held where required, so please look out for these as your input is essential. It is also the year when elections will take place and so a new Council will be formed to take up post in May. Elections will take place on 2nd May so please mark this date on your calendar and vote for those who you think will best serve your town and its residents.



If you think you can make a difference and have the time to volunteer your services, then why not consider putting yourself forward for election.

Our Annual Parish meeting is being held at the Memorial Hall on 4th April at 7pm, when I will be presenting my annual report. I look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Flood Alleviation Scheme

Newent Town Council is pleased to advise our residents that a significant part of the £61,000

flood alleviation scheme has been completed. These works refer to the part of the project involving attenuation of Peacock's Brook upstream of the town.

Our thanks to Forest of Dean-District Council and Gloucestershire County Council for providing funding for the project which was instigated by two of our local town councillors.

Community Police Alerts

Your Community Alerts is Gloucestershire Constabulary's new, free messaging system that enables residents, businesses and community groups to participate in a two-way exchange of information about what is happening throughout the county. Whether you live in Gloucester, Cheltenham, Tewkesbury, Stroud, the Forest of Dean or the Cotswolds you can receive up-to-date messaging about incidents that may affect you.

Don't worry, you won't be bombarded with every incident. You can choose exactly the type of alert you wish to receive. For example, you can help tackle crime by registering for witness appeals or keep ahead of those traffic jams by registering for road closure alerts. The aim is to send relevant information which is chosen by you and together we can make a greater impact on the prevention and detection of crime and anti-social behaviour in our communities.

The service is entirely free and



you can receive the messages in a way that suits you. You may subscribe to alerts via text, an alert through the mobile app, a text or a voicemail. The choice is in your hands. To sign up, go to <https://www.yourcommunityalerts.co.uk>

Great British Spring Clean

On Saturday 6th April, Newent Town Council is taking part in the Great British Spring Clean.



Please come and help make our town a place to be proud of. Meet at the Market House at 10.30am.

Refreshments will be available after the clean-up. Litter picking equipment will be provided. Turn up on the day or contact the town clerk for more information.

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.

