

THE MARKET HOUSE

Newent Town Council's Newsletter - September 2018

Message from The Mayor - Cllr June Davies

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Community and Wildlife Day in July. From the comments I have received, it obviously proved to be a big success. Special mention must be made of Cllr Chris Howley whose vision it was and for her hard work in the organisation of the event. I would also like to thank those who sponsored the day, without whom such occasions could not take place.

Newent Neighbourhood Development Plan



We are delighted that so many people came to talk to us during the week of consultation, which ran from July 12th to 18th. It was held both at the Library and at a stall at the Community and Wildlife Day. This consultation was about whether the plan had the support of Newent's community. The result was a resounding 'yes'.

The formal designation of the area has now been agreed and a Steering Group is being set up to take the plan forward.

We encourage individuals and stakeholders in the community to get involved and to help plan the future of Newent in the next decade.

More details of the week of consultation, together with pictures of the display and a form to fill in for updates and information, can be found on this website in the NDP section of the Council menu.

If you were unable to get to speak to us, remember that this was just the start of a big project and that there will be further, larger opportunities to offer ideas and to get involved.

These events will be widely advertised. As it was, our ideas board was full of suggestions by the end of the week which gives us an indication of what you would like to see developed in our neighbourhood.

Community and Wildlife Day



Working together with the community, the Town Council aimed to showcase what Newent has to offer to all residents. The Lake area and the wildlife it supports, Newent's unique mix of shops and eateries, its history and its many organisations as well as a wonderful variety of activities on the day all



helped to prove that we have a town to be proud of. The sun shone brightly, the music was playing and the people came, so thank you all.

Dogs on Leads

Only in the Arboretum are dogs allowed off lead in our town's open spaces. Some owners with more nervous animals have been concerned about being approached by dogs off lead especially in the Lake area. Please respect this ruling which is made for the benefit of all owners and their pets. An £80 fine applies for those found disregarding this rule.



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.

