

THE MARKET HOUSE

Newent Town Council's Newsletter - June 2018

Message from The Mayor - Cllr June Davies

My first year as Mayor of Newent came to an end on May 14th. It has been a busy year and I would like to thank my colleagues on the Town Council for their support, as well as the many lovely people I have met along the way.

My last two engagements for the civic year were to attend the Mayor of Gloucester's Civic Service at the Cathedral, which was a memorable occasion, and to present the prizes to the children at the Federation of Schools who won the Dog Fouling Poster Competition. Congratulations to all the children who took part and especially to Mia, Maddie and Charlotte, the winners.

I am pleased to report that I was re-elected by Newent Town Council to serve a second term of office and look forward to meeting even more of you during the course of the coming year.

I wish you all a happy summer and long may the current enjoyable weather continue.

Annual Parish Meeting

This year's Parish Meeting saw a significant increase in numbers attending on April 11th at The Memorial Hall. Service providers held stalls and were able to talk to residents about their function before the Mayor gave her report of the Town Council's activities during the year.

Questions, submitted both on the night and beforehand, were answered and included topics such as hire charges for non profit making organisations and the cost and benefits of the Christmas Lights.

Councillors feel that the change of venue and format was a successful move. Free refreshments were available as well including some excellent cake!



Council Office Accommodation

Following the decision of the Council to move to town centre accommodation, and the failure to find affordable and suitable existing premises, councillors are now looking at a new build option. It is hoped that this will provide accessible and appropriate space in which the council can operate for the future.

Clifford's Mesne - Litter Pick

Residents of the village joined forces recently to tidy up their environment and collected an astonishing 17 bin bags of litter with equipment provided by The Street Warden.

The exercise highlights the need for all of us to take responsibility for disposing of our litter in a way that is not dangerous for wildlife or a blight on our neighbourhood.



A Neighbourhood Plan for Newent

The Council has started the process to make a Neighbourhood Development Plan for Newent. For more details of this project which will help shape future developments and provide a vision for the



neighbourhood, please see the separate section on this website.

Community and Wildlife Day

Don't forget this special event on Saturday July 14th for residents to find out more about what Newent has to offer. More details coming soon.

Road Closure

Advance warning from Highways - from 10th - 18th July, 9.30am - 3.30pm, the B4215 will closed for resurfacing at Malswick.

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.



You can also find us at the monthly Meet & Mingle sessions when other service providers are also represented such as the Police, The District Council and some voluntary organisations. Watch out for the dates and venue on local posters.