

Have You Noticed?

You asked for community notice boards and four have been put up for your use at the car park opposite the Co-Op, Newquay Road, Talskiddy and Ruthvoes. One will be placed at Trebudannon, when a suitable site can be found - any offers?

Public Meeting

The Chapels at Trekenny Road Cemetery have had their share of problems over the years and the results published in the Parish Plan indicate that there is a desire in the town to see historic buildings preserved. The Town Council already had plans to refurbish these historic buildings following the failure of the Regeneration Committee to secure funding to do so. Their efforts however are to be congratulated. In order that the public are at least aware and involved, in these plans, a public meeting will be held towards the end of July for everyone to voice their opinion on whether this work or any work should be carried out. Please look out for posters advertising the meeting and make every effort to attend.

Committee Chairmen

Community : Cllr P Wills
Environment : Cllr P Crewes
Planning : Cllr A Martin
F&GP : Cllr D Crewes

Did You Know?

The Town Council gives grants to local groups and organisations. Call the Town Clerk or a Member for details.

Did You Know (2)



The Mayor will be happy to present a bouquet and card to residents celebrating a 50th or 60th Wedding Anniversary or a 100th birthday- the press will also be on hand to take a photograph! Do you know someone? Call the Town Clerk for details.

Swings and Roundabouts

Well not exactly but the play frame at the side of the football pitch may be moved into the play area. The matter will be decided at the Council meeting in July, if you have an opinion, come to the meeting and let us know.

We are sorry but this publication cannot carry advertising of any description.

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New Civic Year

New Mayor Cllr Dave Crewes was installed at a packed Mayor Making service on Wednesday 30 May at the Town Hall. Mayors from several other towns, including Truro, Bodmin, Newquay, Launceston and Lostwithiel with Deputies from Camelford and Wadebridge attended along with invited members of Community Groups and organisations.



Photo courtesy of The Newquay Voice

Outgoing Mayor Cllr David Swindells told those present 'I have had a wonderful year and give my thanks to my Wife who has supported me during good times and bad'. Cllr Swindells also praised the work of Town Clerk Elizabeth Banfield and the voluntary work of members of the Council who have, under difficult circumstances, continued to act for the benefit of the Community.

Cllr Crewes thanked the Council for its support in selecting him for the ensuing year saying 'I am more of a do'er than a speaker and I fully intend getting on with the work the Council has proposed for the coming year'. The first full Council Meeting of the new Civic Year will take place on 11 June with the Deputy Mayor Cllr Linda Heggie presiding.

Surgeries

Monthly Mayoral surgeries will continue at the Town Hall on the first Saturday of every month starting at 10am until mid day, appointments not necessary.

If you have an issue you would like to discuss, in confidence, or would like a matter raised on an agenda at a meeting, please call in to the surgery or contact the Town Clerk on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday mornings 9am to 1pm. Contact details on the website and on the back page of this newsletter.

All Council Meetings are open to the public.

New Website

A new website has been created for the Town Council. This is part of the move towards applying for Quality Status after the elections next year. Over the past year, a number of changes have been brought about to bring the Council in line with the requirements of modern governance. Policies have been adopted, full and proper audits have taken place, full budgets have been drafted and implemented. Members want to put the Council in the best possible position to enable and ensure it is taken as a serious stakeholder in the future. It should mean a more 'hands on' position for the Council with regard to local issues and the Government's 'Localism' agenda. The Council also intends acquiring the General Power of Competence accreditation. Training begins for the Deputy Mayor and Town Clerk in July.

If you have access to a computer, check out the website where you will find all the minutes of meetings, budgets for the year, Policy documents, names and contact details of Members of the Council and a lot more besides.

You will also see that we have a new e mail address too.



Dog Control Order

Following the advertisement in the press and a period of waiting for objections to be made, none were received and so the Council is moving ahead with its intention of introducing a DCO. Evidence received so far, for and against, will be submitted to Cornwall Council, following a report to the Town Council by the Town Clerk. A further advertisement will appear in the press announcing the date of implementation. Cornwall Council will continue to act on the Town Council's behalf in issuing Penalties and Court proceedings where necessary.

Supermarket

We are ever hopeful that a Supermarket Chain will utilise The Planning Permission granted on land in Station Road. However, in late May, the Town Council learned, from a resident, that an application had been submitted by Kingsley Village which appeared to be seeking to develop its property

for a supermarket. Members met to discuss whether and how to make objections along with those submitted by the Regeneration Committee. As yet we do not know the outcome of the application but for the sake of the future prosperity and regeneration of this town, we hope our objections will hit the mark.

Civic Service

The Civic Service will be held on 5 August at 11am in the Parish Church. Although invitations are sent out to various dignitaries, Councils and local organisations and groups, anyone can attend. Town Mayor, Cllr Dave Crewes and his wife and Mayoress Cllr Pat Crewes, said 'We would like the whole town to feel that they are part of this occasion and everyone would be most welcome. It's the start of Carnival Week and the parade through the town with Indian Queens Band leading, sets the scene for the week of events.'

Party in the Park



The Town Council will, once again, be assisting this event to take place by

facilitating the Health and Safety arrangements which will ensure the security of the Recreation Ground as well as the welfare and hygiene matters.

The event was a success last year despite the weather but due to new arrangements regarding licensing, it looked like it may have had to have been scrapped until the Town Council stepped into the breach. Deputy Mayor, Cllr Linda Heggie stated 'This is an important date in the Carnival's calendar and would have been a huge disappointment to the Town had it not gone ahead. The Town Council is pleased it has been able to engage with the Carnival Committee, working together for the town'.

Jubilee Mugs

If your child is aged 12 years or under, they should have received a Jubilee Mug from the Town Council. Some are still to go out to the Children's Centre but if you have not registered your child to receive a mug, please contact the Town Clerk after 1 July to make arrangements to have one.

There may be some left to purchase too and a few enquiries have been made already.