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Meeting Dates

September 7th* 21st 2011
 October 5th* 19th 2011
 November 2nd* 16th 2011
 December 7th* 21st 2011
 January 4th* 18th 2012
 February 1st* 15th 2012

Have Your Say!

*Councillor Surgeries

6.30pm until 7.00pm prior to first Town Council Meeting each month.

Public Sessions

All Council meetings include a public session when items for a future agenda can be raised.

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DICKENS NIGHT 2011

Atherstone Town Council is proud to once again support Dickens Night on November 26th 2011.

The event is a major attraction for Atherstone, providing a marvellous evening of entertainment for thousands of people, enjoyed by young and old alike.

The hard work and effort put in by the organisers, on a voluntary basis, is to be congratulated and they are wholeheartedly thanked by the Town Council for providing such an excellent event.

The Town Council invites dignitaries from across the region to visit the town and celebrate the start of the Christmas season with the switch on of the Christmas Lights. This year the Town Council are pleased to announce the lights will be switched on by Atherstone Town Mayor Cllr Martin Shaw.

The Town Council wishes the Dickens Night Committee 2011 every success with this year's event.

New Organisers For Ball Game

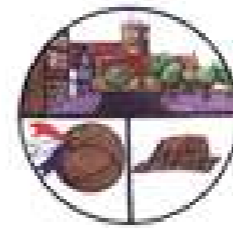
Atherstone Town Council is pleased to announce that Mr David Evans and Mr Nigel Evans (of M G Evans and Sons, Funeral Directors), and Mr Rob Bernard have contacted the Council with regard to taking over the organising, and running, of the Annual Shrovetide Ball Game.

The Town Council, at their meeting of 6th July 2011 agreed to invite them to form a properly constituted committee, whereupon the documentation and funds, being held in safekeeping, will be handed over.

The two local business men have come to the rescue of the centuries old historic game after the resignation of the organising committee earlier in the year. Rob Bernard

commented "I have lived in Atherstone all my life and none of us wanted to see the Ball Game finish. It is a fantastic event and part of the town's history".

The Town Council will continue to support the event and have already donated towards the costs of staging the 2012 event which over the years has raised many thousands of pounds for charities.



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Newsletter — Autumn 2011

Market Under New Management



Atherstone Market is now under new management with Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council taking over the running and development of the Market.

The market which takes place every Tuesday and Friday, will come under the management of Hinckley and Bosworth's Cultural Services team, who run the award winning Hinckley Market.

The aim of the new operation will be to increase the footfall into the town centre and to revive the market, which has been in place since before 1246. There will be enhanced marketing, new policies and a strong working partnership between traders and the operators to realise this ambition. The market will have all of your regular goods, including butchers, fruit & veg, fishmongers, ladies fashion, men's fashion, work wear, household goods,

jewellery and much more. There will also be additional stalls coming, which will enhance the shopping experience for all.

Martin Shaw, Atherstone Town Mayor, said "I'm very excited by the new operators of Atherstone Market, who are award winning in this arena. This is fantastic news for the Market as well as for anyone who lives, works or visits the town. I am really looking forward to seeing the Market, which I am sure will get bigger and better and maybe our market will become award winning."

Richard Dobbs, Assistant Director (Streetscape), North Warwickshire Borough Council, said "This is good news for Atherstone and the Market and I am pleased that we have been able to work in partnership to achieve this. The market will bring more visitors into Atherstone, which will help other businesses as well as give the

residents quality products."

Bill Cullen, Deputy Chief Executive for HBBC said "I am delighted that Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council are taking over the operation of Atherstone Market. With knowledge, experience, skills and contacts in the Market business at our finger tips, this will be a positive move for the Market. And all this comes from positive partnership working between Atherstone Town Council, North Warwickshire Borough Council and Hinckley and Bosworth Borough Council, which will benefit everyone in the area."

So come along to Atherstone Market Square on a Tuesday or Friday between 9am and 3pm to get your quality products at great value prices. For more information contact 01455 255856.

Atherstone Market
 Every Tuesday and Friday
 9am to 3pm
 in the Market Square, Atherstone

Come and visit your local market with:

- Fruit & Veg
- Butcher
- Fishmonger
- Menswear
- Ladies wear
- Household goods
- Jewellery, and more

The market is great value for money, bringing you quality products at affordable prices.

Allotment Prize Winners

Atherstone Town Mayor, Councillor Martin Shaw is pictured presenting the awards for this years best kept allotments, prior to the recent Town Council meeting on 3rd August 2011. The awards were;

First Prize and Arledge Cup
Mr Lakin Plots 5c and 5d Gypsy Lane

Second Prize:
Mr Starkey Plot 9 Merevale

Third Prize:
Mrs Vann Turner Plot 37 Merevale

Best New Plot:
Mr Cooke of Plot 9a Gypsy Lane.

The allotment committee were very impressed with the standard of the plots again this year. Many new tenants have made an excellent start with their allotments as well as the continued high standard of many established plots.

For this reason the Town Council awarded several certificates of commendation:

Commended, new plots
Mrs Nunan, plot 37 Gypsy Lane,
Mr Stone, plot 41b Merevale

Commended, Merevale
Mr Smith & Mr Griffin
plot 22a Merevale
Mrs Chetwynd, plot 32 Merevale
Mr Wood, plot 17 Merevale,
Mr Gillet, plot 61 Merevale
Mr Barnes, plot 6 Merevale

Commended, Gypsy Lane
Mr Miles, plot 9c Gypsy Lane
Mr Shilton, plot 28 Gypsy Lane
Mr Carter, plot 5b Gypsy Lane

Allotment waiting lists are managed by the Town Council and for details of how to go about renting an allotment contact: 01827 720 829 or email clerk@atherstone-tc.gov.uk

ALLOTMENT SITES AT
GYPSY LANE ALLOTMENTS, GYPSY LANE, ATHERSTONE
MEREVALE ALLOTMENTS OFF
BRACEBRIDGE ROAD ATHERSTONE



Mr Lakin—1st



Mr Starkey—2nd



Mrs Van Turner 3rd



Mr Cooke—Best New Plot

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North Warwickshire
Area Committee

SMALL GRANTS SCHEME 2011/12

Application Guidance Notes

The Small Grants Scheme is aimed at small and emerging community/voluntary groups based in North Warwickshire.

The Scheme is open to groups with a constitution and a bank account and aims to provide the vital first stage of funding to help groups establish and/or expand. (Those groups that are not constituted or do not have a bank account should contact Rod Parker at Warwickshire CAVA North Warwickshire Locality before applying. Please see contact details below).

The Scheme can be used for set up costs such as the purchase of stationary and equipment; room hire to hold a large meeting to attract more members; or printing costs for a group to promote their activities.

Please apply for exactly what your group needs. The maximum grant awarded for an application will be for no more than £500. An organisation can only apply for up to a total of £500 from this grant scheme.

If you have any queries please contact:

Applications will be assessed on a first come first served basis until the entire fund has been allocated.

Please send your completed application forms and copies of any additional information you wish to enclose to: **Jo Roberts, Area Support Officer, North Warwickshire Area Office, c/o North Warwickshire Borough Council, Council House, South Street, Atherstone, CV9 1BD. Or**

e-mail your form to:
joroberts@warwickshire.gov.uk

Should not all the award be required, Warwickshire County Council will require any under spend to be repaid.

Please note, the grant must be used for the purpose for which the award is made as detailed in this application form. Please retain any receipts as the County may request a copy of them for Audit purposes.

Councillor Martin Shaw reviews his first four months as Atherstone Town Mayor

Since becoming Atherstone Town Mayor in May 2011 I have had a very busy few months supported by my Consort Christine and my colleague Cllr Mejar Singh and his wife Kulwinder who have kindly deputised for us on occasions. We have attended many varied events in the local area and here is a brief resume so far.

One of my first duties as Mayor was to open the Charity Walk held in the grounds of Merevale Hall on May 22nd. Those who benefited included: Girls Friendly Society £501 Old Peoples Forum £501 Two Gateway Clubs £250 each.



I was honoured to be invited by the President of The Lions Club of Coventry Godiva to open the event which raised over £3500 for local charities. Along with Christine I donned my walk-



Councillor Shaw Crowns Atherstone Carnival Queen 2011

ing boots and we had a wonderful afternoon joining the walk through the beautiful grounds.

On June 4th we joined the festivities at the Annual Carnival and Funday where I crowned the Carnival Queen. A busy weekend continued the next day Sunday 5th June with a

visit to the Indian Summer Barbeque at Mancetter Memorial Hall, a fundraiser for the local Lions Club.

The following week we had a wonderful afternoon at the Mary Ann Evans Hospice Summer Garden Party celebrating an amazing 20 years anniversary of fundraising.

On June 17th I was pleased to be invited to drop in for a coffee at the Shortcrust Café to celebrate Carer's Week. The event was hosted by the Guideposts Trust in order that carers old and new could learn what help was available to them.

Deputy Mayor Mejar Singh and his wife Kulwinder kindly attended the Ather-



stone Dramatic Society performance of "A Warwickshire Testimony" by April de Angelis where they enjoyed a lovely evening.

June 26th was the Annual Army Benevolent Fund Lunchtime Reception. Known as "The Soldiers Charity" this event is always well supported and we thank them for the hospitality at Long Meadow Farm in Kenilworth.

On the 9th July I was pleased to take part in the Anker Radio 30th Birthday celebrations on the market square in town. Anker Radio 1386am Nuneaton's Hospital Outside Broadcasting Unit provided a great afternoon of entertainment with a number of live acts performing for the crowds including Heritage, Acoustic Knights, Street Entertainers and the Cossack Dancers live dance act. There was also a number of charity stalls including the Scouts and the Warwickshire Wildlife Sanctuary. Cakes burgers Ice cream and food made for a wonderful day for young and old.

The market square was again the venue for both Summer in the Square events which I was pleased to open featuring "Finelines" and "Ella May" at the June event and "Mercury and May" at the August 6th event.

If you wish to contact the Mayor written invitations can be sent to:

Atherstone Town Mayor, Atherstone Town Council, PO Box 2000, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 1JN.