

Atherstone Town Council

Newsletter – Spring 2009

Appointment Of New Councillors

Atherstone Town Council are pleased to announce the appointment of two new Town Councillors:

The vacancy created by Cllr. Richard Freer's resignation was filled by co-option at the Council meeting of 28th January 2009 by **Cllr Tony Wright MBE**. The vacancy created by the death of Cllr Barry Beeson in December, after a short illness was filled by co-option at the Council meeting of 4th. March 2009 by **Cllr Melvyn Hopkins**.

Honorary Citizen

Mrs Mavis Deeming was presented at the Town Council Dinner with an Honorary Citizen medal and scroll in appreciation for all the voluntary work that she has undertaken over many years. Mavis has spend than 40 years undertaking voluntary work such as helping with the Darby and Joan Club, knitting premature baby clothes for George Eliot Special Baby Unit, and since the opening of the Mary Ann Evans Hospice Shop opened 13 years ago has worked there as a volunteer.

Atherstone Parish Plan

The Atherstone Parish Plan was officially launched by the Town Council on 22nd April and is now available at a number of venues across the town, such as The One Stop Shop, Leisure Centre, Library, Long Street and Coleshill Road Post Offices, The Red Lion and The Town Council Office. Is document outlines the wishes and aspirations of the residents of the town together with an action plan jointly agreed with partner organisations such as North Warwickshire Borough Council, Warwickshire County Council, Police, Chamber of Trade and local voluntary groups.



Forth Coming Events for Spring/Summer 2009

9th March 2009

Atherstone Carnival

17th March 2009

Scooter Rally

6th June 2009

Summer on the Square

Full information regarding these events and any other future events which can be found on the Town Council Notice Board situated in the Market Square.

Please come and support these local events.

Atherstone Town Mayor Councillor Gill Davis

Spring is here at last following a cold and very snowy winter.

On 20th March I had the great honour at the Annual Town Council dinner in presenting the Honorary Citizen's Award to Mrs Mavis Deeming, one of the many tributes paid to Mrs Deeming on the evening was "If more people did the work Mrs Deeming does the world would be a better place" a sentiment I, and I am sure my fellow councillors whole heartedly agree with.

Following the presentation to Mavis we had a very interesting talk by local historian John Austin entitled 'Finding Bosworth' and this was appreciated by all our visitors from both local organisations and dignitaries from across the County. Finally I was pleased to officially launch the Atherstone Parish Plan on Wednesday 22nd April.

The presentation by the Heritage Society entitled 'One Hundred Years of Atherstone' is amongst the many functions that I have attended during this spring period.

Town Council Meetings

Wednesday 1st April 2009
Wednesday 8th April 2009
Wednesday 22nd April 2009
Wednesday 6th May 2009
Further dates to be confirmed

Councillor Surgeries

Surgeries on each occasion will be from 6.30pm until 7.00pm prior to the first Town Council meeting each month followed by a public session from 7.00pm to 7.15pm.
Please come along with anything you think a councillor can help you with.

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