

Atherstone Town Councillors

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Meeting Dates

October 3rd* 17th 2012
November 7th* 21st 2012
December 5th* 19th 2012
January 9th* 23rd 2013

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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Summer in the Square

June 23rd 2012 and August 18th 2012

The June event this year featured the Beatlegs, who made a return visit to the event following many requests to get them back.

The Beatlegs are a superb Beatles tribute band who several times have appeared in the cavern in Liverpool the original home of John, Paul, George, & Ringo back in the 1960's.

They not only look like the originals they use a lot of original Beatles replica instruments which give them an original Beatles sound.

They were supported by Jo & Tammy a local mother and daughter performing together especially for Summer in the Square.

A new attraction this year was Fray'd Knot who performed at the start of the evening and encouraged the crowd to join them in some



The Beatlegs

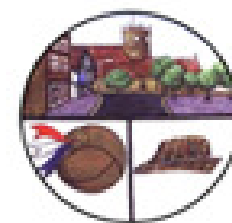
ceilidh dances.

This was something totally different to what had been tried before and it was a great success with young and old alike.

The August event featured The Ministry Of Soul. A high energy band playing a wide range of music with 10 very talented and professional musicians / singers. They were supported by a new singer to the event Tania Holloway.



Anker Radio the in house radio station from the George Eliot hospital Nuneaton get the party started at Summer in the Square this year.



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Newsletter — Autumn 2012

War Memorial Conservation

"Let us live to keep what they died to save"



Atherstone War Memorial

Funded jointly by Atherstone Town Council and the War Memorial Trust the memorial in Atherstone Sheepy Road Cemetery is to have a full clean and repair undertaken in time for this year's Remembrance Parade.

The Cornish silver-grey granite wheel cross stands on a



six stepped stone base, each step representing a year of the war. It commemorates the 158 who died in the First World War and 46 who died in the Second World War.

The inscription reads " In grateful memory of the men of Atherstone who gave their lives in the wars 1914-1919, let us live to keep what they died to save 1939-1945.

The Memorial was erected by public donation in 1923.

Honorary Citizen 2013

Do you know someone who deserves the award of Honorary Citizen of Atherstone 2013?

The Town Council would be interested to hear from you with the names and details of

individuals who volunteer their time for the good of the community of Atherstone and who have done so for a number of years.

The award is decided by resolution of the full Town Council at the

meeting on November 7th 2012 and the Awards Ceremony will take place at the Annual Town Council Dinner on April 6th 2013.

Written nominations must be made through one of the Town Councillors (see details on back page) and received no later than 31st October 2012.

Award Winning Allotments



Atherstone Town Mayor, Councillor Mejar Singh is pictured presenting the awards for this year's best kept allotments, during the recent Town Council meeting on 19th September 2012.

FULL PLOT
First Prize and Arledge Cup
Mr Gillet Plot 61 Merevale

Second Prize (Full Plot)
Mr Holland Plot 60B Merevale

BEST NEWCOMER
Mr Chetwynd – Plot 20B Gypsy Lane

HALF PLOT
First Prize
Mr Carter Plot 5B Gypsy Lane

Second Prize
Mrs Harvey Plot 6C Gypsy Lane

MOST INNOVATIVE PLOT
Mrs Messenger Plot 12 Gypsy Lane

GET GROWING!

Ever thought of growing your own produce? Now is an ideal time to get digging and planting and renting your own allotment!



The procedure for getting an allotment is quite straightforward. You need to be over 18 and prepared to sign a tenancy agreement which runs from year to year.

An average rent is between £10—£18.50 a year and it can be paid in two instalments. Sometimes, depending upon availability and demand you may have to go on a waiting list.

Allotment Sites are at
Gypsy Lane Allotments, Gypsy Lane,
Atherstone and
Merevale Allotments off Bracebridge Road,
Atherstone

Even if you have never had an allotment before there is lots of help available from library books or the internet or even from many of the other very experienced allotment holders.

If you want to know any more just contact Atherstone Town Council on 01827 720829. or email clerk@atherstone-tc.gov.uk

Councillor Mejar Gill Singh reports on his Civic duties as Mayor of Atherstone

My first six months as Atherstone Town Mayor has been really busy but extremely rewarding and enjoyable.

In this historic year of Jubilee and Olympic Celebrations it has been wonderful to attend a wide range of community events, run by the community for the community.

Lighting the Jubilee Beacon was a tremendous honour and has been a highlight of my year in office so far.

In Atherstone I have been thrilled to see the community coming together to enjoy the historic and beautiful market square. Young and old have enjoyed street parties, live music, vintage cars and even the Mayor showing a few dance moves!

Outside Atherstone I have been honoured to represent the Town at a number of Civic functions in particular the memorable service at Coventry Cathedral in May.



Atherstone Town Mayor and Consort together with the Mayor of North Warwickshire and Consort proudly light one of the official Jubilee beacons.



Clr Singh accepts the office of Atherstone Town Mayor 2012-2013 from Clr Martin Shaw.

A List Of Recent Mayoral Engagements

19th May Annual Mayor Making Ceremony at Royal Leamington Spa Town Hall

24th May Warwickshire Crimebeat Awards Ceremony hosted by the High Sheriff of Warwickshire

25th May Coventry Cathedral's 50th Anniversary Service

30th May Jubilee Party with Atherstone District Blind Social Club.

4th June Jubilee Celebrations

23rd June Summer in the Square—thank you to my Deputy Mayor Clr Tony Wright MBE and his wife for attending in my absence.

28th June High Sheriff of Warwickshire at home event.

8th July Atherstone Theatre Workshop Junior and Primary Summer Show

18th August Summer in the Square

16th September Annual Car Show.



The Mayor joins in at the fun at Summer in the Square and below at the Car Show



Mayor of Atherstone- Cllr Singh with newly appointed Mayor of Royal Leamington Spa- Cllr Yvonne Moore



Clr Singh with his wife Kulwinder and Mrs Maureen Bonner at the 30th Anniversary Coffee Morning at Chapel House in Atherstone in aid of St Giles Hospice.



Farewells and Welcomes



Atherstone Mayor, Cllr Mejar Singh is pictured passing on best wishes to the couple from all at the Town Council.

of Atherstone for their community work.

The Town Council bid a sad farewell to Cllr John Vickers who resigned recently in order to devote his time his wife Doreen who has been unwell for some time.

In 2007 John and Doreen were awarded joint Honorary Citizens

Atherstone Town Council welcomes new member Councillor Paul Davies who was co-opted at the Full Council meeting of 15th August 2012.

Cllr Davies will represent the Central Ward.

Funding News

Atherstone Town Council



Applications are invited for the **COMMUNITY GRANT FUND**

Closing Date
Thursday January 10th 2013

Guidance notes and an application form are available from: The Town Clerk to Atherstone Town Council, PO Box 2000, Atherstone, Warwickshire, Telephone 01827 720829 or www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk

