

Atherstone Town Councillors

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Meeting Dates

August 17th 2016
September 21st 2016
October 19th 2016
November 16th 2016
December 21st 2016

Have Your Say!

Councillor Surgeries

6.30pm until 7.00pm prior to the monthly

Town Council Meeting

Public Sessions

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

Contact Us

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Town Council Office, The Old Mortuary, North Street, CV9 1JN.
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www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk

Market Square

Events On In Atherstone Market Square 2016



Market Days Every Tuesday & Friday

Sat 30th July Dayton (Live Singer) 8.00pm

Sat 6th Aug Atherstone Music Festival
From 2.00pm till 11.00pm

Sat 20th Aug Summer In The Square
6.00pm till 11.00pm

Sun 28th Aug Badgers Road Race

Sun 11th Sept Atherstone Motor Show
10.00am till 4.00pm

Sat 24th & Sun 25th Sept Beer Festival
with Entertainment 11.00am till 11.00pm

Sat 29th Oct Kids Halloween Party 2.00pm

Sat 26th Nov Dickens Afternoon/Night
1.45pm till 6pm (New Times)

PenniesWorth Car Boots Once a month



Next Summer in the Square Event
Saturday 20th August 2016
Images from June
Summer in the Square
Photographs courtesy of
Graham Beale



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Newsletter July 2016

Mayoral Charity raises over £2000 for North Warwickshire First Responders



I would like to offer my thanks to ALL the people who have contributed to my Mayor's charity over my Mayoral year 2015/6. I chose the First Responders as my charity as they are a vital group in our town that give freely of their time to make the town a better place to live, knowing that they are on hand in time of emergency. They are on call and in a lot of cases they are first on scene to incidents as they are all

local people responding to local incidents.

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A special thanks to Pennies Worth for allowing me to collect at their markets.

My knowledge of the group has increased over the year and during that time I have been to many of their meetings and have learned of their roles, and the number of lives saved by their speedy arrival to incidents. They all undertake training to a minimum of ambulance technician level so they are able to administer the appropriate immediate care before the ambulance arrives.

It gives me immense pleasure to hand them a cheque for £2050 and I know that it will be put to good use maintaining their equipment and expanding their role in our community.

Ray Jarvis
Chairman / Mayor Atherstone Town Council

MAYORAL DIARY

Cllr Ray Jarvis reflects on some of his recent Civic Duties

On Sunday 12 June we were honoured to receive an invitation to celebrate the Queen's birthday at a service in Coventry Cathedral. It was a most enjoyable service to celebrate the 90th Birthday of our Queen.



The sound of the magnificent organ and choir in the building was just outstanding and the most moving was when the organist started to play the national anthem.

The afternoon concluded with tea and cake at the back of the cathedral and some very interesting discussions with other civic guests and cathedral staff.



The Cub camp visit was a very enjoyable afternoon. 1200 youngsters camped over the weekend at the centre in Meriden.

On arrival we had a cup of tea and cake and a welcome talk from the leaders. We were then split into groups and taken a tour of the camp where we were given tasks to do including: playing steel drums, lighting fires with a flint, watching the Cubs finger-painting flags of the world, taking part in tasting exotic fruits, and taking part in a bush tucker trial eating ground cricket and meal-worms. Whilst there we met a group of scouts and their leaders from Poland who were very interested in talking to us, and putting us to shame as they were all bi-lingual, They concluded with a song in their native tongue.

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Visit to HMS Atherstone: Following an early start at 4am we arrived in Portsmouth at just after 7am. After checking in we were collected by coach and taken to HMS Atherstone's berth by coach, we were met by officers and given tea and coffee. After a safety briefing and introduction by the Captain Mark Hedley, where I presented the Yards of Atherstone book to

him and crew, we were allowed to explore the ship prior to our departure from berth at 10am, we went out into the Solent and during the 2 hour trip to anchor there were dem-



onstrations of the ships equipment and its capabilities, whilst at anchor we had lunch prepared on board and further opportunities to talk to the officers and crew and learn about life on board. We then weighed anchor and returned to Portsmouth and were alongside at 4pm where Captain Hedley called us all to the foredeck and thanked us for coming to visit his ship and wished us a safe journey home.

Whilst there I had the pleasure to meet again Mrs Amy Jarvis (no relation) who launched the ship 30 years ago, this was the third time I have met this lady and we had some interesting conversations on our previous meetings she pointing out that the first time we met was 20 years back and me thinking that it was 11 or 12 years back, she had a book in her handbag with all the details proving me wrong.



The Mayor makes a presentation to Captain Hedley.

the original plan was to put her in the shed and that would be that, but there is now funding available for her to have her engines changed and receive a bit of TLC.

This plan should be the final outcome, but as ever things change and I will endeavour to update you should her plans change again.

HMS Atherstone Spokesperson.

LATEST UPDATE FROM HMS ATHERSTONE

The future of Atherstone has been a hot topic recently and the verdict keeps changing. At the moment, however, Atherstone's future looks good. She will be going in to re-fit in October/November time with the view of returning to the MCMV Fleet in 2019. As you know

Launch of Mayoral Charity for 2016-17 ST MARY'S CHURCH ATHERSTONE

Atherstone Town Council
MAYORS CHARITY BAND CONCERT
In Aid of Mayors Charity 2016/7
St Marys Church Market Square Atherstone CV9 1EX
Featuring the Jaguar Landrover
Brass Band

Kindly Sponsored by Jaguar Landrover



Saturday 22nd October 2016 @ 7.30pm
Church Opens 6.30pm



Licenced Bar in lounge before and after Performance
Kindly provided by Carol & Shane, Angel Ale House

Tickets priced at £8 Available from :-

Ray Jarvis ring 07702 517715

Town Council Office North Street 01827 720829
Garner Canning Solicitors Long street Atherstone
St Mary's Church (David Stone 07938 212213)

Atherstone Town Mayor launches the
2016/17 Mayoral Charity and raises over
£200 at the first event.



ATHERSTONE
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ST MARYS CHURCH
MAYORS CHARITY 2016/2017

The Mayor reports on his first Charity Event:

Carol and myself were pleased to attend a concert by Atherstone Choral Society in St Mary's Church to mark the 90th birthday of the Queen, we can only say that it was excellent evenings entertainment and to hear the church organ playing The National Anthem at the end was something special that brought shivers down the old spine. The organ is not used much these days but is showed what a magnificent instrument it is.

The concert was very cleverly constructed with a range of music and choral pieces covering the Queen's 90 years interspersed with some very apt and amusing monologues, all in all making it a very enjoyable evening.

The Church took the opportunity to announce that the Atherstone Town Council Mayor's Charity for 2016/7 is St Mary's Church and that we will be holding a series of events to raise funds for the roof restoration. One being a Concert in the church by the award winning Jaguar Land Rover Brass band on October 22nd 2016 with others in the planning stage.

As a first collection on the evening raised a very creditable £239.14 (without really trying). I am sure that we, over the year will be able to raise a good sum towards the restoration of OUR church for future generations.

Cllr Ray Jarvis.

AVIVA Women's Tour—Stage 2 Atherstone 16th June 2016

Photographs courtesy of Mr Graham Beale



Winner Of The Ladies 2016 AVIVA Tour Lizzie Armistead



Awards 2016

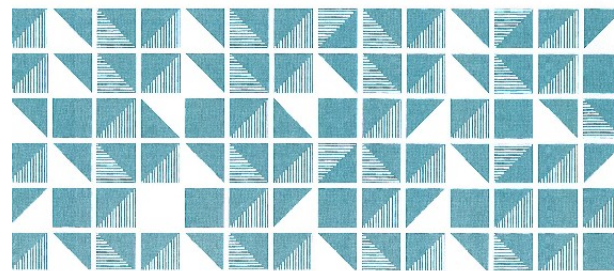
Local Council Award Scheme



Atherstone
Town Council

03/2016 The Foundation Award demonstrates
that a council meets the minimum
requirements for operating lawfully
and according to standard practice.

County Officer



HONORARY CITIZEN 2016



The Honorary Citizen 2016 was awarded to Mr Martin Shaw. He is pictured receiving his award from the 2015-16 Town Mayor Cllr Ray Jarvis.

In March Atherstone Town Council was awarded with the Foundation Level of the Local Council Award Scheme.

The Foundation Award

To achieve a Foundation Award a council demonstrates that it has the documentation and information in place for operating lawfully and according to standard practice. The council also has policies for training for its councillors and officers and building a foundation for improvement and development.

We know that local councils are at the very heart of their communities; giving neighbourhoods a voice and making people more involved in the decisions that affect them. Over 15 million people (35% of the population) live in the communities served by local councils. Local councils want to serve their communities as best they can and make a real difference to the lives of the people that live there.

The new Local Council Award Scheme has been designed to celebrate the successes of the very best local councils, and to provide a framework to support all local councils to improve and develop to meet their full potential. The scheme offers councils the opportunity to show that they meet the standards set by the sector, assessed by their peers, and to put in place the conditions for continued improvement.

The Award Scheme has been designed to provide the tools and encouragement to those councils at the beginning of their improvement journeys, as well as promoting and recognising councils that are at the cutting edge of the sector. It is only through the sector working together, to share best practice, drive up standards and supporting those who are committed to improving their offer to their communities that individual councils and the sector as a whole will reach its full potential.



Funding Opportunities



TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

Applications are invited in
May and November each
year.

Download application at:
www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk

or apply to:

The Town Clerk, Atherstone
Town Council, PO Box
2000, Atherstone,



Your Town Councillors



Cllr Lorna
Dirveiks



Cllr Martin
Davis



Cllr Ray
Jarvis



Cllr Richard
Freer



Cllr David
Wright



Cllr Tony Clews



Cllr Sara Bishop



Cllr Louis John



Cllr Jane John



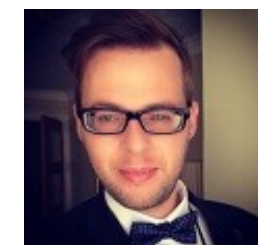
Cllr Richard
Barker



Cllr Carl
Gurney



Cllr Jenny
Barnard



Cllr Chris
Clark



Cllr Gill Davis



Cllr Mejar
Singh