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UPCOMING EVENTS ON ATHERSTONE MARKET SQUARE

Meeting Dates

June 5th* and 19th 2013
July 3rd* and 24th 2013
August 7th* and 21st 2013
September 4th* and 18th 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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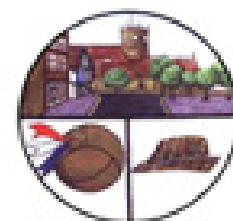
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HONORARY CITIZEN 2013: MRS SHARON EVERITT

An Atherstone mum-of-two who has made a major difference to the Brownie movement in her town has been presented with a prestigious award.

Sharon Everitt was invited to the Atherstone Town Council's Annual Dinner at the Memorial Hall on Long Street to collect her Honorary Citizen of Atherstone award.

She was nominated by Town Councillor Denise Clews for her devotion to the Brownie movement and for her relentless charity work and Mrs Everitt said she was thrilled to accept the award.

"I felt very honoured to be there on the night to collect the award, and I took my mum and best friend who were very proud of me," said Mrs Everitt. "I want to say a big thank you to Denise Clews for nominating me."

She added: "It was a lovely evening and I must admit I cried when they read out the piece about me, especially the things which had been said by the girls at the Rainbows group."

Mrs Everitt, who has two children, 31-year-old Nicola and 24-year-old Luke, joined the Brownies when she was seven-years-old and became a Guide at the age of 15.

Thoroughly enjoying the experience she decided to be a young leader at 18 and then set up her own Rainbow unit, the 4th Atherstone Rainbows, in 1998.

Mrs Everitt said: "There was so many children in the area of Atherstone that I thought would want to join and I was right and I still really enjoy doing it."

And, despite also working at the Midlands Co-op in the town, she has still



**HONORARY CITIZEN 2013 MRS SHARON EVERITT RECEIVES HER AWARD FROM THE
ATHERSTONE TOWN MAYOR -CLLR MEJAR SINGH GILL**

*Photograph Courtesy of the Geoff Wilding Atherstone Recorder
Article by Kelly Warden of the Nuneaton News*

found time to raise thousands of pounds for a cause which is close to her heart.

Since the death of her husband Gary, who passed away in 2003 after a battle with cancer, she has raised £4,206 for the Mary Ann Evans Hospice, which is based in Nuneaton.

Each year she organises annual raffles, selling tickets to loved ones and members of the public, in a bid to boost the coffers of the cause, which provides care for people with life-threatening and life-limiting illnesses. She even carried on fundraising when being treated for a brain tumour in 2007.

The annual Honorary Citizen of Atherstone award is presented to a person who the Town Council believes has made an

outstanding contribution to the life of the town.

Giving a speech about the recipient, the Mayor said that Mrs Everitt was well loved and respected by many of the youngsters who have benefitted from her commitment to running the local groups for Rainbows.

On the night, Cllr Clews also paid tribute to Mrs Everitt, saying: "After the sad and early loss of her beloved husband Gary, Sharon decided to extend her charitable activities and has so far raised over £4,000 for the Mary Ann Evans Hospice in Nuneaton. "She truly deserves this Honorary Citizen award and I feel privileged to be asked to say a few words about a truly remarkable woman."

Saturday June 29th 6pm - 11pm 2013

ATHERSTONE
Summer
IN THE SQUARE

Featuring:
ELVIS
IS IN THE SQUARE
SUPPORTED BY
Tandi & Naylan
something new
for the kids 2 performances
between 6.30 and 8pm
by **ALIKAZAM**
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● **HOT FOOD**
● **ALL DRINKS** SERVED IN PLASTIC CONTAINERS
● **'NO GLASSES ALLOWED ON SQUARE'**
● **LIMITED SEATING** (Bring your own if you wish)

FREE EVENT

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ANNUAL REPORT 2012-13



Atherstone Town Council has published the Annual Report 2012 / 2013 and copies are available from the Town Council Offices or online at www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk

NEW MAYOR ELECTED FOR TOWN 2013- 2014



Cllr Singh was re-elected Mayor of Atherstone and Chairman of Atherstone Town Council at the recent Annual Meeting held on May 1st 2013.

Cllr Singh will be supported by his wife Kulwinder as consort and Cllr Richard Barker was elected Deputy Mayor and Vice –Chairman .

ALLOTMENTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THIS SEASON



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

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

Cllr Mejar Singh Gill Mayor of Atherstone reflects on the Annual Dinner and looks forward to another Civic Year in Office

When the existing Town Mayor's annual term of office is over it is the custom in Atherstone to celebrate their year with a special dinner.

This year was no exception and VIP's from the Town and County joined local businessman Mejar Gill Singh at The Memorial Hall on Long Street to celebrate his last twelve months in office and enjoy a traditional Indian Banquet.

During his speech to the distinguished guests Mejar paid tribute to the many organisations and charities he had met during his year as Town Mayor.

The occasion is also used to bestow the Annual Honorary Citizen award.

This years recipient was Mrs Sharon Everitt of Atherstone who was chosen by The Town Council. (See front page)

The evening's events were drawn to a close by a mixture of traditional Indian entertainment and European dance music.



Cllr Mejar Singh and his wife Kulwinder at the recent Annual Town Council Dinner and Honorary Citizen Award 2013.

SUCCESS FOR TOWN CENTRE CRIME INITIATIVE



Photograph courtesy of The Athersone Herald

Back Row from left: Cllr Adam McElhone, PCSO Liz Udall, Mayor of Atherstone Cllr Mejar Singh, Cllr Martin Shaw, Sergeant Roger Fildes, PC Leon Carter. Front Row Anthony Reid and Mo Idress security workers for Atherstone Co-op.

The Atherstone TOWNWATCH scheme launched in November 2012 has already played a big part in reducing crime. Originally named Shopwatch the scheme is run in a partnership of the Warwickshire Retail Crime Initiative, Sevicom, North Warwickshire Borough Council and Atherstone Town Council. Sgt Roger Fildes of Atherstone Police is keen to promote the benefits of the system which gives shopkeepers and publicans a direct link to the police and to each other so

they can warn fellow businesses of offenders in the town. The more businesses that are involved will help tackle crime more effectively.

Anyone intereseted in joining the scheme or finding out more about the scheme should contact PCSO 6207 Liz Udall on 01827 719297.