

# Market Square

*Under New Management*

## 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.

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## Pennies Worth Monthly Market

Market Square, Atherstone, CV9 1BB

### Dates for 2017

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| Sat 4th March     | Stalls Ranging From    |
| Sat 1st April     | Bric a Brac            |
| Sat 13th May      | Craft                  |
| Sat 3rd June      | Vintage                |
| Sat 1st July      | Clothing & Accessories |
| Sat 12th August   | Fruit and Veg          |
| Sat 2nd September | Plants                 |
| Sat 7th October   | Charity Stalls         |
| Sat 4th November  | and More               |
| Sat 2nd December  |                        |

Bric a Brac - £12  
All Other Stalls - £15  
Catering Stall - £25  
T & C Applies

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## Newsletter November 2016

Community First Responder Co-Ordinator Samantha Leeke is pictured with Atherstone Town Mayor Cllr Ray Jarvis launching the Defibrillator in the red phone box on Atherstone Market Square.

Cllr Jarvis commented:

"This is another show of the tremendous community spirit in Atherstone and thanks to all that contributed to this life saving equipment, but the major thanks must go to Samantha Leeke and the First Responder team, without them none of this would have been possible."



Awareness sessions will be held in St Mary's Church to explain on how the defibrillator works and how to access the one in the phone box over the coming weeks.

## Contact Us

**In Person**  
Town Council Office, The Old Mortuary, North Street, CV9 1JN.  
Every Weekday 9.30 – 11.00am

**Write to**  
PO Box 2000, Atherstone, CV9 1YN

**Telephone / Fax**  
01827 720829

**Email**  
clerk@atherstone-tc.gov.uk

**Website**  
www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk

## 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.

## Meeting Dates

December 14th 2016  
January 18th 2017  
February 15th 2017  
March 15th 2017  
April 19th 2017

## Atherstone Town Councillors

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Richard Barker | 01827713275  |
| Jenny Barnard  | 07837614582  |
| Sara Bishop    | 01827 717480 |
| Tony Clews     | 01827 711340 |
| Chris Clark    | 07936887194  |
| Gill Davis     | 01827 714491 |
| Martin Davis   | 01827 714491 |
| Lorna Dirveiks | 01827 713191 |
| Richard Freer  | 01827 712531 |
| Carl Gurney    | 01827 713976 |
| Ray Jarvis     | 01827 716534 |
| Louis John     | 01827 705462 |
| Jane John      | 01827 705462 |
| Mejar Singh    | 01827 712305 |
| David Wright   | 07711330040  |

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**MAKE A BID TODAY**

## AVFC

Sertec Group have kindly donated two executive tickets worth over £100 for:

**Aston Villa v Sheffield Wednesday**  
on Saturday 11th March 2017. Access to the 82 Lounge with hospitality is included.

The tickets will be auctioned with the proceeds going to the 2016/2017 Mayor's Charity, St Mary's Church Building Fund. Winner to be announced on 17th December 2016

**PREPARED**

Bidding closes at midnight on 16th December 2016



## leading players



'Leading Players along with local residents and dignitaries came together to celebrate the success of the hugely popular Canal Art Workshops that were held throughout August at the Owen Street Community Arts Centre in Atherstone, led by local artist Brian Redfern.

Hosted by Leading Players Theatre Company and funded by the People's Health Trust/Health Thrive, they were very proud to reveal their finished exhibit entitled 'Roses Aloft' which was ceremoniously unveiled by the Atherstone Town Council Mayor's Consort, Mrs Carol Jarvis and North Warwickshire Borough Councillor Mr Brian Henney. Supported by Town Councillor and Owen Street Community Arts Centre Trustee Mrs Sara Bishop.

Mayor's Consort Mrs Carol Jarvis commented - "It gives me great pleasure to unveil this beautiful exhibit which reflects the creative talent and hard work of all who participated in this successful project."



### CHARITY BAND CONCERT

On Saturday 22nd October I hosted a civic concert in St Marys Church by the Jaguar Land Rover Brass Band. It was well attended and a first class evenings entertainment was given by a first class band, led by their musical director Dave Lee.

The Bands costs were kindly sponsored by Jaguar Land Rover which meant that all the receipts from the night went directly into my Charity fund, which in time will go to the church roofing fund and help to preserve St Mary's for future generations.

It was great to talk to so many people during and after the event and get the feedback ,all positive, with members of the band saying they would love to come back and perform for us again as the church as the acoustics really compliment the sound of their band. The picture shows myself and Andrew McClurr, a director at Jaguar Land Rover and my guest on the night ,recognising the kind sponsorship of the evening.



On Thursday 20 October we were invited to the Atherstone Beavers Otter Colony to sample the food that they had prepared for their cooking badge, Myself, Carol, Tony & Denise Clews and Carl Gurney sampled the food that they had prepared and watched their enthusiasm during their meeting. It is always good to visit and see first hand the first class work that their leaders ( Laura & Carrie) do with the Beavers to gain their badges to show their achievements.

## BADGERS Atherstone 10k

What another fantastic and well organised race with nearly 600 runners taking part, it gave Carol and myself great pleasure to be invited to share the day with them and start the race by Atherstone Garage and see the 600 runners embark on the 10k through Merevale Park and back to the finish in the market square, where Carol and myself met every finisher and helped present the finishers medals and goodie bags.



Without fail all the runners that we spoke to expressed their enjoyment and how well run the event is and speaking to one of the national officials that were at the event he confirmed that the Badgers 10k race has achieved their top award as a well run event.



### CAR SHOW

What a great day again, we were collected from the Red Lion Hotel by an open top Rolls Royce Phantom and delivered into the square to officially open the event with Graham Beale.



Enormous thanks must go to Ken Warburton and his team for presenting a show that represents the heritage of motor-ing and also fills our town from end to end with interesting vehicles 2, 3 and 4 wheeled all lovingly prepared and presented by their owners.

There were also some "specialist" vehicles such as Ernie belonging to Clare Brooks from VW funerals in Hartshill, a converted VW Camper van, and on the other end there was a replica of Del Boy's Reliant van from Only Fools and horses, all adding to the interest of the event.

I know that I can confidently say that the event was enjoyed by everyone and a final thanks to Ken Warburton and his team and we all look forwards to the 2017 event.



### HELP FOR HEROES EVENT

After the end of the Band Concert on Saturday 22nd October we were met by our Vice Chairman Cllr Clews and his wife who had attended the Help The Hero's event representing ATC and accompanied them to the last hour of that event in Atherstone Memorial Hall. This event was also a resounding success raising money for a very worthwhile cause and recognising the sacrifices given by servicemen.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Funding Opportunities

#### TOWN COUNCIL COMMUNITY GRANT FUND

Applications are invited in May and November each year.

Download application at:  
[www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk](http://www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk)

or apply to:  
The Town Clerk, Atherstone Town Council, PO Box 2000, Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 1YN

### Are you a hidden superhero?



**Volunteer car drivers needed to help transport people to and from medical appointments**

Applicants of all ages with a full UK driving licence and suitable vehicle considered

Hours to suit you  
Mileage paid

For more information contact  
**01926 412600**

[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hiddensuperhero](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/hiddensuperhero)

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#### Volunteering Opportunities

Cook, Gardener, Be-friender,  
Fundraiser, Mentor, Sports buddy,  
Storyteller, Treasurer,  
Advisor.

The opportunities are endless! North Warwickshire CAVA can help you find a volunteering placement that suits your skills, interests and goals.

If you're looking to help people in your community then call 01827 718080 or email [sarah.deeming@wcava.org.uk](mailto:sarah.deeming@wcava.org.uk)

Volunteering is a chance for you to share your skills and passion whilst learning new things, meeting new people and supporting your community to flourish.



## ALLOTMENT AWARDS 2016



**ATHERSTONE TOWN COUNCIL ALLOTMENT AWARDS 2016**  
Atherstone Town Council Allotment Awards were presented at the Town Council on Wednesday 21st September 2016.

The Town Council manages two allotment sites in the Atherstone, one off Gypsy Lane and one off Bracebridge Rd.

Over 150 tenants are eligible to enter the annual allotment awards and once again the standard of entries was very high.

If anyone is interested in renting an allotment in Atherstone there are still some vacancies at both sites and enquiries can be made to the Deputy Town Clerk on 01827 720829.

### List of Prize Winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** Merevale Allotments Full Plot:  
Mr Dave Gillett  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** Gypsy Lane Allotments Full Plot:  
Mr and Mrs Lakin

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** Merevale Allotments Full Plot  
Volunteer Centre North Warwickshire  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** Gypsy Lane Allotments Full Plot  
Amanda Bartlam

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** Merevale Allotments Half Plot:  
Kim Vann Turner  
**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** Gypsy Lane Half Plot:  
Mr Ford  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** Gypsy Lane Half Plot  
Jane Collins

**Best Newcomer**  
Merevale Allotments – Mr Archer  
Gypsy Lane – Mr Kevin Riley

**Commendation certificates were also awarded at Merevale:**  
Plot 14 – Mr Fryer  
Plot 17- Mr Wood  
Plot 39- Miss Andrews

**Commendation certificates were also awarded at Gypsy Lane:**  
Plot 8 – Mr Knight  
Plot 38 – Mr and Mrs Hart  
Plots 19b – Mr and Mrs Hart  
Plot 34a – Mr Starkey

# Honorary Citizen Award 2017

Do you know someone who deserves the award of Honorary Citizen of Atherstone 2017?

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 December 14th 2016 and the Awards Ceremony will take place at the Annual Town Council Dinner on the 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017.

Written nominations must be made through one of the Town Councillors and received no later than Midday on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

See website [www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk](http://www.atherstone-tc.gov.uk) or contact the Town Council directly 01827 720829 for further information about how to nominate and for a copy of a nomination form.

## Honorary Citizens Of Atherstone

|      |                                            |
|------|--------------------------------------------|
| 2002 | Mrs Violet Ford                            |
| 2003 | Mr Derek Forwood                           |
| 2004 | Mr Alec Chesterton<br>Mrs June Maidens MBE |
| 2005 | Mr Derek Holt<br>Mrs Joan Dyas             |
| 2006 | Mr Tony Wright MBE                         |
| 2007 | Mr Ken Horton                              |
| 2008 | Mr John Vickers<br>Mrs Doreen Vickers      |

|      |                      |
|------|----------------------|
| 2009 | Mrs Mavis Deeming    |
| 2010 | Mr Paul Clamp        |
| 2011 | Sharon Holland       |
| 2012 | Ruby Chambers        |
| 2013 | Sharon Everitt       |
| 2014 | Kelvin Irons         |
| 2015 | Howard and Judy Vero |
| 2016 | Mr Martin Shaw       |

## Your Town Councillors



Cllr Lorna  
Dirveiks



Cllr Martin  
Davis



Cllr Ray  
Jarvis



Cllr Tony Clews



Cllr Richard  
Freer



Cllr David Wright



Cllr Louis John



Cllr Jane John



Cllr Carl  
Gurney



Cllr Jenny  
Barnard



Cllr Sara Bishop



Cllr Richard  
Barker



Cllr Gill Davis



Cllr Chris  
Clark



Cllr Mejar  
Singh

