

NORTHAM TOWN COUNCIL COUNCILLORS AND STAFF

NORTHAM TOWN COUNCIL SPRING NEWSLETTER 2017

Upcoming Meetings

6th March	Town Projects
8th March	Planning
13th March	Northam Burrows
20th March	Finance
29th March	Planning & Full Council

3rd April	Town Projects
5th April	Grants Presentation Evening
10th April	Human Resources
12th April	Planning
19th April	Annual Electors Meeting
24th April	Finance
26th April	Planning & Full Council

Agendas are published 6 days before the meeting and can be found on the website and in notice boards around the area.

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Clr K Davis	472136
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Westward Ho!

Clr Tisdale	474703
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Staff

Town Clerk	Mrs M J Mills MILCM
Assistant Clerk	Mrs P Moores
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Maintenance Men	Tim Martin Ivan Heuze
Town Beadle	Dominic Callebaut Gerry Montague



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Early in the New Year, Northam Town Council arranged public meetings in Northam and Westward Ho! to support and highlight the Save Our Hospital Services (SOHS) campaign. These meetings were to raise awareness of the threat to Hospital Services in North Devon. Both meetings were packed with standing room only, and were chaired by your Mayor. Under the Clinical Commissioning Group for our area, in their Sustainability & Transformation Plan, there are some major changes proposed. This is probably the most important local issue we should all be concerned with this year. Your Town Council is opposed to any reduction of services currently available at the North Devon Hospital. *cont. inside.*

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MAINTENANCE MEN REPORT

While the grass cutting is out of season, Tim, Ivan and Dominic have been making the most of the tipper function on their new vehicle. They have been out in the area cutting back hedges and overgrowth from pavements including areas along Heywood Road, Churchill Way and the junction of Bay View Road with Heywood Road to name but a few. The picture on the left shows the work they have done along Churchill Way, what a difference! The cuttings are collected by the TDC green waste team. They have also been busy with their usual litter picking rounds and other maintenance jobs including repairs to Appledore Skate Park and to the seat in the bus shelter on Sandymere Road.



NORTHAM MAY FAIR Saturday 29th April 2017

Following a resolution at the Full Council meeting in January, the Town Council will be taking on the administration of the Northam May Fair to allow its continued success. There will be lots going on throughout the day including the May Pole dance, Medieval Combat displays, Traction Engine Rides and other fairground rides. There will also be stalls in the Rectory Gardens, Community Centre and St Margaret's Church offering crafts, jewellery, cakes, face painting, ice creams, candy floss and much more! There will be Bingo in the Leisure Centre in the afternoon and there will be a display of vintage motorcycles in Cross Street. If you would like to have a stall at the May Fair, visit the website or contact the Town Hall.

MANOR PASSES

Residents of the Ancient Manor of Northam will soon be able to apply for a Manor Pass. Forms will be available from 13th March 2017. This year, for the first time, we are able to accept card payments*. You will be able to print a form from the website or pick one up at the Town Hall. However, please note that you will need to send us a copy of your new 2017/18 Council Tax Demand so make sure you have it before sending in your application. **(a charge of 75 pence will be made on card transactions)*

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR *CONT.*

On another issue, we have now submitted a planning application and placed an order for fifteen new columns for the festoon and festive lighting scheme for Appledore Quay. We have also ordered five new lampposts for Westward Ho!, capable of supporting lighting along the promenade. I am pleased that during my year as your Mayor, as I promised, we have at last moved both these schemes for completion this year. Please make a note to attend the Annual Electors Parish meeting to be held in Northam Town Hall on Wednesday 19th April at 7pm. Where, besides any issues parishioners raise, Sharon Snell will be presenting her second instalment on the history of the Braddicks.