



Credition
Town
Council



Newsletter

April - June 2019

Spring Edition

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New face joins the team

You may have noticed that a new face has joined the Town Council office team. Lisa Blake joined the team in January as an Assistant Clerk and is providing invaluable cover whilst Emma Anderson is on maternity leave. You may recognise Lisa, as she's a local lady and up until recently was the Branch Manager at Lloyds Bank. She brings with her a wealth of knowledge and experience and has hit the ground running in her new role. Lisa said, 'I am really looking forward to becoming more involved in the community and its projects.'

Invaluable Volunteers

We are extremely blessed in CREDITON, we have numerous volunteers who give their time and expertise freely. They positively change our community and our environment through their good works. They are unsung heroes of CREDITON and we are incredibly grateful for everything they do. Many years ago, the Town Council began to recognise these people through the CREDITON Town Plate awards. This year three plates were awarded to Mr Jo Ward, Mr David Oliver and Mrs Rosemary Stephenson.



A new planter outside Hillbrow Care Home. Planting courtesy of Bert Jewell.

You may have noticed that work is taking place on the roundabout by Tesco. This is because the roundabout is being landscaped courtesy of Bert Jewell, a CREDITON stalwart and CREDITON Town plate recipient in 2017. Bert is being helped by several community volunteers, including Eddie Sherwood, Nick Hasted and David Oliver. The plants for the project are being very generously sponsored and supplied by Mole Avon. Keep an eye out for the transformation!



Grants Galore!

Every financial year CREDITON Town Council budgets a sum of money for grants to local voluntary or charitable organisations where the activities will contribute to, and be of benefit to, the life or community and benefit the people of CREDITON. This year, at the Annual Mayor's Reception a total of 25 grant cheques were awarded to community groups and organisations in the town! To see a full list of who the Town Council is supporting and to download a copy of the Council's Grant Aid Policy and Grant Application Form please go to www.crediton.gov.uk/Grants.

Colours of the Wind

Did you know that the first CREDITON Flower Festival was held in 1972? It is now one of the biggest events in Devon and Cornwall!

This year's event will take place from Saturday 1st to Thursday 6th June and the theme is 'Colours of the Wind'.

Once again admission and parking are free and refreshments will be available in the Boniface Centre.



It's Competition Time

The sun is shining, the birds are singing and there are only a few clouds in the sky! Spring has officially arrived, which means it's time for Floral Crediton 2019!

The Town Council is encouraging everyone to take part in this year's competition. Whether you have a large garden or just a few pots, you will be able to take part.

All you need to do is complete an entry form, which you can cut out from here, or pick one up from the Council offices at 8a North Street. You can drop it back to any one of the four drop off points by the closing date of 21st June 2019 and judging will take place on 4th July 2019. Good luck everyone!

Britain in Bloom (BIB)

Once again the town will be entering the BIB competition this summer in the Penant category, along with entries into the It's Your Neighbourhood competition.

The judges will visit the town in July so, if you would like to help us make the town look at its best please contact me, Clare Dalley, at the Council Offices.

Floral Crediton Competition 2019 ENTRY FORM

Please tick the appropriate box for the category you wish to enter

- 1 **Small formal garden**
(With or without veg)
- 2 **Large formal garden**
(With or without veg)
- 3 **Small managed natural garden**
(With emphasis on wildlife)
- 4 **Large managed natural garden**
(With emphasis on wildlife)
- 5 **Family garden**
(To include play/recreation area)
- 6 **Patio or hanging baskets & other outdoor planted containers**

Please return completed entry forms to:
Crediton Town Council Offices,
Crediton Library, Tuckers
Country Stores, Homeleigh
Crediton Garden Centre

The Mayor will judge the favourite from the above categories.

Name:

Address:

Telephone Number: Email Address:

LAST DATE FOR ENTRIES IS 21st JUNE 2019

JUDGING WILL TAKE PLACE ON 4th JULY 2019



- A completed entry form is required for all categories
- Winners will receive a trophy, photograph and/or certificate (details will be advertised locally)
- Prizes are awarded during a special presentation evening (normally held in September)
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into



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CREDITON COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PLAN

COULD WE HELP YOU?

Crediton Town Council has recently published the Crediton Community Emergency Plan. The aim of the Plan is to provide Crediton with an outline to support itself when other agencies are overstretched and to increase the resilience of the Town. This has been devised by the Emergency Plan's Community Response Team (CRT), made up of members of the community with local knowledge.

The plan includes a list of 'vulnerable people' within the Town. The aim of this list is to ensure the CRT are aware of who may need extra help or support during any kind of emergency.

If you consider yourself, or someone you know well, to be vulnerable in any way and would like to be added to the Vulnerable Persons Register, please contact the Town Council, we can provide you with a simple form to complete. The information provided will be treated as confidential and only used for Emergency Plan purposes.

Are you temporarily/
permanently ill?

Are you cared for
by relatives or
a carer?



Do you need daily
medication?

Do you have
mobility issues
or a sensory
impairment?

And there's more...

**CRED
FEST**
1-23 June
2019

For further info go to
<http://credfest.co.uk/>

MAY
Don't forget to vote
on 2nd May 2019

Keep CREDITON Clean Campaign
Thank you for cleaning
after your dog
This bag is free-of-charge, please dispose of
in a dog bin, please don't take it home
to your ground water.
CREDITON Town Council
01363 779117
townclerk@crediton.gov.uk

**KEEP CREDITON
CLEAN!**
**The Dog Poo Fairy
does NOT exist**
Clean up after your dog
**Maximum Penalty
£1000**

Report local problems
including graffiti, fly
tipping, broken paving
slabs, or street lighting
www.fixmystreet.com

**Redvers Ramble
Anniversary Procession**
29th June 2019
11.00 am in the
Town Square
Everyone welcome to join in!

Free dog poo bags are
available from the
Council Offices!

Dates for your diary

April


6th & 20th Farmers Market Crediton Town Square
19th Crediton Repair Café 10.00 am to 1.00 pm,
Crediton Methodist Church

May

2nd District and Town Council Elections
4th & 18th Farmers Market Crediton Town Square
18th Crediton Repair Café,
19th Crediton Town Council meeting 7.00 pm,
Crediton Library, Belle Parade

June

1st - 23rd Credfest 2019
1st & 15th Farmers Market Crediton Town Square
29th Redvers Ramble Procession meet at 11.00am in
Crediton Town Square



**Crediton Town Council Offices are now
located at 8a North Street, Crediton.**
**We are open
Monday to Friday 10.00 am to 2.00 pm**

Crediton Town Councillors - Boniface Ward

Joyce Harris (Deputy Mayor)	5 Charlotte Street, Crediton EX17 3BB	01363 775221
Jim Cairney	31 East Street, Crediton, EX17 3AX	01363 773490
John Downes	Blagdon House, Blagdon, EX17 1EH	01363 774267
John Ross	3 Victoria Place, Pounds Hill, EX17 1DS	01363 775146
Hannah Zorlu	Hilary, Barnfield, Crediton, EX17 3HY	01363 530037

Crediton Town Councillors - Lawrence Ward

Frank Letch (Mayor & Chairman)	2 Butt Parks, Crediton, EX17 3HE	01363 775739
Liz Brookes-Hocking	Oliver House, 7 North Street, Crediton, EX17 2BT	01363 774562
Tim Matthews	Beetor, 12 Hawthorn Road, Crediton, EX17 2DF	07833 897324
Mike Szabo	9 Alexandra Way, Crediton, EX17 2EA	01363 775255
Paul Vincent	3 Western Villas, western Road, Crediton, EX17 3NA	01363 775048
Andi Wyer	3 Glen Creedy Court, Crediton, EX17 1GD	01363 777160
Clare Dalley (Town Clerk)	Council Offices, 8A North Street, Crediton, EX17 2BT E-mail: townclerk@crediton.gov.uk	01363 773717

Useful Contacts

Mid Devon District Council	01884 255255	www.middevon.gov.uk
Devon County Council	0845 155 1015	www.devon.gov.uk
Crediton Library	01363 772578	
Crediton Hospital	01363 775588	
Social Services	0845 155 1015	

District & County Councillors

John Downes (District)	01363 774267
Jim Cairney (District)	01363 773490
Frank Letch (District)	01363 775739
Andi Wyer (District)	01363 777160
Nick Way (County)	01363 777903