



Credition Town Council

Newsletter

October - December 2015

Past & Present

This edition focuses on preserving and honouring our past whilst embracing the future.

Upper Deck 100th Anniversary

Who would have believed it? This year Upper Deck became 100 years old, and to mark the occasion the Town Council arranged a ceremony attended by local organisations and residents. The event commenced at 11.00 am with a short service performed by Reverend Nigel Guthrie. This was followed with a speech given by the Mayor, Cllr Frank Letch, and the Act of Remembrance read by the Royal British Legion. A plaque commemorating the event was unveiled by the Mayor and Deputy Mayor of Credition. If you would like to obtain further information on the history of Upper Deck, please go to our website www.credition.gov.uk.



The unveiling of the plaque.

Credition welcomes our new bishop!

On Saturday 12th September, Reverend Dame Sarah Mullally was installed as the new Bishop of Credition, at a ceremony held at Exeter Cathedral.

The Mayor and Mayoress attended the ceremony and, on behalf of the Credition community, congratulated the Bishop and welcomed her to Credition.

*The Mayor & Mayoress of Credition with the new Bishop of Credition.
(Photo courtesy of the Credition Courier).*



Crying for Credition



Oyez, Oyez, Oyez!

Credition welcomes the return of an ancient and honourable tradition, the Town Crier. Yes folks, Credition now has its very own Town Crier. Kevin Payne has been appointed by the Town Council and will help to promote Credition and its events throughout the year.

God Save The Queen

Pippins Pre-School Prepare Planters

Thanks to the generosity of our local Tesco store, who donated two large wooden planters to the Peoples Park Wildlife Area project, children from Pippins Pre-School enjoyed an afternoon planting herbs.

Wherever possible, the Town Council likes to include all areas of the community. This was a fantastic opportunity to involve our younger members who were able to plant herbs in the newly donated planters and learn about them at the same time, whilst enjoying getting their hands dirty! Continuing with the community theme, the herbs, fruit and vegetables planted in the area are there for the local community to pick and enjoy.

The project is still ongoing and we welcome donations of fruit, plants and herbs. Please contact the Town Council for further information.



The Future of CREDITON Hospital

Thank you to everyone who attended the Boniface Centre on Wednesday, 16th September and participated in the public meeting to discuss the future of Crediton Hospital. The presentation provided by Dr Helen Tucker, Vice Chairman on the Community Hospital Association, proved to be extremely interesting and informative. The notes of the meeting, together with a copy of the presentation provided by Dr Tucker, have been uploaded to the Town Council website at www.crediton.gov.uk. The feedback we received at the meeting will help the Town Council and other local organisations to accurately represent the community's views in ongoing discussions regarding the future of our hospital and the invaluable services it provides.

Staying in Touch

Over the summer the Town Council has been working hard on reviewing and improving the way it communicates. We have a new look website, which we hope is more informative and easier to use. It contains information about your Town Councillors, agendas and minutes of all Council and Committee meetings, the latest news and events and provides lots more information about all of the Council's functions. There is also an easy to use contact us page and useful links to Council projects, such as the Crediton Neighbourhood Plan and Christmas in Crediton.

Facebook pages have been set up for the Town Council, Town Clerk and Christmas in Crediton as well as a Twitter account for the Town Clerk. So why not take a look. You may even want to like, follow or tweet us!

Of course we realise that we still have a long way to go and are concerned that we are still not reaching the whole community, so we welcome your feedback and input. How would you like to communicate with the Council? Please let us know.



Dual use loading bays

The Town Council is paying Devon County Council £3,800 to have the dual use loading bays on the High Street coloured red. It is hoped this will help motorists identify that the bays are different to the normal parking spaces and cut down on people receiving fines.



Spending a Penny

This financial year the Town Council are paying 50% of the costs to keep Newcombes Meadow and Market Street toilets open all year round. In the next financial year we will be paying 100% of the costs (approx. £12,000).

Planning for the future

The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group is still proceeding at a steady pace. Further grant funding has been secured in order for an expert planning consultant to provide technical advice to help everyone working on the plan get it right first time.

The Steering Group has its own website and Facebook page so for further information please have a look online at www.creditonnp.co.uk and www.facebook.com/CreditonNP.

Dates for your diary

October

3rd & 17th Farmers' Market Crediton Town Square
20th Crediton Town Council meeting 7.00 pm
Council Chamber, Market Street

November

7th & 21st Farmers' Market Crediton Town Square
8th Remembrance Sunday - Civic Service and Parade 10.30am

17th

Crediton Town Council meeting 7.00 pm
Council Chamber, Market Street

27th

Christmas Lights Switch-on 7.00 pm – 9.00 pm

December

5th

Farmers' Market Crediton Town Square

8th

Crediton Town Council meeting 7.00 pm Council Chamber, Market Street

20th

Christmas Farmers' Market Crediton Town Square

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Frank Letch (Mayor & Chairman)	2 Butt Parks, Crediton, EX17 3HE	01363 775739
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Crediton Town Councillors - Lawrence Ward

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Useful Contacts

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