

Crediton Town Council July 2022 Update

Crediton Youth Club

Open Wednesdays. 3.30 – 5.45 pm Year 6,7,8. 6.45 – 9.00 pm Year 8+.

One of the ideas shared at the Wednesday youth club was the setting up of a youth club tuck shop! Two very keen young people have headed this project, writing letters to local supermarkets asking for support and possible donations.

With the help of Morrisons' Community Champion, Mandy Fosbrooke, the tuck shop is now fully stocked and trading.

This is a fantastic initiative that has been driven by the young people themselves, giving them the opportunity to think about pricing, simple bookkeeping, petty cash and stock taking as well as the importance of food hygiene.

Crediton Youth Club is held at Old Landscore School. Drop in on the day or visit www.crediton.gov.uk/youth-work to fill out a membership form and find out more information.

YOUNG VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are looking to recruit a team of young volunteers age 15 to 18 who can work with our members. Training and support will be provided. Young volunteers should be in Year 10 or above, with a DBS required if aged 16+.

If you would like more information please contact Cath by email:

communityyouthworker@crediton.gov.uk

Thanks to donations from Refurnish, as well as members of the public, the youth club sofa is looking super cosy!

Our Office Has Moved

The Town Council office has now moved to The Bungalow, 8 North Street. The Bungalow is located behind the old office on North Street and is accessed via the pathway to the right of our previous office space.

We remain open to visitors Monday to Friday, between the hours of 10 am and 2 pm. Please do come and say hello!

Council and committee meetings will continue to be held at Old Landscore School, unless otherwise stated on the agenda.

A Right Royal Thank You!

It was wonderful to see so many of you come and join us at the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Without our fantastic community it wouldn't have been possible, so here is a huge thank you to you all:

- Turning Tides

- Crediton Youth Team
- Charlotte Turner
- Jo Ward
- Ian Rogers
- Kevin Payne
- Maggie Seaton
- Crediton Fire Station
- Crediton Police
- Crediton Town Team
- Crediton Town Band
- Eddie Holden
- Rachel Vowles
- Crediton Arts Centre
- Rod Brookes-Hocking
- Rotary Club
- Boniface Centre
- Army Cadets
- Brown Paper Bag Co.
- Street vendors and
- Three Little Pigs
- Jean Shorney
- Jim Causely
- Hillbrow, Age Concern,
- Kenwyn
- Bridget Merrett
- Hugh & Mary Stephenson
- Amanes Duo
- Crediton Youth Orchestra
- Cocos
- Sandford Sings
- The Beatnx
- Lions
- Rosemary Stephenson
- Crediton Town Council,
- Councillors and Staff

Community & Environment – working together

This year's hanging baskets themed in red, white and blue to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Community Action Day held on Saturday 21 May covering Blagdon, Old Tiverton Road, Beech Park & Pounds Hill. A great idea to bring the community together and encourage everyone to take action and help keep our town clean.

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Coming up... The Britain in Bloom judges will be in Crediton on Tuesday 19 July. Please do what you can to help us keep the town looking its best. 28 May, 2 July, 10 Sept & 15 Oct

Crediton Neighbourhood Plan

If you've been reading our newsletters for the last few years, you will know about the progress of the Neighbourhood Plan but, you may have been wondering where it has got to. Here's an update for everyone, whether recent arrival or longstanding resident.

The plan covers eight policy areas: Development, Community and Facilities, Town Centre, Transport, Sustainability, Employment, Heritage and Environment.

Our plan must be in conformity with the National Planning Policy Framework and the Mid Devon District Council Local Plan. It has been examined by an independent planning inspector who has found it meets these basic conditions subject to some minor modifications which have been done.

Mid Devon District Council cabinet will review the plan in July and it can then proceed to a referendum which is expected to be in early October. Crediton electors will be asked: Do you want.

Mid Devon District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Crediton to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

If the majority vote is in favour, the plan will be formally 'made' by the district council and will become a legal planning document alongside the Local Plan and other planning documents.

You can read the draft Plan at www.creditonnp.co.uk or by following links from the Town Council website at www.crediton.gov.uk

New Logo for the Friends of Crediton Railway Station!

The Friends of Crediton Station (FOCS) recently asked Mr Philip Chudley, a teacher in the Design & Technology Department at Queen Elizabeth's School, if his students would like to design a new logo for FOCS: a logo that would reflect the love, time and effort that the Friends have invested into the station over the years and who continue to invest into the station going forward into the future!

The winning logo, shown on the right, was chosen from some very strong entries and was designed by 15 year old, Reka Kucson, who lives in Crediton!

The Friends were delighted with all the submitted entries and with the hard work put in by the students who entered the competition! The additional submitted designs are shown below.

Thank you again to all the students and to Mr Chudley for his contribution and enthusiasm in the completion of this task!

Cllr Michael Szabo

Your Council

Following the Annual Meeting of Crediton Town Council held on 17 May 2022, Cllr Liz Brookes-Hocking was elected to serve as Chairman and Mayor for 2022-23. For a full list of your town councillors, and district and county councillors, please see the bottom of this page.

It was also agreed to amend the council's committee structure. Details of this can be found in the Annual Report for 2021-22 as well as our website.

For full information relating to meetings, staff members, councillors and the general work of the council, please visit our website: www.crediton.gov.uk

Defibrillator Awareness Training

Thursday 15 September 2022, 6.00 pm, Old Landscore School

To book a place, email reception@crediton.gov.uk

Dates for your Diary

2 & 16 July - Farmers' Market Crediton Town Square

9 July - Diversity Festival Crediton Town Square, 10 am - 2 pm

9 July - Mayoral Reception Newcombes Meadow 3 pm. Performance of Alice in Wonderland by the Common Players, all welcome.

19 July - Crediton Town Council meeting, Old Landscore School, 7 pm

August Summer Recess - no meetings

For Information

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

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