



Credition
Town
Council

Newsletter

July - September 2019

Summer Edition



On Sunday 9th June 2019, an ecumenical pilgrimage to Credition was held to mark the occasion of St Boniface becoming the Patron Saint Of Devon. St Boniface (meaning good fate) was born in Credition in the 7th century. St Boniface Roman Catholic Church has the national shrine to the saint and Holy Cross Parish Church also has artefacts dedicated to him. The Mayor, Cllr Frank Letch said "Our Patron Saint's birthplace and international shrine are must be reasons to visit Credition."

Credition commemorates the 75th anniversary of D-Day

On Thursday 6th June, numerous groups and organisations in Credition held events to commemorate the 75th Anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy. The day was rounded off with a community event on the Town

Square involving the Royal British Legion, 2469 (Credition) Detached Flight, Air Training Corps, Credition Town Band and the fantastic 'Ice and a Slice' ladies who transported us back to the 1940s.



Meet your Councillors

Following the local elections on 2nd May, it's fair to say that there have been a few changes to the people that represent the residents of Crediton at a Town and District Council level. It's important that you know who your Councillors are, as they are going to be representing you for the next four years.

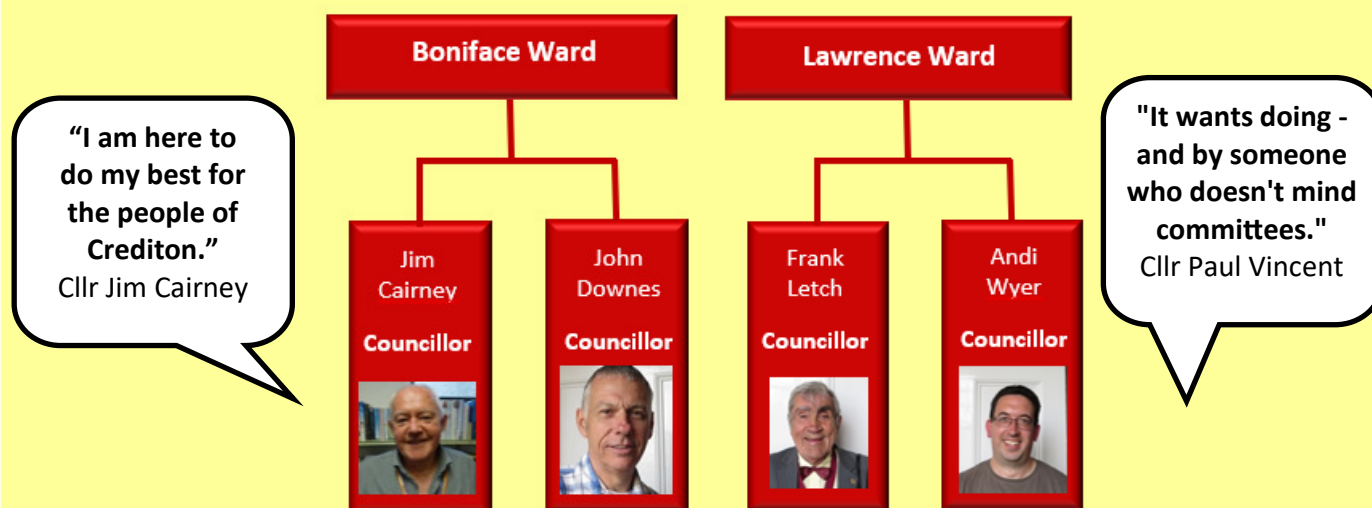
Your Councillors are volunteers and there to serve the community by listening to your views and needs and responding to them. This may be by bringing them to the attention of the full Council or one of its Committees so they can be debated and decisions made on them.

Firstly let's meet your Crediton Town Councillors, who are:



So, the new Councillors that you may, or may not recognise are Jim Cairney, Tim Matthews, Paul Vincent and Louise Martin.

So, who is now representing us on the District Council, I hear your cry? Well, we are very lucky in Crediton as all our District Councillors are also Town Councillors. They are:



July Judging



It's all happening this July. On the 4th, the Mayor, Cllr Frank Letch, and Mr Bert Jewell, Crediton's very own horticultural expert, will be judging the entries in this year's Floral Crediton competition. Then on the 11th the RHS Britain in Bloom judges will be here for the town's entry into the Pennant category. This will be followed by a further visit on the 17th for the volunteer organisations who have entered the It's Your Neighbourhood competition.

If you would like to help us make the town look its best please contact Clare Dalley at the Council Offices, contact details can be found on the back page.

Good luck everyone!

Fantastic CREDFEST

Once again, we have had an amazing June thanks to all the hard work and effort from everyone involved in this year's CREDFEST.

It's been packed with non-stop family fun and entertainment. Who thought they'd get to meet the Gruffalo in Crediton High Street, or dance the macarena at the silent disco in the park? As always, there was just too much happening for us to mention here, we just hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



Flying the Flag

The British Armed Forces Day took place on Saturday, 29th June 2019. To show the Town Council's support for this important day on Monday, 24th June 2019, at 10.30 am, the Mayor, Cllr Frank Letch, was joined by veterans, members of the Royal British Legion, 2469 (Crediton) Detached Flight, Air Training Corps., the Mayor's Army Cadet and members of the public on Crediton Town Square to "Fly a Flag for our Armed Forces".



Celebrating Diversity

Due to its resounding success in 2018, the Crediton Diversity Festival, which is sponsored by the Town Council, returned to the Boniface Centre on Saturday, 15th June. The brainchild of Alan Quick, the event celebrates and brings together our diverse community. The Boniface Centre was packed with stalls providing information, advice and entertainment. Alan said "This year's festival was vibrant, celebratory,

informative, educational, colourful and exciting. Thank you to the sponsors, to all who attended, performed, ran stalls or helped in any way."



Delightful Displays

Once again, the annual Flower Festival at Holy Cross Parish Church was a stunning event, demonstrating the amazing talent that we have in Crediton and attracting visitors from far and wide. The spectacular displays in the theme of "Colours of the Wind", were truly a sight to behold.





And there's more...



Here are a few of the ramblers that enjoyed the Redvers Ramble Summer Solstice walk on 21st June.

Thank you to the Crediton Courier for supplying the Town Council with some excellent photographs.

Report local problems
including graffiti, fly tipping,
broken paving slabs, or street lighting
www.fixmystreet.com
or
www.devon.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/report-a-problem/

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Dates for your diary

July

6th & 20th **Farmers Market** Crediton Town Square
16th **Crediton Town Council** meeting 7.00 pm,
Crediton Library, Belle Parade

August

3rd & 17th **Farmers Market** Crediton Town Square
19th **Crediton Town Council** meeting 7.00 pm,
Crediton Library, Belle Parade

September

7th & 21st **Farmers Market** Crediton Town Square
17th **Crediton Town Council** meeting 7.00 pm,
Crediton Library, Belle Parade



Crediton Town Council Offices are 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
Louise Martin	28 Dean Street, Crediton, EX17 3EN	07519 930040
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
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Paul Vincent	3 Western Villas, Western Road, Crediton, EX17 3NA	01363 775048
Andi Wyer	Glencree House, Mill Street, Crediton, EX17 1EZ	01363 777160
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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

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Jim Cairney (District)	01363 773490
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