



Crewkerne Town Council NEWSLETTER

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Elections 2022 - Meet your new Town Councillors

Local elections were held on Thursday 5th May 2022.

Six of the existing Town Councillors were re-elected. These were:



Mike Best



Teresa Bond



Kathy Head



Alice Samuel



Andrea Stuart



Dan Wakeman

They will be joined by six new Town Councillors:



Steve Ashton



Nigel Draycott



David Livesley



Paul Maxwell



Judith Morris



Jan Nathan

Cllrs. Steve Ashton and Mike Best were also elected to represent Crewkerne & Misterton ward on Somerset County Council, which becomes the new unitary authority in 2023.

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At the Annual Town Council meeting held on 16th May, Councillor Kathy Head was re-elected as Mayor of Crewkerne. This will be Kathy's fifth year of office as Mayor. She will be supported in her role by Councillor Alice Samuel who was elected to be Deputy Mayor. This will be Alice's first formal civic role and she welcomed the opportunity to serve the town, "I'm honoured to have been re-elected to serve another term on the Town Council and privileged to be able to represent my community and fellow councillors as Deputy Mayor". Councillor Dan Wakeman remains Chair of the Amenities Committee, Councillor Andrea Stuart will take the reins of the Policy and Resources Committee, and Councillor Paul Maxwell will chair the Planning and Highways Committee.

Update: Severalls Tennis Courts

As you will no doubt be aware the tennis courts at Severalls have been closed due to the poor condition of the courts and safety concerns. The Town Council had set aside some money to respray one court and bring it back into use.

Limited funds meant that this would need redoing after several years but councillors were keen to support tennis in the community. Late last year the District Council approached the Town Council to say that, in conjunction with the Lawn Tennis Association (LTA), they were formulating a proposal to spend \$106 money (funds from developers) to refurbish a number of courts across South Somerset, including the two courts at Severalls. Under this scheme both courts would be finished to a high standard. The Town Council is, at the time of writing, waiting for SSDC and the LTA to undertake a condition survey of the courts and bring a formal written proposal forward for consideration - we will continue to provide regular updates at Amenities and Council meetings, and on our social media pages.

Honoured Citizen 2022



Mayor Kathy Head was delighted to present Honoured Citizen Awards to Mike Jones and David Holmes at the Annual Town Meeting of Electors held in April.

Kathy said "David is known to many of us, spending his time litter picking throughout town and keeping our open spaces tidy. He keeps the Town Council up to date with issues that arise out of office hours."

"Mike is also a familiar face to many as he volunteers at the LIC in Town Hall. On top of this he has been involved in many community groups including the Museum, the Henhayes Centre and the Speedwell Hall. It is a pleasure to be able to recognise both Mike and David in this way".

Speak to your Councillor!

Councillor surgeries are back! Anyone is welcome to drop in. These are held on the third Saturday of each month to coincide with the Farmer's Market. Surgeries are 10.30 to 12 noon in the Town Hall:

Saturday 18th June

Saturday 16th July

Saturday 20th August



Many voluntary and charitable groups pulled together to organise events over the bank holiday weekend to celebrate Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.

All the events were very well supported by you, the residents of Crewkerne and so our thanks must go out to you, for joining as a community, taking part, and enjoying all that was organised.

Fortunately, we were lucky with the weather and the sun shone for most of the weekend; certainly, the open gardens, church and tower tours and the Jubilee Party in the Park all benefitted from glorious sunshine.

The Party in the Park was a huge success. Circus skills, bubbles and the magician kept the children occupied, along with the doodle letters, organised by Creative Crewkerne. I wish Crewkerne Town Council could take the credit for the fly by from the Lancaster bomber and spitfires, but that was a happy co-incidence. The evening Jubilee concert was also a great success, and the silent disco was a great way to finish a fabulous day.

There are many people to thank for the whole weekend of events, but special thanks must go to CUDOS for organising the jubilee concert and Creative Crewkerne for bringing so many fun aspects to the day, which made it so special. Despite some last minute hitches, we all pulled off a great celebration. Thank you to everyone who was involved.



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- Kitchen hire

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