



Dursley Matters

Dursley Town Council Newsletter

Summer Edition July 2018

What's on...

Flower & Produce Show 2018

Saturday 1st September, 11:30am-2:30pm
Chantry Centre, Long Street. Schedules available from
www.chantrycentre.org.uk, the Pet Shop & Daisy Belle
Floral Design

Dursley Walking Festival

4th to 8th October 2018
www.dursleywelcomeswalkers.org.uk

Dursley Fireworks 2018

Saturday 3rd November on the War Memorial
Recreation Ground
www.facebook.com/DursleyFireworks

Festive Dursley Christmas Lights Switch On 2018

Friday 30th November from 4:30pm in the town centre.
www.facebook.com/FestiveDursley

Demolition of Reliance House



The demolition of Reliance House started on 2nd July 2018. Most of week one was limited to works to the inside of the building with asbestos being safely removed from site and the building being stripped of any reusable materials.

The actual demolition of the building has now taken place but the works are still ongoing, the materials will be crushed on site and the majority will be used to form the base layers of the car-park. This will significantly reduce the material required to be moved from the site.

This part of the project is due to be completed by Smiths (Gloucester) Ltd on or before the 27th July 2018. We are aiming to have the car park ready and open in October 2018.

Dursley Annual Assembly & Leslie D Gale Award

Over 30 members of the public attended the Annual Assembly meeting held on 22nd May 2018 at the Chantry Centre.

The guest speaker this year was Mr David Hagg, Chief Executive Officer for Stroud District Council. David, who is retiring in the autumn after 17 years at Stroud District Council, presented a review of recent investment in Dursley including The Pulse extension and residential/business building on the Littlecombe site along with a summary of the financial issues facing the District Council in the future.

Reports from the Council, local Community Groups and Councillors were presented to the audience.

The meeting was opened to the public where topics including: the condition of May Lane bus station, safety of pedestrians on Whiteway, the Council's new CCTV project and ongoing antisocial behaviour were discussed. The Mayor and Town Clerk took the opportunity to thank PC Peter Lay, Dursley Neighbourhood Police Team and The Door Youth Project for their commitment to tackle the antisocial behaviour issues and were pleased to report that the situation in the town was improving.

The Mayor presented the recipients of this year's Leslie D Gale awards. The four winners were Cllr Jane Ball, Linda & Chris Cherry and Tom Arnold. The Mayor announced the recipient of the Unsung Hero award, Kate Reynolds, who received her award shortly after the meeting was held.



For copies of the minutes and reports go to:
www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Future Dursley Update

Dursley's Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP) is in the final stages of the process.

The latest round of public consultation on the proposed plan, known as 'Regulation 16', is being undertaken by Stroud District Council and will finish on **27th July 2018**.

The plan and accompanying documents can be viewed on our website. Hard copies are available to view at the Council office, Dursley Library and Stroud District Council's offices. If you would like to make a representation, please send your comments by email to ndp.consultation@stroud.gov.uk or in writing to Simon Maher, Neighbourhood Planning Officer, Stroud District Council, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf, Stroud, GL5 4UB.

The Future Dursley NDP will be subject to an independent examination in August and if approved, a referendum in the Autumn 2018 or early 2019. If a majority of residents vote in favour of the plan it will be adopted by the District Council and become a statutory document.



Meet Councillor Andrea Sheffield



"I spent my early years in the village of Uley, my parents moved us to Dursley when I was 12 years old, I have been here ever since.

I have lived in my current house in Highfields for the last 11 years with my boyfriend Richard. I have a grown-up daughter who also

lives locally, in Cam

I work for a local green energy company as a B2B Sales Manager. In my spare time I enjoy horse riding, I own 2 of my own, I also have 2 dogs which gets me out and about enjoying our countryside, and I better mention the 2 cats too.

My other passion is travel. The craziest thing I have done whilst travelling is a tandem skydive in New Zealand

I joined the Dursley Town Council to help with the continuing improvement of the town and its surrounding green areas for local people and visitors alike to enjoy AND to give something back to the town I grew up in."

Community Speedwatch Signs

In the fight against speeding vehicles, we have installed new fixed 'This is a Community Speedwatch Area' signage on Uley Road, Woodmancote and Kingshill. Volunteers will no longer need to carry heavy portable signs when out on patrols in these areas.



Council 'Open House' Event at Jacob's House

We held a successful Open House event at our office on the morning of 14th July 2018.



We had a steady flow of people come and visit us at Jacob's House on the day, many people commented that they pass the building and have always wanted to come and have a look inside – we also had children with their families, they too enjoyed looking around

and finding out more about the history of Jacob's House.

We had lots of information on hand and displays about the work we are doing, in particular the new car park we are developing in Long Street.



The 'Open House' coincided with the Summer Stalls event in town and the Dursley Carnival Music Festival on the War Memorial Recreation Ground.

Judges Visit Town for Dursley In Bloom

The Heart of England in Bloom judges visited the town on 17th July 2018 to judge this year's flower display. They took a tour of the town centre visiting the allotments at the Vale Community Hospital, displays at Henlow, May Lane, Parsonage Street and the projects at Rednock School.

Dursley in Bloom volunteers now have to await the decision which will not be known until September time. They hope to retain their Gold award for the town.



They have all worked extremely hard for the town, which is looking beautiful thanks to the displays and we are very proud of them and the work they do whatever the outcome.

(Photos feature part of the floral display at May Lane & Parsonage Street hanging basket display).



Summer Holiday Fun with the Dursley Mini Hare Trail

The Town Mayor officially launched the Dursley Mini Hare Trail back in June. The Hares are part of this year's Cotswold AONB Hare Trail, with over 130 hares hidden across the beautiful Cotswolds.

Mayor Grecian said "the hares will be residents in the town until 9th September 2018 when they will become available to buy at a charity auction hosted by the Cotswold AONB. There are lots of information for the event on both the Cotswold AONB and Dursley Town Council websites".

The Dursley Mini Hare Trail is open for young people (aged under 16 years). The challenge is to find all 8 hares in Dursley and record the name of the hare and the unique code – this information is displayed on nearby posters near where the hare is situated.

All entries should be returned to the Council office by email or post. Each correct entry will receive a special signed mayoral certificate. Entry Forms are available from our office, some host venues and on our website.

The Hare Trail would not be possible without the help from local businesses and other organisations, including both Gloucestershire County Council and Stroud District Council.

The Mayor formally thanked the management and staff of the following businesses and organisations whom have agreed to sponsor and/or host a hare: St Modwen Homes, Ashen Plains Campsite, Kingshill House, Futura Foods, Hunters Estate Agent, Dursley Town Trust, The Pulse Leisure Centre, Dursley Library, Dursley Lions and B Walker Ltd.



Thank You Lions Club of Dursley

We would like to thank the Lions Club of Dursley for volunteering to paint our BT telephone kiosk which hosts our community defibrillator.

The preparation and painting has been carried out by Peter Hayes, a Town Councillor and member of the Lions Club of Dursley.

The paint was kindly sponsored by AkzoNobel, a member of the British Coatings Federation. New 'Defibrillator' name plates, which will be installed soon, are being sponsored by Ginns Framing.



Dursley Enjoys a Weekend of Summer Fun in the Sunshine

The town enjoyed a weekend of summer fun in the glorious sunshine.

Festive Dursley held a successful 'Summer Stalls' event in the town centre on Saturday 14th July with the Farmers Market, charity stalls, Morris Dancers, the Heritage Centre and Arts & Craft Exhibition at the Methodist Church.

The Dursley Carnival Music Festival was held on the War Memorial Recreation Ground between 13th to 15th July 2018 with a funfair, stalls, music, children's activities, displays and an open-air cinema.

Our 'Open House' (featured in this edition) coincided with both events.



Youth Service Provision 2018/21

We are pleased to announce that in partnership with Cam Parish Council, we have agreed to a continued community youth work provision partnership with Stroud based charity The Door Youth Project.

Following a robust re-tendering process, the decision was made at recent Council meetings, following recommendations from the youth work steering committees.

The agreement to award The Door a new three-year contract starting in September, follows the delivery of its award-winning community youth work model based at The Vibe, Parsonage Street, and Cam Woodfield Centre, Frederick Thomas Road, which started in 2015.

Useful contacts:

Chantry Centre		01453 542016
Community Centre		01453 543355
Dursley Library		01453 543059
Dursley Sports Centre & Swimming Pool	Pulse	01453 546441
Kingshill House		01453 549133
Dursley Lions Club	Furniture recycling	01453 544471
Stroud District Council	Contact Centre	01453 766321
	Bulky items collection	01453 754424
	Council Tax	01453 754865
	Planning	01453 754442
Gloucestershire County Council	Recycling and refuse	01453 754424
	Footpaths	01452 425727
	Highways /Street lights	08000 514514
Vale Community Hospital	Switchboard	01452 425000
		0300 4218494
Cam Parish Council		01453 548884

Your Local Neighbourhood Warden



Andy Beamish
Tel: 07811263075

Providing help & support with anti-social behaviour, abandoned vehicles, bogus callers, home security & crime prevention, hate crime & bullying, litter, dog fouling, fly tipping & lots, lots more.

Contacting Dursley Town Council

Your Town Councillors

If you live in Highfields Ward, you are represented by:

		Tel	E-mail
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Mr N Grecian	9 Ferney, GL11 5AB	546608	neil.grecian@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk
Mr M Nicholson	11 Third Avenue, GL11 4NT	544657	matt.nicholson@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk
Mr W Paice	7 Bramble Drive, Kingshill, GL11 5PX	07482678039	wayne.paice@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk
Miss A Sheffield	23 Second Avenue, GL11 4PE	07813168690	andrea.sheffield@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk
Mrs W Thomas	The Old School House, 4 The Broadwell, GL11 4JE	07570931816	wendy.thomas@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk

If you live in Central Ward, you are represented by:

Mr S Ackroyd	36 Woodmancote GL11 4AQ	07477404056	symon.ackroyd@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk
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Mrs S Creswick	3 The Slade, GL11 4JX	548123	sue.creswick@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk
Mr P Hayes	1 Cedar Drive, GL11 4EB	546009	peter.hayes@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk
Mr A Whitwell	1 Orchard View, Tilsdown, Cam, GL11 5QN	07894434932	adrian.whitwell@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk

If you live in Kingshill Ward, you are represented by:

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Dr. A Stennett	28 Oak Drive, GL11 4DX	549813	alex.stennett@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk
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Mrs M Woodward	41 Severn Road, Woodfield, Cam, GL11 6NG	07807236353	mandy.woodward@dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Your District Councillors.....

Mrs D Cornell	74 Everlands, Cam, GL11 5NL	548657	cllr.doina.cornell@stroud.gov.uk
Mr C Fryer	7 Turner Road, Woodfield, GL11 6LT	545130	cllr.colin.fryer@stroud.gov.uk
A Hayward	c/o Stroud District Council, GL5 4UB	-	cllr.alison.hayward@stroud.gov.uk

Your County Councillor.....

Mrs L.V. Patrick	30 Oak Drive, GL11 4DX	07881581189	loraine.patrick@gloucestershire.gov.uk
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Your MP.....

Dr David Drew	House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA	02072194106	david.drew.mp@parliament.uk
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Contact Your Town Council Office for: planning application viewing, internet access for home seekers website, advice & information on local services, Kingshill Cemetery & St Mark's Burial Ground, Kingshill Allotments, Kingshill Play Park, the War Memorial Recreation Ground & Highfields Play Area

Dursley Town Council Office is open Monday to Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

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