



Dursley Matters

Autumn Edition October 2018

What's on...

Dursley Walking Festival

4th to 7th October 2018

www.dursleywelcomeswalkers.org.uk

Paint the Town Pink

From Monday 8th October 2018 Dursley will be painting the town pink to promote breast cancer awareness. Look out for shop window displays.

Dursley Fireworks 2018

Saturday 3rd November on the War Memorial Recreation Ground

www.facebook.com/DursleyFireworks

Remembrance Day Parade 2018

Remembrance Sunday 11th November. Parade starts at 2:30pm (Muster at the Bus Station), followed by Church Service and acts of remembrance at the War Memorial Gates at St James' Church.

Festive Dursley

Christmas Lights Switch On 2018

Friday 30th November from 4:30pm in the town centre. **See below for details**

Festive Dursley 2018

Christmas Lights Switch-on

30th November 2018

On Friday 30th November Dursley will be switching on the Christmas lights. Please come along and enjoy this community event.

The Festive Dursley team are busy making arrangements for the following:

A Winter Wonderland theme

Stalls & late night shopping (4:30pm onwards)

A switch on count down at the town's real Christmas Tree with fireworks

Children's entertainment, grotto, rides & snow

A visit from Father Christmas

Music, bands & Morris dancers

Children's lantern parade

Festive window display competition (Winter Wonderland theme)

ROAD CLOSURES ON 30/11/18

Festive Dursley plan to close Parsonage Street to vehicles from 2pm-10pm and the 1hr Castle Street Car Park from 1pm – 10pm on the day.

www.facebook.com/FestiveDursley

New CCTV System

We are pleased to announce that a new CCTV system is now up and running in the town centre to help combat crime and anti-social behaviour.

The new system, commissioned by us, provides quality, high definition images and is in addition to the existing Stroud CCTV system that has been operating in the town for many years.



The position of the 12 new cameras has been agreed following consultation with the local Police team and security consultants, Redhand, and provides wider coverage of the town centre.

The system also provides coverage of the War Memorial Recreation Ground and will include the new Long Street Car Park when it opens later this year.

For further details about the management, operation and use of the new CCTV system please see a copy of the Council's CCTV Policy and Code of Practice, available online at

www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk or from the Council Office.

Long Stay Car Park – Update

Following a competitive tender process, we have appointed the experienced Civil Engineering contractor Alun Griffiths (Contractors) Ltd to construct and complete our car park project.

Following the Reliance House demolition work, we have had to revise the layout of the car park to accommodate a new structural retaining wall and also change the flow of traffic to clockwise. Once these minor amendments have received permission from Stroud District Council, which we hope will be without delay, we will be able to commence with the work on site.

Contacting Your Town Council:

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FUTURE DURSLEY

Our Neighbourhood Plan

What is the Neighbourhood Development Plan?

The Neighbourhood Development Plan provides us with a valuable opportunity to build on the area's character and enhance its future through managing the growth of the town over the next 20 years.

The Neighbourhood Development Plan has been reviewed by residents and key stakeholders through an extensive consultation process.

The Vision for Dursley

In 20 years' time, Dursley will continue to retain its position as the prime Market Town serving the South of Stroud District, capitalising on its rich landscape and its location on the Cotswold Way. It will be a strong community and a place where people of all ages choose to live and work in a safe and accessible environment. It will be a place where wildlife thrives and where the natural environment and green spaces can be enjoyed by residents and visitors.

Aims

Support a range of suitable housing in order to maintain our mixed community.

Protect & enhance wildlife & biodiversity.

Ensure that new developments reflect the distinctive character of Dursley.

Protect & expand existing community facilities including allotments, green spaces & play areas.

Improve public transport, parking, traffic management & connections for cyclists & pedestrians.

Support & develop the local economy, including the Town Centre & Tourism.

The Policies

Specific policies have been developed to support the plan's vision, aims and objectives. These deal with:

Safeguarding of employment sites & encouraging new businesses.

Supporting Town Centre retail & encouraging visitor accommodation.

Preserving the Town's character & encouraging good design.

Sustaining & developing community facilities.

Maintaining & enhancing play areas.

Safeguarding Local Green Space Designations.

(Kingshill House Play Park, Highfields Play Area & Field, Cambridge Avenue Play Area, Land off Hardings Drive, Union Street Green, Holywell Orchard)

Improving car parking as well as connections for cyclists & pedestrians.

The green infrastructure, ancient woodlands, key views & landscape.

Housing development & housing quality.

Who Produced the Neighbourhood Development Plan?

The Neighbourhood Development Plan was produced on behalf of Dursley Town Council by a volunteer-led Steering Group, with the help of planning experts.

Where Can I See a Copy of the Plan?

Dursley Library,
May Lane

Town Council
Office, Jacob's
House

www.dursleytowncouncil.gov.uk

Referendum Thursday 15th November 2018

The residents of Dursley will be able to vote in a Referendum on 15th November 2018.

The Referendum will decide if the Plan will be adopted by Stroud District Council and become a statutory document.

Find out where your nearest polling station is here:

<https://www.stroud.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/elections/polling-stations>



It's for you to decide!