

TALK OF THE TOWN

THE NEWSLETTER OF HONITON TOWN COUNCIL

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MAYOR FOR HIS THIRD TERM - VERNON WHITLOCK WITH DEPUTY MAYOR DAVID FOSTER



Cllr. David Foster, Cllr. Vernon Whitlock and Dave Retter, Mace Bearer

Picture courtesy of Alex Walton, Midweek Herald

Vernon Whitlock has accepted his office as Mayor for the year 2011-2012. Having been proposed by Cllr. Liz Tirard and unanimously voted by the Town Council members he took his pledge to support and work with the community during his third term as Mayor. Cllr David Foster was proposed by Cllr. Vivienne Ash as Deputy Mayor and was unanimously voted to stand. Both are keen to take on the forthcoming challenges and work together with the other members of the Council and look forward to a successful year.



Mayoral Group photograph by courtesy of The Weekender

MONTHLY LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

From Thursday 21st April Honiton has a new monthly local producers market. Building on the recent growth of the weekly Tuesday and Saturday street market and in response to feedback from residents who want to see the town developed as a hub for local food, Honiton Town Council has piloted the new monthly market on the third Thursday of each month between April and October. The new Thursday market differs from the weekly street market as it concentrates solely on locally produced food, goods and crafts.

The Town Council has been working with producers in the local area to ensure a wide variety of products at this new market. Goods on offer include a range of food products, including meat, cakes, eggs, cider, preserves and smoked fish, together with crafts, clothing and plants.

In conjunction with the new local producers market and in order to further promote businesses within the town, the Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce have surveyed shops in Honiton which sell locally produced goods. Details of these businesses are available on the Town Council's website, www.honiton.gov.uk.

All the Honiton markets are run with no input from the parish precept. Any profit is invested in the town and provides for Christmas lights, summer street entertainers and Charter Day. If you, or someone you know, would like to book a stall please contact the Market Manager, Tony McCollum, on 07980 922696.



Floral Sponsorship

This is the first full year that the Town Council has had responsibility for most of the town's flowerbeds and hanging baskets. To keep the cost to the taxpayer down, we have been looking for sponsors to come forward to help with the expenditure on planting and maintenance. If your business would like to be involved in this scheme please contact the Town Clerk for details (towncouncil@honiton.gov.uk or 01404 42957).



Planted by our contractor Justin Selway

Recycling - it's not a load of old rubbish!

New town councillor Sharon Pavey has volunteered to take on the issue of recycling in our local community and needs your help. Sharon is working on creating a recycling map of the town, highlighting all the places you can recycle your rubbish including recycling bins and shops which have recycling facilities, including



clothing, spectacles, shoes and batteries. Sharon is also meeting with East Devon District Council to discuss how we can improve our recycling services in the town by introducing facilities to recycle our cardboard and plastics for example. Please get in touch if you have any bright ideas or suggestions on how we can improve our recycling rates in Honiton. Sharon can be contacted either through the town council office (01404 42957/ towncouncil@honiton.gov.uk) or by email sdpavey@gmail.com or telephone 07740973990.

Cinema prospects....

Thanks to the hard work of our committed working group and the continued support of the Town Council, Honiton Community Cinema is on track for its first screening on 23rd September 2011. Starting in the Mackarness Hall and moving to the new Community Centre when available the aim to offer "cinema for all" with a wide range of titles from recent releases to much loved favourites and some more unusual films from home and abroad. There are also ambitious plans to show live streaming of cultural events, but above all the intention is to show what you want to see. There are lots of opportunities to give your input and to get involved. Details of all meetings are on the website www.honitoncommunitycinema.co.uk where you can also take part in a film quiz or make contact with your ideas.

The first screening will be at a special price and then you can choose to pay on the door or become a member. The new membership scheme is fantastic value. For a small monthly fee you'll not only get reduced price screenings and a newsletter but also access to an exciting range of discounts and benefits from local businesses. To give you a taste, currently there is an offer of 15% discount, not including alcohol, at Montgomery's and 15% off basic website design from www.wireframeCGI.co.uk. Look out for full details on the website and offers from other partners very soon. This is a great opportunity to help the project and support local businesses who enable this true cinema experience at a keen price right here in Honiton.

Reporting information to the Town Council

If you have anything you wish to report to your Councillors - in the first instance please contact the Town Council Office on 01404 42957 or email as below and we will endeavour to assist you.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer Entertainment outside St. Paul's Church

*9th July - Honiton Community College
Year 9 Band*

16th July - Alive & Kicking

23rd July - Charter Day events

*30th July - Classic Sounds - Paul
Roberts*

6th August - Honiton Band

*27th August - Amycrofters Folk Dance
Band*

3rd September - Alive & Kicking

19th July 2011 - Hot Pennies Day

**21st July 2011 - Monthly Local
Produce Market**

23rd July 2011 - Charter Day

Charity Stalls in Northcote Lane - all enquiries to Charter Day Committee c/o Allhallows Museum (forms are also available from the Town Council office)

*Honiton Band 7pm to 8pm at the
Millennium Green*

4th August 2011 - Honiton Show

**14th August 2011 - Band Concert at
Millennium Green 3pm to 4pm**

**18th August - Monthly Local Produce
Market**

CARNIVAL CIRCUIT 2011

3rd September - Seaton
10th September - Colyton
17th September - Axminster
24th September - Sidmouth
1st October - Newton Poppleford
8th October - Exmouth
22nd October - Honiton
29th October - Ottery St. Mary

**15th September 2011 - Monthly Local
Produce Market**

**20th October 2011 - Monthly Local
Produce Market**

**Honiton Christmas Carnival 3rd
December 2011**

HONITON TOWN COUNCILLORS 2011 - 2012



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** Also District Councillor



Carolyn Bowles
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Cherie Batty
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Tony McCollum
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Dave Smyth
Market Assistant
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