

Calne Town Council

Area Board Update 5 September 2023



- We welcome Alison Robinson as our new Director of Council Services who started on 14 August 2023.
- As part of our Zero Carbon pledge - a new storage tank and associated HVO fuel delivery has taken place. This has reduced our emissions by up to 90% and our impact on the climate from day-to-day machinery use.
- We encourage as many local groups as possible to join in the Christmas Lantern parade on Saturday 25 November - email calne@calne.gov.uk or call 01249 814000 to register for lantern kits.
- Calne hosted a Town Crier competition on 15 July where 29 Town Criers from UK and further afield competed in the Guild Championship.
- The Calne Music and Arts Festival 2023 Programmes are now available from Bank House, The Strand.
- Our summer holiday activities were well attended, and we thank everyone who supported them including the leisure area at the Recreation Ground, skate events and Wiltshire Air Ambulance first aid awareness.
- Curzon Street cemetery has been awarded a Green Flag. We would also like to congratulate Calne Pop Up Pocket Park for achieving their green flag.
- The Allotment and Garden competition judging which is part of Calne in Bloom took place in July and awards will be presented in October.
- We are pleased to support Calne's Big Dementia Day on 16 September by providing the Town Hall as a venue.
- Winter Vaccination Clinics are returning to Calne Town Hall on 23 October, 6 November, and 4 December.
- Through a community grant we are pleased to have supported Calne Clean Up Crew's new tree planters in the High Street.
- Upcoming meetings Full Council 11 and 25 September, Planning Licensing & Highways Consultative Committee 13 Sept and 4 Oct, Town & Community Matters Committee 9 October – all welcome to attend.