

## **Westbury Town Council**

### **Westbury Area Board – 15 June 2017**

Councillor King was elected Mayor (Chair) of Westbury Town Council with Cllr Cunningham as his deputy.

We are looking at possible co-optees to increase our number (7 vacancies). We have an extraordinary Town Council on the 12<sup>th</sup> of June, 7pm the Laverton at which we will consider 6 people who put their names forward as possible co-opted councillors. As with all Town Council meetings, this is a public meeting.

We have started demolishing the unsafe, derelict side extension at the Laverton to replace it with facilities for community use and provide an improved fire escape from the main building.

Hanging basket tree has been set up in the market place. Local businesses sponsor some of our hanging baskets.

Free car parking for 2 hours paid for by Westbury Town Council and arranged in conjunction with Wiltshire Council began on all the public car parks in Westbury. There is some confusion as to the no return period; officers at Wiltshire council confirmed that it was 1 hour but some of the car parks have additional signs saying 3 hours.

Christmas in Westbury (the Town Council Christmas event) will be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December. This year the switch on events will be in the market place with a wide range of stalls and events around the town during the day.

We have signed our lease with Wiltshire Council for the running of the public toilets in Westbury.

We have produced new and updated protocols for Co-Option & the Mayor's Protocol see [www.westburytowncouncil.gov.uk](http://www.westburytowncouncil.gov.uk) for details.

We have moved the date for our grants process to 30<sup>th</sup> June .... Groups can obtain applications forms for electronic (Word) or completion by hand (printable DPF) from our website or by contacting the office on 01373 822232. The change of date means that the process will no longer clash with our busy Christmas period. Note that those who applied last year can apply again – even though it is not a year since the last grant round.

Cllr Ian Cunningham (Deputy Mayor)  
Westbury Town Council