

Town Council Report to Area Board March 2013

Newsletter – The March newsletter is currently available from the Trowbridge Magazine further editions will be published this way in May, July, September and November.

Calendar of Events 2013

Current – Rich & Rare Exhibition at the Museum until 3rd August.

EVERY STAURDAY Active Trowbridge Saturday Club, Walwayne Court School.

Sunday 17th March Sunday Club at the Civic Centre.

Monday 25th to Thurs 28th March & Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April Active Trowbridge Easter Fun Days at Walwayne Court School.

Tuesday 26th to Thurs 28th March and Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th April Easter Activities at the Museum.

Wednesday 27th March – TOWN TEAM launch of weekly street market.

Friday 29th March - Comedy Live at the Civic Sean Hughes and Dan Antopolski.

Saturday 30th March – TOWN TEAM Easter Saturday Market.

Sunday 14th April Sunday Club at the Civic Centre.

Sunday 21st April – TIB Spring Open Gardens 1pm – 4pm

Thursday 2nd May – Town Council and Wiltshire Council elections.

Saturday 4th May – Lion’s May Fayre, Fore Street. The Town Council will be present.

This will be your first opportunity to meet the new councillors following the elections.

Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May Active Trowbridge Fun Days, Walwayne Court School.

Tuesday 28th to Friday 31st May Half-term activities at the Museum include; lino cutting and press printing relating to Blossom Day; part of the Apple Festival.

Sunday 2nd June Big Lunch event at Courtfield House as part of the Apple Festival.

Saturday 8th June – Sports Festival, Park.

Sat 29th & Sun 30th June - Wiltshire Armed Forces & Veterans Weekend, Park.

Saturday 29th June – TOWN TEAM Vintage Market – FREE parking day.

Sunday 14th July – TIB Summer Open Gardens 1pm – 5pm.

July – TIB competition judging and SW in Bloom Judging Day

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th July, CREATIVITY, Craft Fair, the Civic Centre.

Sunday 21st July – Civic Service, St James’ Parish Church at 6.30pm.

Saturday 17th August Trowbridge’s fifth Textile and Weaving Festival opens; to 16th Nov.

Sunday 18th August – Carnival Soap Box Derby, Castle Street.

Saturday 31st August – TOWN TEAM Fore Street Food Fest and Park.

Saturday 7th September – Carnival Country Fayre, Park - the Town Council stand will be present, councillors should advise Trish of their availability to assist.

Saturday 7th September – TIB Home Produce Fayre, Fore Street 10am – 2pm

Tuesday 24th September - Trowbridge in Bloom Awards Evening, Civic Centre

Friday 18th October to Saturday 2nd November Trowbridge Arts Festival.

Saturday 19th October – Trowbridge Carnival Procession

Friday 25th October – New ODEON CINEMA due to open

October Half-term holidays 29th October-1st November, activities tbc

Saturday 30th November – **Christmas Craft & Community Fayre Civic Centre,**

TOWN TEAM Victorian market Fore Street & Christmas Lights Switch On –

followed by Shoppers Carol Service - **FREE parking & late night shopping to 7pm.**

Saturday 7th December Dickensian Christmas Experience opens at the Museum.

Sundays 15th/22nd/29th December Sunday shopping in Trowbridge.

Wednesday 18th December late night shopping to 7pm.

TOWN DEVELOPMENT

St Stephens Place – ODEON, Premier Inn, Prezzo and Nando's due to open October.

Cradle Bridge – Former Peter Black site is for sale.

Bowyers – Morrisons supermarket, petrol station etc. has received permission.

County Hall Remodelling. The refurbishment of Old County Hall continues.

Masterplan – A consultation event was held at County Hall on Thursday 7th March at 7pm.

Housing – The following major sites are all now under construction; **H9 Southview Farm**, Wain Homes, 300. **H11 Castle Mead**, Persimmon & Charles Church 650. **H8d Brook Meadow**, Barratt & Taylor Wimpey 150. **H8c The Pastures**, Abbey New Homes 180.

St James' Gardens, Newland Homes 75. **Broad Street** and **York Buildings** PFI sites.

Wiltshire Core Strategy – Examination in Public commences 7th May at the Civic Centre.

Bradcroft Surgery – application being considered.

PARTNERSHIP - Wiltshire Council

Stallard Recreation Ground

a. **Changing Rooms** – Permission was granted for a facility on Innox Rd. This is now being progressed, with a contribution from the Town Council.

b. **Lighting and fencing** – Planning and funding in place, work due to be completed soon.

Town Park – The Council is considering an offer to take over this asset.

Allotments – The Council is considering an offer to take over the three sites.

PROJECTS

MUSEUM We are progressing a lease and funding for a new site close to the Park.

SPORTS PITCHES We are pursuing purchase of land at Paxcroft for additional sports pitches, funded through S106 contributions.

Council Meeting Dates. Council and committee meetings for the next few months are:

Tuesday 19 th March	Full Council	
Tuesday 26 th March	Town Development	
Tuesday 9 th April	Direct Services	
Tuesday 16 th April	Town Development	
Tuesday 23 rd April	Annual Town Meeting	6:30pm followed by Town Gathering
Tuesday 14 th May	Annual Council Meeting	
Tuesday 21 st May	Town Development (5 weeks of applications to consider)	
Tuesday 28 th May	Museum & Tourism 6:30pm	
Tuesday 28 th May	Leisure Services	
Tuesday 4 th June	Direct Services	
Tuesday 11 th June	Town Development	
Tuesday 25 th June	Extra Full Council – sign off accounts	
Tuesday 25 th June	Policy & Resources	

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