



Update to Calne Area Board – June 2024

New Town Mayor & Deputy Town Mayor elected at the Annual Parish meeting held on Monday 20 May – Cllr Jon Fisher was elected as Town Mayor and Cllr Ian Thorn elected as Deputy Town Mayor for the 2024/2025 year.

The Annual Meeting was attended by DL Mrs Nicky Alberry and Town Mayors from other local towns.



On 21 May the Town Mayor – Cllr Fisher met with a **group of scouts from our German twin town of Eningen-unter-Achalm**. The young people are spending time visiting other scouts groups and have met up with scouts from Calne during their visit.



On Saturday 1 June the Town Mayor – Cllr Jon Fisher had the privilege to join the **Calne Pride 2024 procession**. The event was supported with funding from the Town Council but community led by a newly formed committee. The event was a great success. (photo credit – Calne News)



On 19 May 2024 The Town Mayor - Cllr MacNaughton set of entrants in the **Chippenham and Calne Rotary Classic Car run** from Calne Community Campus. This was the final event of the mayoral year for Cllr MacNaughton.



Calne Summer Carnival is taking place on Saturday 29 June from 1pm with stalls and activities across the town centre. The parade starts earlier this year at 3.45pm and the main A4 re-opens at 5.30pm. Volunteer marshals are required to help support the day – email calne@calne.gov.uk to volunteer.

Calne Town Crier Competition and support of Priestley Day takes place on Saturday 20 July.

In support of **Pride Month** and the **D-Day anniversary** - Pride rainbow and progress flags along with D-Day anniversary flags are being flown on the side of the Town Hall and at Bank House. The progress flag is being flown at the Town

Gardens. Later this month the Armed Forces Day flag will be flown at the Town Gardens

Summer bedding was planted at the beginning of June. The beds contain Cosmos 'Apollo', Silver Dust, Whisper Mix and Surfina 'Hot Pink'. We look forward to seeing the colours start to appear in the coming weeks

The Director of Council Services at Calne Town Council, Ali Robinson, has successfully completed the **ten marathons in tens day challenge** raising money for the Brathay trust, a charity that works with disadvantaged children. The event started on 9th May and concluded Saturday 18th May, the last day being the official Windermere marathon.

The Town Council supported **Volunteers Week 3-6 June** helping promote community volunteer opportunities.

Calne Town Council as one of the joint bodies responsible for the **Calne Community Neighbourhood Plan** approved the plan to move to the next stage at a meeting held on 13 May 2024.

The Town Council supported the **D-Day anniversary** with use of the Town Hall for the Calne Branch of the RBL and for Calne Movies to show the film "The Longest Day". Councillors attended the proclamation, prayer of remembrance and D-Day service.

Calne Connection – the town council newsletter is due to be delivered to homes and businesses from w/c 17 June.

Upcoming meetings - 17 June – Town & Community Matters Committee at 6pm, Full Council at 7pm (or on rising of Town & Community Matters Committee), 24 June - Full Council at 7pm, 26 June at 6pm Planning, Licensing & Highways Consultative Committee, 15 July at 7pm meeting of Full Council, 17 July at 6pm Meeting of the Planning, Licensing and Highways Consultative Committee, 6 August at 6pm meeting of the Planning, Licensing and Highways Consultative Committee.

The Planning, Licensing and Highways Consultative Committee have requested attendance of officers of Wiltshire Council to speak about the **Air Quality Action Plan, A3102 Safer roads project** and requested action to approve the application by **Lidl**.

A grant of £950.00 from **WASP (Wiltshire & Swindon Sport)** through the active communities programme was received by Beversbrook Sports and Community Facility. This has enabled us to buy fitness equipment for our popular boxing fitness and circuit training sessions.