## Calne Town Council



- Summer Holiday activities the Town Council has received lots of positive feedback on the range of holiday activities which included skate series events, two visits of the petting farm, pottery painting, tote bag printing through the month and the holidays were rounded off with an inclusive disco held at the Town Hall.
- The Town Hall is hosting a talk by Fairtrade Farmer Patrick on Monday 9 September.
- Additional picnic benches have been added to the Recreation Ground and temporary pitches lined marked which has included a line maze.
- The Town Hall is pleased to be hosting the Calne Big Get Together event on 14 September. Free travel on the 40a and 40c buses on the day.
- The Hardship Fund made four awards in August including energy credit, microwave, fridge/freezer and towards travel costs.
- Bank House ticket office opens on 2 September for the Calne Music and Arts Festival event – find out more at www.cmaf.org.uk
- New waste, recyclable litter and replacement dog waste bins have been installed on The Green.
- The Bremhill View community building has been leased from 30 August 2024 by Calne Town Football Club from the Town Council and remains available for community hire.
- Bank House, The Strand is a drop off point for Wiltshire Digital Drive. School or college term starting soon? New devices on the way?
  Don't let your old tech go to waste!
  Donate it to the Wiltshire Digital Drive at Bank House, The Strand and help someone in need get connected.
  Dropoff times: Monday to Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.
- The Portemarsh Task Group has been reformed following recent issues with road racing and a lack of suitable parking. The group discussed a wide range of issues including better communication and improvements to signage at its meeting on 22 August 2024. Thanks to everyone who attended. The next meeting will be at the offices of All Boxed Up on December 12th at 10.30. To join the group please email calne@calne.gov.uk
- Calne Recreation Ground was opened 133 years ago on 21 August.
- The Town Council will consider on 30 September approval to allow the Town Hall and Beversbrook Sports and Community Facility as Emergency Contact Hubs – more details and how to sign up as a volunteer will be shared.
- The Town has seen a busy summer of activities including Calne Summer Carnival on 29 June, Calne Town Crier Competition on 20 July and Calne Bike Meet on 27 July which was supported with a community grant of £8906.40 and free use of the Town Hall and other town council assets.
- The October edition of Calne Connection- the town council's newsletter will be delivered from 14 October the cut of date for community group items is the 16 September. Email <a href="mailto:calne@calne.gov.uk">calne@calne.gov.uk</a> for more details.

## **Upcoming Council meetings:**

Meeting of Amenities and Facilities Committee on 9 September at 6.00 pm at the Town Hall

Meeting of Town and Community Matters Committee on 16 September at 6.00 pm at the Town Hall - meeting will consider community grant applications.

Meeting of Planning, Licensing and Highways Consultative Committee on 18 September at 6.00 pm at the Town Hall

Meeting of Full Council on 30 September at 7.00 pm at the Town Hall

Find out more and read meeting agendas and minutes at <a href="www.calne.gov.uk">www.calne.gov.uk</a> or come along to the meeting in person.