

Calne Town Council



The Bonfire and Fireworks event on 1 November was a great success.

The Christmas Festival of Lights, Lantern Parade and Christmas Light Switch on takes place on Saturday 30 November 1pm – 6pm.

A Christmas Tree Festival is taking place in St Mary's Church from 28 November – 1 December. Community groups and local businesses are decorating trees within the Church.

A delegation led by the Town Mayor – Cllr Jon Fisher visited Calne's twin town of Eningen in Germany on 18-21 October (see separate twinning report).

The Town Council discussed the re-opening of the High Street and supported the work starting in January 2025 but asked for consideration of a safe pedestrian crossing and positioning of the disabled bays.

Approval has been given to move forward with purchasing a storage battery to capture the energy generated from the solar panels at Beversbrook Sports and Community Facility.

Approval has been given for the Recreation Ground concept plan and phasing of the work ensure that phase 1 will prioritize the implementation of a play area.

The Town Council has secured a supply of gel sacks which can be used in the place of traditional sandbags funded from the Wiltshire Council PEAS programme.

Congratulations to Calne Town Crier - Mark Wylie who won the accolade of National Town Criers Champion held in Rye, East Sussex on Saturday 12 October.

The Town Mayor – Cllr Jon Fisher and Tara Fisher are hosting a Christmas Day lunch for residents who otherwise would be on their own. To book a place contact calne@calne.gov.uk

To celebrate [#CatchTheBusMonth](#) in September [Sarah Gibson Chippenham Constituency](#) MP, Cllr Jon Fisher - Mayor of [Calne Town Council](#), Cllr Pat Farrow - Mayor of [Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council](#) and [Stagecoach](#) drivers took part in a photoshoot on The Strand.

The Town Council is expected to consider its annual budget and precept requirement for 2025/2026 at the Full Council meeting to be held on 25 November at 7pm - everyone is welcome to attend.