



NEWS FROM YOUR POLICE ENGAGEMENT OFFICER

I am the Breckland Community Engagement Officer and my role is to be a link between our Communities and the Police, to provide updates on local matters and to co-ordinate our volunteer teams. These teams include Community Speedwatch and Neighbourhood Watch.

Attleborough is very fortunate to have a successful and proactive Community Speedwatch Team, made up of 18 members who carried out over 22 hours of speed checks in January 2019. I am sure you will agree that they provide an incredible service to the community of Attleborough. Community Speedwatch is a nationwide

initiative which was established in 2007 and is proven to reduce speeding.

It is unfortunate that speeding is a common complaint and for this reason I am always looking to expand on our already established teams. It would be really great if we could get more teams to cover the parishes of Attleborough.

If you think this is something that your village would be interested in please contact me on my email of gilluleypl@norfolk.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101 and asking for a message to be sent to me.

Pc 898 Paula Gilluley

NEW PLAY TRACTOR COMPETITION RESULTS

At the end of 2018, at a cost of £5,960, Attleborough Town Council arranged the purchase and installation of a new play tractor for children to use in the Recreation Ground play area. Following installation, a "Name the Tractor" competition was held in December 2018, giving children the opportunity to be directly involved in their new play equipment.



"Trusty the Tractor"

At the Attleborough Town Council Meeting held on 7th January 2019 the name "Trusty the Tractor" was drawn and the winner was awarded a £10.00 book token.

The Town Council have ordered the name plaque for the tractor and a naming ceremony is planned.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US

AT OUR ANNUAL TOWN ASSEMBLY

On Monday 15 April 2019 at 7.00 PM

And to join Members at the end of the meeting for coffee and cake

At the Town Hall, (at the address below).

CONTACT US AT:



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Town Hall, Queens Square, Attleborough, Norfolk NR17 2AF
Tel: 01953 456194 - email: enquiries@attleboroughtc.org.uk

SPRING NEWSLETTER – 2019

Like most towns Attleborough is growing and changing, so it is important that this is managed in a way that is beneficial for future generations.

Attleborough still has a community spirit with a number of voluntary groups working alongside statutory bodies to make a difference.

Although there are a number of charity shops it is nice to see we still have independent shops offering a wide variety of goods. You know the expression "use them or lose them"!

I am writing this during the February "heatwave" which makes me realize how much I am looking forward to seeing Queen's Square in all its glory and the Attleborough in Bloom tubs around the Town.

Councillor Vera Dale,
Mayor to Attleborough Town Council

ATTLEBOROUGH TOWN CEO & TOWN CLERK WINS CLERK OF THE YEAR AWARD 2018

In November 2018, Attleborough Town Council were pleased to congratulate their CEO & Town Clerk, Gina Lopes, as the Overall Winner of the "Norfolk Clerk of the Year 2018".

Gina said she was both "surprised and delighted" and thanked the Councillors for nominating her.

The competition is run jointly by the Norfolk Association of Local Councils (NALC) and the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC). Gina is pictured with Norfolk County Officer, Russell Reeve. Cllr Shirley Matthews of Swaffham Town Council and Sarah Thorpe, representative of SLCC were also at the ceremony presenting awards.

The results were announced at the Norfolk Association of Local Councils' AGM on Thursday, 22 November 2018.

Councillors and Clerks from across the County attended, as well as Norman Lamb, MP, and Jonathan Owen of NALC and all congratulated Gina on her achievement.

Attleborough Town Councillors, Tony Crouch and Keith Montague, who nominated Gina for the Award said:

"We are very proud of Gina and pleased that all her hard work had been formally recognised, she thoroughly deserved to win this prestigious Award".



Gina Lopes,
CEO & Town Clerk pictured
with Russell Reeve

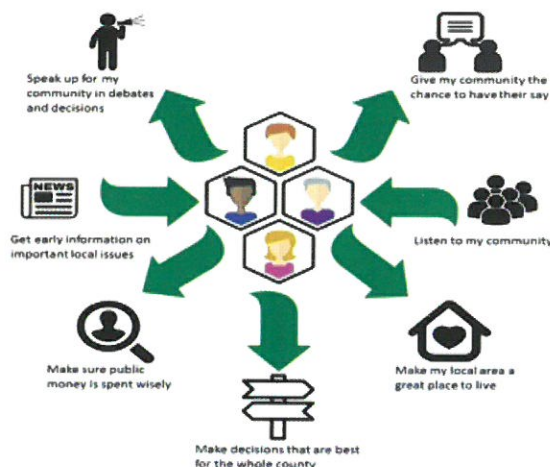
ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD ON 2 MAY 2019

IF YOU CARE ABOUT OUR COMMUNITY AND ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT ATTLEBOROUGH WE NEED YOU!

JOIN US AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Publication of Notice of Election – WEDNESDAY 20th MARCH 2019

Deadline for Receipt of Nomination Papers: WEDNESDAY 3rd APRIL - 2019. 4pm



For more information go to the Breckland District Council Election website:

<https://www.breckland.gov.uk/article/3445/Election-Process-to-Become-a-Parish-Councillor>

ATTLEBOROUGH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER 2018 - OPEN DAY UPDATE

The day went well with a constant supply of interested residents viewing the display. The Mayor and Deputy Mayor, the CEO & Town Clerk and other interested Councillors were in attendance. Interest continued throughout the afternoon and the day was successful and well attended. There was some good feedback for the Councillors to work with.

The Town Council continues to progress projects within the Attleborough Neighbourhood Plan and is productively working with external partners.

Ongoing discussion is being held with Breckland District Council, Norfolk County Council and Ptarmigan on the SUE and delivery of the necessary infrastructure.

The S106 Agreement is currently in draft format and the SUE application progressing to Committee on 1st March 2019. For further information and if you would like to be involved please contact the Town Council Office.

Our thanks go to: Attleborough Heritage Group, Attleborough Athletics Academy, Ptarmigan, ATT CARE & GILPIG Groups, Gemma Harrison, Norfolk County Council.



Interested Residents & Groups

TOWN HALL FACILITIES TO HIRE

Our historic Town Hall is an ideal venue for business meetings, wedding receptions, birthday parties and social events. Our main function hall is wood panelled with chandelier style centre lighting, fully furnished with a dance floor, air conditioning, a large licensed bar room (free of charge when booked) and a spacious kitchen. There is also a small committee room suitable for smaller training events or corporate meetings.

Town Hall Booking Tariff

- Small Committee Room (Seats 12) £8.00 per hour
- Large Function Room Sunday - Thursday £12.00 per hour (105 people)
- Friday & Saturday Day Rate (9am-4pm) £15.00 per hour
- Friday & Saturday (5pm- 1am) £120.00 all inclusive
- For any additional hours prior to 5pm £15.00 per hour



Please email any enquiries to: bookings@attleboroughtc.org.uk

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CHARTER MARKET

HELD EVERY THURSDAY - 8AM TO 2 PM - IN QUEENS SQUARE

Attleborough has had a Thursday Charter Market since 1285 which has continued ever since. As well as professional traders, local people are encouraged to market their own crafts.

Following a short winter break, the weekly Charter Market is back, so come along and be greeted by friendly stallholders. Or if you would like to have an outside pitch to sell your wares, these are available free of charge for a limited time.

There is also a fortnightly Makers Market where traders sell crafts, arts, knitted goods, homemade gifts and cakes. Inside tables are £10.00 per table with a 10% discount for 6 pre-paid bookings.

If you are interested, please contact John Wilson, Market Supervisor on 07825 886590 or email: enquiries@attleboroughtc.org.uk



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