

SHERINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER 2023

Sheringham Town Council



REVIEW OF 2023

As 2023 draws to a close and the team wind down to the end of the year, we thought we would reflect on the highlights and key areas of achievement by the Officer Team and Councillors.

We are delighted to confirm the bench replacement programme is now complete, with all Town Council benches on streets and commons refreshed. We hope that when the weather is better, residents and visitors will be able to take a walk around the streets or the commons and take a pew, while enjoying the view. Pill box hill is highly recommended for this!

Earlier in the year, the purchase of Beeston Hills Putting Green was completed by the Town Council. Over the course of the summer a public consultation took place to ascertain what residents and visitors wanted to see at the facility. We are now at the planning stage of the process and if all goes well the new facility with a café, toilet and seating, with views will come to life in late spring/early summer.



Events took place across the summer, this included a St Georges/Shakespeares Birthday in April, Poetry event and who could forget the wonderful Street Party for the Kings Coronation in July. After the rain, came perfect sunshine, with singing and dancing in the streets.

With the assistance of Sheringham Carnival volunteer Marshals, the annual Remembrance Sunday event took place at the War Memorial in November.

Members of the Council and staff members were also on hand for Santas Grotto and the light switch on - 3rd December.



The CCTV system and cameras were replaced in a programme of works over the course of the summer. Investment for these works was made by Sheringham Town Council from Capital funds received via the Sale of the Town Hall. The Town Council replaced cameras in 6 existing locations, and added further cameras at the Playpark on Cromer Road and Station Approach putting green. The Police have already made use of the new system on several occasions and the clarity of the footage has been praised.

WHATS IN STORE FOR 2024?

We already have ambitious plans for 2024 and beyond, with a few examples below -

Meadowland Burial Site

Sheringham Town Council are working with CDS in order to undertake a feasibility study into the creation of a meadowland burial site and reflection building on land adjacent to the current cemetery. This facility would offer an alternative to traditional burials and internments on a site overlooking the sea, rolling fields, the railway and golf course.

Rejuvenation Project - Sheringham Cemetery

At its very early stages, reserves have been earmarked to undertake improvements to the gardens, concrete areas, flower beds, planting and trees at the cemetery. We are also looking at the entrance gateway.

Sports Pavilion

We have been working with Sheringham Sports Association to review provision and improvements at the Sports Pavilion, if successful in securing funding the improved provision will enable a wider selection of groups to operate from the facility. Some temporary measures have been initiated while the design and feasibility stages are undertaken.

Please consider becoming a Councillor - you could bring your ideas to life and deliver positive benefits to the Town, Tradespeople, residents and visitors. For more information call 01263 822213, or email info@sheringhamtowncouncil.gov.uk

*Have a very happy Christmas and a
peaceful new year x*