

Mayors Piece

It has been an exceedingly busy year with plenty of new and part finished projects to get our teeth into.

Last year we commemorated all those who went from Tetbury to serve in the First World War we also remembered all the very important work that was done by the Americans at The Malt House.

It is always a great pleasure to visit various organisations and groups and to meet both young and older residents of Tetbury and to hear their stories.

We are very lucky to live in such a beautiful town and we all need to appreciate and take care of both the people and our iconic buildings that make up this wonderful place.

Tourism is always an issue of how we can generate more foot fall and place ourselves very firmly on the map. With this in mind we are going to host a Town Crier Competition in the town on September 19th and we hope this will become a permanent fixture along with Woolsack, Wacky Races, Summer Show and Heritage Weekend to name but a few.

Everyone does such a brilliant job fund raising for individual projects and charities but I would like to see the Town more united in some of the bigger projects that are going on around the town.

We have a lot of building work in progress and we need to make sure that the infrastructure can cope with what will be a lot more traffic. We already have issues with regards to Parking and we need to make sure that we are a “welcoming” town for all those who visit us.

This year the Town Council are holding a Tea Dance on 2nd May at The Dolphins Hall and we would like to extend a warm welcome to all ages, look out for our advertisement in next months Tetbury Advertiser.

It would be lovely to see the near completion of the Goods Shed this year. All involved have worked so hard to fund raise and some of the events held at The Goods Shed have been brilliant, please continue to support them.

The Dolphins Hall is moving on with its plans to build a new Community Hall and they are creating more spaces for private parking (a much needed income for the Hall). Please support them in all their events.

Burial space is always an emotive subject and we are looking at what can be achieved and hope to come back with an answer in the near future.

Thank you for your support for my time in office

Kind regards

Sandra Ball
Mayor of Tetbury