



BLANDFORD FORUM TOWN COUNCIL

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COME AND MEET YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS!

You can always contact your councillor using the details overleaf but the Town Council is now introducing regular councillor surgeries so that members of the public can discuss any issues or concerns on Blandford Forum face to face with their councillors. There will be one session per month at Woodhouse Gardens between September 2010 and March 2011 (excluding December) at times aimed to suit all lifestyles. Each of the five wards in Blandford Forum will be represented by a councillor at the sessions. Councillors will also appear in the Indoor Market throughout the year to promote the surgeries starting from Thursday 26 August 2010 between 10am and 12pm.

So, why not **come for a coffee and a chat with your Town Councillors!** If you cannot make any of the dates opposite please do not hesitate to contact your councillors direct to speak to them.

Your councillors will be waiting to meet you at Woodhouse Gardens Pavilion on:

Friday 10 September 2010
1pm-2pm

Monday 4 October 2010
5.30pm-6.30pm

Saturday 13 November 2010
10am-11am

Friday 14 January 2011
1pm-2pm

Monday 14 February 2011
5.30pm-6.30pm

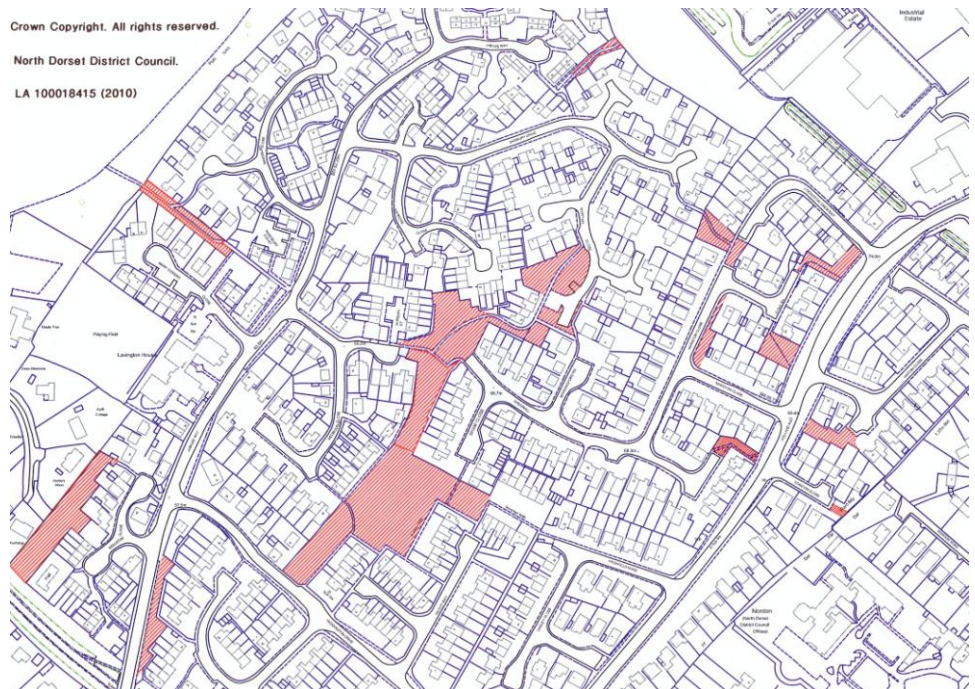
Saturday 12 March 2011
10am-11am

DAMORY DOWN ESTATE AMENITY AREAS

The Town Council has now taken on the maintenance of several amenity areas in Blandford Forum from North Dorset District Council (subject to contract).

The areas are on the Damory Down Estate (within the vicinity of Jubilee Way and Holland Way) and are shown shaded/striped in the map to the right. Highway verges are still being maintained by Dorset County Council.

The Town Council is also in the process of taking on the amenity areas in the Badbury Heights housing development from the developer. The grounds team has therefore been under additional pressure over the last few weeks of the peak season to undertake aspects of maintenance for these areas, but they are on schedule and the council has still received positive feedback about the works carried out. Should you have any queries about the grasslands, trees or shrubbery in any of the amenity areas taken on by the Town Council please do not hesitate to contact the Town Clerk's Office using the details above.



BLANDFORD BOOTY IN THE CORN EXCHANGE!

The Mayor and Chairman of Council, Cllr Esme Butler, will be opening up the Corn Exchange on Saturday 23 October 2010 from 10am to 4pm for members of the public to view the Town's Silver, old memorabilia and photographs of Blandford Forum. Please put this date in your diary. Everybody is welcome!



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TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Members of the public are welcome to attend council and committee meetings and can make comment via the public sessions held at 7.00pm at the beginning of meetings, which are held on most Monday evenings in the Community Room at the address above. The public can also contact councillors or officers through correspondence/email, by telephone, or in person at the Town Clerk's Office, which is open Monday to Friday between 9.30am and 12.30pm. Forthcoming meetings in September 2010 are listed below.

- Monday 6 September Planning
- Monday 13 September Town Council
- Monday 27 September Recreation & Amenities Committee & Town & General Purposes Committee

Acting Town Clerk – Linda Scott-Giles

linda@blandfordforum-tc.gov.uk

INDOOR MARKET

The Town Council operates an Indoor Market in the Corn Exchange every other Thursday with stalls selling a variety of goods including jewellery, books, crafts, antiques, and bedding, and there is also a small café area. There is currently stall space available, so if you are interested in joining this lively market then please contact Rachael on 01258 454500 or email: bookings@blandfordforum-tc.gov.uk.

CONTACT YOUR TOWN COUNCILLORS

COUNCILLOR	WARD	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Robert Brannigan	Langton St Leonards	1 Hambleton Gardens DT11 7SE	459452
Esme Butler (Mayor)	Langton St Leonards	7 Staverton Walk, DT11 7TN	480756
Harold F Galpin	Damory Down	Russell House, Durweston DT11 OQA	454294
Steve G Hitchings	Hilltop	27 Kings Road, DT11 7LD	455840
Sylvia Hixson Andrews	Old Town	15 Bryanston Street, DT11 7AZ	458911
Rosemary J Holmes (Deputy Mayor)	Damory Down	16 Liddington Crescent, DT11 7RP	480451
Hilary Lawson	Damory Down	10 Avebury Court, Medbourne Close DT11 7UA	450935
Lynn Lindsay	Station	31 Barnes Close, DT11 7NG	456209
Sara Loch	Old Town	The Old House, The Close DT11 7HA	450278
Mike Owen	Station	63 Damory Street, DT11 7HD	459170
Andrew Pemberton	Old Town	The Rectory, The Tabernacle DT11 7DW	459672
Vacancy	Hilltop	Please contact us for further information using the details above.	
Isabel C Rose	Langton St Leonards	Endellion, St Leonards Av, DT11 7NY	451557
Jackie Stayt	Hilltop	29 Damory Street, DT11 7EU	456999
Frances West	Old Town	Langham House, 81 Salisbury Street, DT11 7PY	458055
Haydn White	Station	79 Salisbury Road, DT11 7LP	453666

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