

## New Romney Town Council – Press Release Issue Date: 21<sup>st</sup> August 2018



## "Town Hall Facelift Brightens Town Centre"

Local residents and visitors to the Town will have noticed the newly decorated frontage of the Town Hall. This important historic landmark is a major heritage feature in the High Street and its newly renovated façade now showcases its interesting Georgian features in all their glory.

This latest renovation project is part of an ongoing rolling maintenance programme that the Council operates to ensure that all of the Town's assets that are within the Council's control are maintained and, where possible, improved for the benefit of local residents. Over the past 2-3 years the Council has re-decorated all of the ground floor of the building and restored antique parquet flooring, redecorated the internal chamber and replaced all the rotting rear windows to the adjacent historic Town Hall House.

Councillor Peter Coe – Mayor of New Romney observed: "The Town Council's rolling maintenance programme ensures that, to the best of our ability, the upkeep of the Town's public buildings and other assets continues to provide the community with the high quality facilities it deserves."

Councillor Patricia Rolfe – Deputy Mayor of New Romney remarked: "The Town Hall is a key feature in the High Street and so its uplift forms an important step in the ongoing regeneration of the trading centre. This is clear evidence that the Council cares for its buildings as much as it cares for local residents and businesses."

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