



NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER



WINTER (JANUARY) 2015



COMMONWEALTH DAY 2015



New Romney Town Council will be celebrating Commonwealth Day for the first time this year, holding a Flag-Raising Ceremony on the Flagstaff Land, Littlestone Road, Littlestone on Monday 9 March 2015 – an event which is, henceforth, to be an annual Civic event.

Timings and details are yet to be finalised but the Ceremony is likely to include an address by the Town Mayor, a reading and prayer by the Mayor's Chaplain and an element of participation by pupils from the Marsh Academy as well as singing of the Commonwealth Anthem, reading of the Commonwealth Affirmation and raising of the Commonwealth Flag. Members of the public will, of course, be very welcome to attend. Full details will be published on the Town Council website once finalised.

A free evening concert is to be performed by the City of Canterbury Brass Band in St Nicholas Church to conclude the celebrations, details of which will be advertised nearer the time, so look out for posters with information about where to get your tickets!

COUNCILLOR PROFILE COUNCILLOR MISS JANE HISCOCK



Councillor Miss Jane Hiscock has been a Councillor at New Romney Town Council for 12 years and Deputy Mayor for nearly 4 years. She was Chairman of Amenities for 3 years. She spent her career for the latter part in the Civil Service before moving to Littlestone in the late 1990's to look after her mother. Councillor Hiscock is very interested in the community and how it functions and wrote the first Emergency Plan for New Romney, contributed to the Marsh Forward Plan and was secretary to the Police Forum. Hobbies include tv, art, pets and target shooting.



FORTHCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS 2015



<u>January</u> 28/01/15	Planning & Environment Committee
<u>February</u> 02/02/15 16/02/15 18/02/15 23/02/15	Full Council Amenities Committee Planning & Environment Committee Finance & General Purpose Committee
<u>March</u> 02/03/15 11/03/15	Full Council Planning & Environment Committee
<u>April</u> 01/04/15 08/04/15 13/04/15 20/04/15 22/04/15 27/04/15	Planning & Environment Committee Full Council Amenities Committee Annual Town Meeting Planning & Environment Committee Finance & General Purpose Committee
<u>May</u> 06/05/15 07/05/15 21/05/15	Planning & Environment Committee Elections Annual Statutory Meeting
<u>June</u> 01/06/15 03/06/15 15/06/15 22/06/15 24/06/15	Full Council/Especial Committee Meetings Planning & Environment Committee Amenities Committee Finance & General Purpose Committee Planning & Environment Committee



NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL NEW WEBSITE!!



New Romney Town Council is pleased to announce that its new website has gone live this month. The new website, adorned in the smart black and gold Town Council colours, is much more user-friendly than its predecessor and, it is hoped that you will agree, filled with a much wider range of useful information.

If you want to keep up with what the Town Council is doing, don't forget to visit the new website at: www.newromneytc.co.uk



OUTDOOR GYM EQUIPMENT UPDATE



The recent consultation period has now concluded and information from the large number of completed questionnaires that were placed in the 'drop boxes' around the Town and received from residential and academic establishments in the Town has been analysed. This has provided the Town Council with very valuable information with which to support its funding application for a new outdoor gym, which has now been drafted and is ready for submission, so thank-you to all who took the time to complete the questionnaires.

If the application for grant funding from the National Lottery Awards For All Fund is successful, the Council will be able to begin the process of seeking designs and quotations for this exciting project, so look out for further updates in due course.



CONTACT THE TOWN COUNCIL



New Romney Town Council Offices are open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9.00am and 12.00noon. Telephone and email enquiries can also be received between 8.30am and 4.30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays and 8.30am and 3.30pm on Fridays. Outside these hours a telephone answer machine service is in operation to receive messages.



COMMUNITY HALL/SPORTS PAVILION UPDATE



As previously reported, the Town Council has commenced the consultation process which will inform the funding and design processes in this major and very exciting capital project. The Town Council recently held the first meeting of the Community Hall/Sports Pavilion Stakeholder Consultation Group and is pleased to report that it was a very worthwhile and productive meeting.

From opinions voiced at that meeting, a questionnaire is currently being drafted in order to seek the views of the wider public. Responses to this questionnaire will be extremely important in providing evidence to support funding applications for the large sums of money that will be required to bring this project to fruition and in informing the design process later down the road.

Please assist the Town Council to provide New Romney with a superb new community and sporting facility by completing a questionnaire and encouraging as many as possible of your friends and neighbours who live in the Parish of New Romney/Littlestone to do the same when they are distributed, together with the 'drop boxes' for your responses, around the Town and Coast areas of New Romney and Littlestone in the very near future.

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