



New Romney Town Council – Press Release

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New Romney Celebrates Commonwealth Day 2018

NEW ROMNEY TOWN COUNCIL was, once again, proud to participate in celebrating Commonwealth Day this year, with its ceremony being held at the Princess Diana Memorial Gardens (Flagstaff Land), Littlestone Road, when more than 850 Commonwealth Flags were flying high in locations throughout the United Kingdom, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, UK Overseas Territories and Commonwealth Countries.

Heads of State and Prime Ministers, Lord Mayors and Mayors, Lord Provosts, Town Councils and Local Authorities, schoolchildren and college students, guides and scouts, sea, air and army cadets, charities and community groups, Commonwealth ex-servicemen and major shipping lines and disabled crewman and woman manned ships, as well as many others around the world joined together to raise more than 850 Commonwealth Flags at 10.00am on 12th March in a shared celebration of this amazing family of nations that encompass the globe.

This unique initiative, now in its fifth year, acts as a collective public expression of commitment to the Commonwealth, it enables participants to show appreciation for the values the Commonwealth upholds and the opportunities offered for friendship and cooperation with fellow Commonwealth citizens – young and old - around the world.

Members of the public braved the elements along with Town Councillors and invited Civic Dignitaries to attend the morning flag-raising ceremony in New Romney and demonstrate local commitment to the Commonwealth as part of this much wider initiative.

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