



Floral Godalming

Godalming Town Council hopes that residents are enjoying the new floral planters and hanging baskets located throughout the town centre bringing a gorgeous splash of colour with their delightful blooms.

Godalming Town Council is delighted to have won the Gordon Devereux Rose Bowl for Civic Pride at the Go Godalming in Bloom competition for its Floral Godalming displays and the community planting at Boarden Bridge.

On a Saturday in June, Michelle Daniels and her team of volunteers armed with trowels, shovels, gardening gloves and a plan, worked on the flowerbed along the footpath

leading to the bridge. The area by the newly renovated Boarden Bridge has now been transformed into a sustainable and pollinator-friendly flowerbed with flowers and plants funded by Godalming Town Council.

The Council would like to express its grateful thanks to The Peter Caudle Memorial Trust without whom Floral Godalming would not have taken place and also to Michelle Daniels and her team. Floral Godalming will remain in place until September 2018.

If you would like to support Floral Godalming in 2019, please contact community@godalming-tc.gov.uk.



New Mayor for Godalming



On 10 May 2018 Godalming Town Council unanimously elected Councillor Nick Williams as Godalming Town Mayor for the civic year 2018/19. Cllr Williams represents the Farncombe & Catteshall ward in Godalming and was first elected to the Council in 2011.

Nick is a semi-retired lawyer; having attended Guildford Law College and has practised in Guildford, London and Farnham. He has lived most of his life in Chiddingfold, Shalford and for the last 17 years in Godalming.

Nick also represents the Farncombe & Catteshall ward as a Waverley Borough Councillor. A keen gardener, Nick works an allotment in the town. Nick has chosen two Mayoral charities to support for 2018, namely the Citizens' Advice Waverley and The Baden Hall, Farncombe. Nick is married to Jeanne; they have three adult children, two of whom attended Godalming Sixth Form College and four grandchildren.

The diary of Mayoral appointments is published on the GTC website <http://godalming-tc.gov.uk/mayors-programme/> or if you would like to invite the Mayor to attend your event please visit http://godalming-tc.gov.uk/mayor/#invite_link.

Remembrance Sunday, 11 November 2018 (0900-1200)

This year's Remembrance Sunday commemoration marks the poignant 100th year anniversary of the end of the First World War. For this commemorative year the timings and order of Godalming's annual Remembrance service are different from previous years and are shown below:

Remembrance Sunday Schedule

- 0900 Parade will depart from the Waverley Council Car Park
- 0945 Church Service at Parish Church (St Peter & St Paul)
- 1030 Church Service Ends and Congregation assemble at the Phillips Memorial Ground
- 1050 Act of Remembrance at War Memorial
- 1100 Silence and The Reveille
- 1102 Dedication of new Memorial Plaques
- 1110 Wreath Laying
- 1120 Parade leaves Phillips Memorial Ground, parades back via Borough Road, Church Street, High Street, (Salute taken at Angel Court), Great George Street – to WBC Car Park

New Memorial Plaques

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh month of 2018 the Godalming War Memorial will be re-dedicated to remember all those who died in 20th Century conflicts. 281 Godalming men fell during the First World War, but not all of their names are recorded on the Memorials found in St Peter & St Paul's Church, St Johns Church Farncombe, Busbridge Church, The United Church and the Fire Station.

Since August 1914, both Godalming Town Council and Godalming Museum have recorded as accurately as possible the list of the names of the 281 Godalming men who fell in the First World War. Funded by public subscriptions and the kind generosity of The Peter Caudle Memorial Trust, Godalming Town Council has had all 281 names from the First World War plus subsequent campaigns, engraved on four new plaques to be installed on the wall of the War Memorial next to the existing plaques commemorating those who died in the Second World War.



Remembrance Badges

As part of the 100 year commemoration of the end of the First World War, Godalming Town Council will be gifting a commemorative badge to every child member of youth organisations who participate in the annual Godalming Remembrance Parade.

Calling all Ex-Servicemen and Women and Relatives of Ex-Servicemen and Women

If you have served in Her Majesty's forces, we would be delighted to see you take part in the Remembrance Parade on the 11 November. Muster at Waverley Council Car Park at 0900. Medals to be worn. If you would like to parade on behalf of a relative who has served, please join the parade, medals to be worn on the right-hand breast pocket.

Grant Aid to Community Groups and Organisations

Godalming Town Council offers the opportunity to apply for a grant for projects which have a specific benefit to the residents of Godalming. Since April of this year, funds totalling £48,953 have been awarded to a wide range of community groups.

The last round of grant funding to be made available was on 12 July and the Council awarded the following grants:

The Cellar Café

£825 was granted to assist the Cellar Café to provide trips by coach to the coast, for Cellar customer's and their families and individuals who cannot afford a holiday or day out.

Godalming Good Neighbours

£2,000 was granted to the Godalming Good Neighbour Scheme to assist with the setting up of the Godalming Good Neighbour Scheme for the Godalming area. Funds in kind were also agreed to be made available to the organisation in the form of the occasional use of the council's meeting rooms and photocopying facilities.

'Safe Drive, Stay Alive'

£500 was granted to assist with running the 'Safe Drive, Stay Alive' performances which is a road safety initiative that aims to highlight to all young people their responsibilities whilst being in a car, as a driver or passenger, as well as the consequences should these responsibilities not be taken seriously.

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£300 was granted to assist with the costs of a free fun skate event in Godalming for young people aged 7-18 years where they can participate in a skating/BMX and scootering event.

Apply for a Godalming Town Council Grant

The next closing date for considering General Grants Fund applications is 4 October 2018 for the 18 October 2018 meeting.

For further details on these grants and other local groups and organisations who have benefitted from Godalming Town Council grant support or how to apply for a Godalming Town Council grant, please visit <http://godalming-tc.gov.uk/grants/>

Supporting Our Community

On 19 July 2018 Godalming Town Council confirmed the Council's aims for the next three-year planning cycle. Godalming Town Council aims to provide the best service possible within the available resource. The Council will fulfil its statutory duties and obligations and strive to maintain, improve and enhance its service provision to the community.

The Town Council has set the following general aims:

- To Improve communications with our residents and local businesses
- To maintain and improve the built and visual environment
- To promote the Godalming & Farncombe Neighbourhood Plan
- To engage with and support local community, voluntary and charitable organisations
- To continue to support the provision of a major flood alleviation scheme
- To promote the economic vibrancy and vitality of the town

The Council's aims are set out in the Supporting Our Community brochure which is available from the Council's website. Hard copies are available at Godalming Museum.

Town Dates for your diary...



Sat 29 September	Farmers' Market
Sat 27 October	Farmers' Market
Fri 2 Nov	Godalming Fireworks Town Centre
Sun 11 Nov	Remembrance Sunday , 100th Anniversary commemorations of the armistice and unveiling of the new War Memorial Plaques
Sat 24 Nov	Godalming Christmas Festival & Lights Switch-on , Town Centre
Fri 30 Nov	Farncome Christmas Lights Switch-on , Farncombe Day Centre
Sat 8 Dec	Godalming Churches Together Town Day & Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Santa Fun Run Town Centre

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