

THE FLYING MENACE

In an attempt to keep our streets clean on rubbish collection day, the Town Council has agreed to spend £2,500 on a 'trial run' of 1,000 re-usable protective sacks to stop marauding gulls and animals. These will be distributed free on a first come first served basis, one per household. Proof of I.D. will be needed and a questionnaire will be supplied which the resident will be required to complete. A further supply may be ordered if this trial run is successful.

Please note that it is an offence to put rubbish out without adequate protection. Failure to do so could result in a fine of £300. Rubbish is the householder's responsibility until the point of collection.

A long-term solution to the ever increasing roof nesting gulls is being sought.



OYEZ OYEZ!

Need to contact your councillor?

THE GANNEL'S ESTUARY BIRDS

If you add land birds to this list it will treble

The Gannel Estuary is a natural haven for wild birds. Here is a selection of estuary birds that you may expect to see from the Newquay Town Council's picnic area at The Old Boat Yard.

AUTUMN TO SPRING

Black headed gull, Common gull
Curlew, Dunlin
Lapwing/Golden Plover (together)
Little Grebe, Oystercatcher
Redshank, Ringed Plover,
Turnstone.

ALL YEAR ROUND

Canada Goose, Cormorant
Great Black backed gull
Herring gull
Kingfisher
Little Egret
Heron

PASSAGE MIGRANTS

Bar tailed Godwit. Black tailed Godwit
Sanderling, Whimbrel (small Curlew)



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2007 Remembrance Service

Members of Newquay Town Council, a wide range of organisations throughout the town and members of the public turned out in force for the annual Royal British Legion service of Remembrance at Newquay's Wesley Church on 11th November. The church was packed for the event with standing room only.

The parade marched from Fore Street Car Park to the Church and, after two minutes silence at 11am, members of the groups made their way to the War Memorial on Towan Headland where wreaths were laid, including one by Mayor Patrick Lamshead on behalf of Newquay Town Council.



NEWQUAY REMEMBERS



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British Legion

Our congratulations go to the Newquay Royal British Legion for their organisation, both during and after the Armistice Day Parade. Town Councillors were invited to meet with Members at the Legion after the war memorial service, which was a fitting last stage to the days events.

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POLICE REPORT ON A SUMMER PROBLEM

Last July a number of youngsters stayed in the Newquay area following the completion of their GCSE year. The numbers of youngsters and the lack of entertainment provision, particularly in the evening, resulted in an escalation of nuisance and anti-social behaviour. There was a direct impact upon police resources, but this, of course, was as a consequence of responding to reports from the community who were affected in a variety of ways.

There were some short term solutions, and I am aware that there have been subsequent discussions about how to improve the situation for the future. Whilst we have some ideas about what could be done we certainly don't have all the answers.

On the 16th November 2007 we held an initial meeting with representatives from key organisations to consider what options are viable in terms of providing structured or organised events for this group. The team was enthusiastic about the range of opportunities this presents, from reducing the negative consequences that we have experienced as a community through to the positive promotion of our town and ensuring

the safety of the youngsters who are celebrating the end of their exams.

This is one example of identifying key local priorities and then working in partnership to improve our neighbourhoods. The solutions to problems lie with us all, not just with the police or other organisations who have a statutory responsibility. This is not new, in fact shared responsibility is what policing was founded upon, but over the years we have lost our way a little and it is time to regain some of that ground.

We are working hard locally to understand the issues that affect us most as a community and continually reviewing the way in which we engage with the community in order that we have as wide a range of views as possible and therefore a clearer picture of what these issues are.



Sgt. Dave Folland

NEWQUAY TOWN CENTRE MANAGER UPDATE

Well, Christmas is nearly upon us. Where has the year gone? Without doubt it's been a tough year for many in the town but still the mood is generally upbeat and we are certainly starting to see the regeneration of the town move slowly but definitely forwards.

I would like to mention some of the events and projects that are moving in the background that I hope are of interest to you. I am organising a Christmas Music & Ale Festival for 21st to 23rd December that will be held in Fore Street Car Park. Assisting me in this are Nick Webb and Paul Jeffery of Tidal Productions who have a strong background in running events in Newquay and have put a lot of effort into this venture. This is an event that I hope will become synonymous with Newquay and grow year on year, similarly to the Fish Festival that now enjoys great success. The Festival is being supported by CAMRA Kernow as well as NCCT, Newquay Voice and Atlantic FM. It is my intention that it becomes owned by the town with the main organisations supporting it. The music will be Jazz and Blues based, and there will be a wide range of real ales to enjoy. So make a date in your diary and come and enjoy the atmosphere.



Guy Thomas

Courtesy of Newquay Voice

I have been working with Newquay Town Council and County Council to look at ways of devolving budgetary and operational control from County Council level to a town level. This would give us more say in how we can repair things that break, and how to ensure weeding is done when and where we need it, and in a more cost effective manner. I am hoping in time to set up a team of Newquay Caretakers to do this and discussions are promising with regards to handing weeding and vegetation control to a town level. We hope to have this running by April 2008

Plans are still in place to have a Shopmobility scheme running for next year. There is a desire from the authorities that there be at least two schemes in Cornwall over the next year and at Restormel, we have managed to ensure that Newquay is a priority scheme. I am working on the logistics and requirements at present.

Civic pride of the town centre is still a priority and the work of the Probation Service has been very successful in this trial year. They have re-painted all bins at least twice, assisted with the removal of graffiti, removed stickers and advertising from street furniture and have helped with the "Newquay in Bloom" project. I have also had new furniture placed in Bank Street and removed the old eclectic looking seats, new Victorian lampposts and had all hanging basket posts and lamp posts painted. This joint work between Restormel and the Probation Service will continue, with the latter returning every 8 weeks to undertake more projects. I hope that regular attention like this will keep on top of the cleanliness issues which the town had suffered from in the past.

Well I was asked to write 250 words and I know I have used more than that! There is a lot more I would like to write about but don't have space to do so. If you ever have a query or want to chat about things please feel free to call me on **01637 854046** or email guy.thomas@restormel.gov.uk In the meantime, I hope you have a very merry Christmas and I hope to see you at the 'Festival'!

A TOWN COUNCILLOR'S PERSPECTIVE ON A FUTURE SPECIAL HAPPENING

NEWQUAY is riding on the crest of a wave after Great Britain won its' bid to host the 2010 World Lifesaving Championships.

The Lifesaving World Championships, which offer a sporting legacy similar to the Olympics, are held every two years to test the skills, stamina and courage of qualified lifesavers from local clubs throughout the world. They will be the biggest competitor event in Britain before the Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The event will bring around 40,000 extra visitors to the town and will provide an estimated £7 million boost to the local economy. The competition has become increasingly popular over the past few years, with over 4,000 competitors from 40 nations taking part in the last Championships held in Geelong, Australia.

The organisers believe that one of the reasons their bid succeeded was because they incorporated a 50-metre swimming pool on the car park at North Fistral. The temporary structure means that for the first time the beach and pool events will be held alongside one another.

Events will include surfboard racing, ski paddle racing, sprinting and endurance swimming and running events. The bid cost £250,000 to put together, with Newquay Town Council providing £10,000 in funds. The event is being held in May which will hopefully provide a significant boost during the early part of the season.

6,000 competitors and officials from the life saving national teams and clubs of 55 nations are expected to attend - greater competitor numbers than the Commonwealth Games. More than 120 individual and team events in surf and pool will be held at Newquay over two weeks in June and July in 2010.

The first world championships were actually held in Newquay in 1994, although pool events were held in Cardiff.



INVITATION TO ADVERTISE

We invite local businesses/organisations to advertise in future issues of "The Crier". A nominal fee would be charged to help with the cost of printing and distribution to every TR7 post code. Please enquire with a sample of your add to the Town Clerk - Mrs. Val Penny, Municipal Building, Marcus Hill, Newquay TR7 1AF

REPORT ON THE FOOTPATHS BRIDLEWAYS & OPEN SPACES



Since our last report the committee have been busy mapping out the future requirements and new responsibilities we are hoping to undertake to bring maintenance of the footpath and bridleways network much closer to home. The Chairman reported that footpaths and bridleways maintenance fell under the control of three different agency's. Newquay Town Council were maintaining some of the permissive footpaths and one bridleway. The rest of the permissive paths were maintained by the Countryside section of Cornwall County Council and the majority of the bridleways by the Division which is the maintenance arm of County Highways.

Plainly, this situation needs to be addressed. It is an administrative nightmare and is extremely confusing for you the Residents. We believe that services delivered as locally as possible offer the best value for money and a locally delivered 'hands on' service can achieve more quality. With that in mind, we are currently in discussion with County Council with a view to them transferring all the paths and bridleways back to Newquay Town Council. These discussions are going very well and it fits in perfectly with County Council's policy of devolving powers to town and parish councils throughout the county.

During these discussions the topic of weed control was discussed. Over the last few years vital spring spraying of roadways and paths throughout Newquay has not been undertaken, leading to unsightly weed growth. Cornwall Country Council have put on the table a contract to transfer these powers to Newquay Town Council and if an agreement can be reached, this service can be undertaken by Newquay Town Council offering better value for money with improved service delivery.

As mentioned in the last edition of The Crier, Newquay Town Council now own and control a large area of the Gannel foreshore which includes the picnic area. A sub committee meet on a monthly basis with boatmen and interested parties to resolve issues relating to the Gannel. Recently an Autumn 'Clean Up' took place and the area was completely cleared of litter and debris which included the removal of an old shed. The turnout was fantastic and thanks to all the volunteers for their efforts which amounted to well over six hours of hard work.

With a large area of undergrowth now cleared, we can look to improving the area further with hard landscaping schemes. We will report on this in the next edition.



Gannel Estuary

DECEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

8th-9th December	Santa's Grotto	Trenance Cottages	Open Saturday 11am - 4pm & Sunday 11am - 3pm
8th December	Christmas Craft Fayre	Trenance School	The new Children's Centre. 10.30am onwards, Santa arrives at 12 noon & again at 2pm. Face painting & craft stalls.
9th-23rd December	Festival of Lights	Newquay Zoo	Turn on at 5pm 9th December. Santa's Grotto open from 12 noon - 4pm on 9th, 16th & 23rd
14th December	Christmas Festival	St. Michael's Church	St. Michael's Church Christmas Festival. The event is for the residents of Newquay
16th December	Carol Service	Newquay Zoo	Begins at 3.30pm followed by torch-light procession.
21st-23rd December	Newquay Christmas Festival	Newquay Town Centre	Newquay's first winter festival. Bands, stalls selling Cornish Christmas goods. The winter market will be open between 11am & 4pm. Music & Ale from 11am - 11pm
22nd December	St. Newlyn East Brass Band	Trerice Manor	Carols and Christmas music by the local brass band 1pm-3pm.
22nd December	Christmas Fayre	Bank Street	A free Christmas Fayre sponsored by the Newquay Town Council with bands, clowns, face painters, Morris Dancers & Father Christmas. From 10am

FULL COUNCIL	May 16 th	June 6 th	July 4 th	Aug 1 st	Sept 5 th	Extra 21 st Sep	Oct 3 rd	Nov 7 th	FULL COUNCIL	May 16 th	June 6 th	July 4 th	Aug 1 st	Sept 5 th	Extra 21 st Sep	Oct 3 rd	Nov 7 th
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KEY: LA - Late Arrival, FC - Family Commitment H - Holiday, S - Sickness, ED - Early Departure, AR - Apologies Received