



The Crier

By Newquay Town Council

SUMMER EDITION 2007



Mayor Making in May

Our new Mayor, Cllr. Patrick Lamshead
& his Deputy Cllr. Mrs. Lynda Cherry

Web Site



WEB SITE UPDATE

www.newquaytowncouncilcornwall.co.uk

The members of the newly formed committee, for the Quality Council Status working party, are presently engaged in a thorough overhaul of the Town Council Website. An important feature now includes an individual photograph of each Council Member & Staff, their name, the wards they represent, the committees they attend and contact details.

Our intention is to constantly add to this effort and introduce more and more elements of both the Council's work as well as imagery and information giving insight and knowledge for people accessing our web site locally, nationally and internationally.

We list on our web site a whole diary of events taking place throughout the year, not only in Newquay, but fairly widespread in the Cornwall area. We would like to make special mention here of two important

events for your diary.

Mayor Maps Out Future

The new Mayor of Newquay, Cllr. Patrick Lamshead, announced his charities for the next year in a wide ranging speech at his Mayor making ceremony.

He named St. Michael's Church, The Friends of Newquay Hospital and the Hydrotherapy Pool – all of which he had close associations with. He added that he was the first Newquay born Mayor since Derek James in 1995 and that it was a great honour and a privilege to be elected.

Although he had been elected as Mayor for a year the Council was elected for four years and had been given a mandate by the electorate to carry out their manifesto. Pledges which included the signing of a new contract for the CCTV system, the extension to South Quay Hill of the illuminations and Christmas lights and the support for the sensible regeneration of Newquay, including a multi-screen cinema, bowling alley and indoor shopping mall.

He concluded by saying that Newquay had started out as a small fishing village but constantly transformed itself and was now the second largest town in Cornwall. With a hard working and forward looking Town Council, Newquay could punch above its' weight and be a confident, vibrant, prosperous town with the best possible shops and safest and cleanest streets possible.

The Newquay Carnival - Sunday 5th August 2007.

The Carnival is an important day for Newquay's residents and visitors alike. The Carnival certainly adds to the sense of 'community' and 'quality' to the life of the town. The Newquay Lions who organise this colourful event put in a great deal of hard work in order to make it a success.

Did you see The Town Council entry!

The Newquay Harbour Sports Day on the 9th August 2007

This is another very popular annual event which should not to be overlooked.

The next publication of **The Crier** will be our Autumn Edition which will be going to print in October. We would welcome any contributions from readers by way of photographs capturing our amazing scenery, as we do live in such a beautiful part of the world or, if you have any local historical knowledge that would make interesting reading, that could be included in The Crier or on the web site, we would welcome this – space permitting.

Enjoy the rest of your Summer, weather permitting!

CONTENTS

- Pg 1. Mayor Maps out future
Website Update
- Pg 2. Quality Status
New Economic & General
Purpose Committee Forms
Spring Festival
- Pg 3. Footpaths / Bridleways
Meetings Calendar
Young Initiative Presentations
- Pg 4. Planning Committee
Need to meet your Councillor?

CONTACT US

Clerk to the Town Council
Council Offices,
Marcus Hill, Newquay
Phone: 01637 878388
Email: v.penny@can-online.org.uk
www.newquaytowncouncilcornwall.co.uk



PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Planning Committee meets twice a month on the first and third Mondays at 2.00pm in the committee room at the Council offices to discuss current planning applications within the Town Council's boundary.

Before the meeting at 1.30pm members of the public are welcome to come along and make representations to the Committee on any planning application on the agenda or any other planning application in the pipeline. Plans for all applications on the agenda are available for viewing by arrangement in the clerk's office beforehand.

It has to be emphasised that Newquay Town Council is a consultative body on planning decisions making an input to Restormel Borough Council who take the final decision.

The Town Council views plans at an early stage of the planning process and makes a decision to 'support' or 'object' on the basis of current planning legislation.

The Committee may also deal with other planning issues as a consultee, such as proposed regeneration plans within the Town Council's area or any proposed changes to current planning legislation.



OYEZ OYEZ - Need to contact your councillor?



The Town Mayor
Cllr. Patrick Lamshead (Rialton)
30 Willow Close, Quintrell Downs, Newquay TR8 4NG
Tel. 01637 851188
Email patricklamshead@supanet.com



The Deputy Town Mayor
Cllr. Mrs Lynda Cherry (Gannel)
41 Ennors Road Newquay TR7 1RB
Tel. 01637 871576
Email lyndacherry@btinternet.com



Cllr. Mrs Jill Bunt (Edgcumbe West)
7 Eliot Gardens Newquay TR7 2QU
Tel. 01637 875532 Mob. 07973 358119
Email jillbunt@cornwall-photos.com



Cllr. Mrs Janet Crocker (Rialton South)
Rialton Vean, Lower Tregenna, St Col Minor TR8 4HS
Tel. 01637 871529
Fax. 01637 872699



Cllr. Dennis Dent (Gannel)
12 Holt Crescent Tregunnel Park Newquay TR7 2AX
Tel. 01637 850169
Email ddent@cornwall.gov.uk



Cllr. George Edwards (Edgcumbe South)
18 Chymedden Newquay TR7 1TG
Tel. 01637 852251 Mob. 07845 102821
Email edwrdsgeorge@tiscali.co.uk



Cllr. Mrs Jacqui Fair (Gannel)
Lewinnick Lodge Pentire Headland Newquay TR7 1NX
Mob. 07807 776359
Email Jacqui@lewinnick-lodge.info



Cllr. Mark Farrell (Gannel)
17 Pentire Road Newquay TR7 1NX
Mob. 07977 296392
Email markfarrell@fsmail.net



Cllr. John Fitter (Edgcumbe West)
Dinham House Bridge St Columb Major TR9 6BD
Tel/Fax. 01637 881336
Mob. 07805 013874



Cllr. Andy Hannan (Rialton)
20 Arundel Way Newquay TR7 1BB
Tel. 01637 889099 Mob. 07970 483968
Email andy@stcolumbfinancialservices.co.uk



Cllr. Lyndon Harrison (Gannel)
6 Marcus Hill Newquay TR7 1QY
Mob. 07939 575487
Email lyndonharrison@aol.com



The Mayor's Chaplain - The Rev. Canon Michael Adams
The Vicarage, St Michael's Rd TR7 1RA
Tel. 01637 872096
Email vicar@st-michaels-newquay.org.uk



Cllr. Harry Heywood (Rialton)
23 Lewarne Crescent Porth Newquay TR7 3JW
Tel. 01637 871390
Email pamandhheywood@btinternet.com



Cllr. Miss Joanna Kenny (Gannel)
50 Pentire Crescent Newquay TR7 1PU
Tel. 01637 872913
Email joanna_kenny@btinternet.com



Cllr. Tony Leverton (Edgcumbe North)
17 Billings Drive Newquay TR7 2SQ
Tel. 01637 877288
Email jlove@tinyworld.co.uk



Cllr. Mrs Marion Moffatt (Rialton South)
26 Lusty Glaze Road Newquay TR7 3AE
Tel/Fax. 01637 879496



Cllr. John Rainbow (Edgcumbe South)
54 Tredour Road Newquay TR7 2EY
Tel/Fax 01637 875774



Cllr. Gary Redman (Rialton)
The Flat 9 Treloggan Lane Newquay TR7 2RF
Tel. 01637 871625 Mob. 07974 679717
Email cllrgaryredman@restormel.gov.uk



Cllr. Norman Thompson (Edgcumbe South)
Rawley Point Trenance Lane Newquay TR7 2HT
Tel. 01637 874288
Email normanthompson1948@tiscali.co.uk



Cllr. Kevin Towill (Edgcumbe South)
28 Trebarwith Cres Newquay TR7 1DX
Tel. 01637 878622 Mob. 07814 148855
Email kevintowill@ntworld.com



Cllr. Derek Walker (Edgcumbe North)
84 Edgcumbe Ave Newquay TR7 2NW
Tel. 01637 877452
Email derek.r.walker@btinternet.com



Town Clerk - Mrs Val Penny
Municipal Building Marcus Hill Newquay TR7 1AF
Tel. 01637 878388 Fax. 01637 850685
Email v.penny@can-online.org.uk



Deputy Clerk - Mrs Jill Merrifield
Municipal Building Marcus Hill Newquay TR7 1AF
Tel. 01637 880558
Email mjm_ntc@tiscali.com



The Town Crier - Mr. David Bradshaw
14 Tower Rd TR7 1RA
Tel. 01637 872096 Mob. 07877 870359
Email newquaytowncrier@btinternet.com

The Mayor's Cadet - Miss Mirelle Bourne. See next edition for details

The Quality Council Status Working Party
 Councillor Derek Walker, Chairman
 Councillor Jacqui Fair, Deputy Chair
 Councillor Mark Farrell
 Councillor John Rainbow
 Councillor Gary Redman
 Councillor Norman Thompson

In the last couple of years, the Council have made considerable inroads in their ambition to obtain Quality Status. In this respect we owe a debt of gratitude to the Councillors who either did not stand for re-election, or were not successful, but who were instrumental in driving this ambition forward.

We now have in place a new team, some bringing fresh ideas, and others bringing a wealth of experience, who intend to carry on in the same vein, and who do not intend to be deterred from the objective of obtaining Quality Status, for the Town and our Residents.

Quality Status, as you will see from the following, offers several benefits. It requires the Council to show that it is:-

**REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY,
 COMMUNICATES WITH ITS RESIDENTS and
 IS PROPERLY MANAGED AND RESPONSIBLE**

The Quality Council Status Working Party will be active during the next few months, preparing for the Accreditation Process. If we are unable to achieve this by the end of the year, it will not be for the want of trying, but we are quite certain that during the next 6 to 9 months, we will be in a position to put a good case forward.



Photo - Phil Bunt Cornwall-Photo.com

New Economic & General Purposes Committee Forms

Since the May Town Elections, a new Committee has been formed with five new faces, under the Chairmanship of Councillor Patrick Lamshead.

Members of the Committee with their specific responsibilities are:-

- Cllr. Lyndon Harrison - CCTV, Pedlars and temporary toilets (Tregunnel)
- Cllr. Derek Walker - Post Office forecourt fountain
- Cllr. Harry Heywood - Street/road weed killing
- Cllr. Mark Farrell - Street cleanliness
- Cllr. Andy Hannan - Newquay Illuminations, Christmas Lights
- Cllr. Patrick Lamshead - Decorative Lights plus parades & fireworks
- Cllr. Mrs. Jacqui Fair - No specific responsibilities
- Cllr. Norman Thompson - No specific responsibilities

It is the job of Cllrs. Harrison, Walker, Heywood and Farrell to report on the condition and state of their responsibilities.

Cllrs. Hannan and Lamshead will be organising the lights and their maintenance and switching on of the Illuminations at 9.00pm on Friday 7th September by BBC Television's Natalie Cornah. The Christmas Lights will be switched on at 6.30pm. on Friday 30th November by Lady Helen Long. Both events will be followed by parades through the town and the Christmas parade will finish at the Harbour with a brilliant firework display.

SPRING FESTIVAL – one of the events sponsored by Newquay Town Council in conjunction with Sketchwork Productions

Newquay's first ever 'Summer warm up' festival ushered in the holiday season in fine style and was hailed as a great success by the organisers. The event, which was held on the Killacourt over the weekend, played host to a whole range of entertainment including music on the Saturday evening and a gambling night on the Sunday evening.



Photo - Courtesy of Newquay Voice

Newquay Town Council was responsible for organising the event with councillors Andy Hannan and Lynda Cherry, who are members of the Tourism and Leisure Committee, playing a pivotal role. Town councillor Hannan said "It was a very successful event and made a very good start to a summer of entertainments. The weather was also reasonably kind to us, particularly on the Saturday, and we are very pleased with the way it was organised. Many thanks to Sketchwork Productions for all their hard work." Charity stalls were set up during the day whilst a Beach Boys tribute band took punters on a nostalgia trip on Saturday evening. On Sunday evening the Newquay Lions organised a special James Bond casino night "We had a really good mix of people turn up, both residents and tourists," councillor Hannan added, "We really hope that we will run this event again next year. The stalls raised a lot of money for charity during the day and both evenings were thoroughly enjoyable."

FOOTPATHS BRIDLEWAYS & OPEN SPACES

As we enter a new Council tenure, the elections behind us, as with all of Newquay Town Council's committees, the Footpaths, Bridleways and Open Spaces Committee has a new committee and Chairman. Having chaired the committee before between 1999 and 2003, I am well aware of the priorities and responsibilities. The main priority is the maintenance and care of Newquay's network of public footpaths, bridleways and permissive paths.

As the years have gone by the committee have added further assets to the council's portfolio – the skateboard park (Woodenwaves) delivered in 2003 – the Gannel Boatyard and associated land. I will touch on these in future publications, but now back to our core priority –

The footpath network Recent record breaking wet weather has led to rapid vegetation growth and quite a lot of 'catching-up' work is being undertaken by our contractor at the moment. We really need a prolonged period of dry weather so that the task can be completed.

Newquay Town Council, along with 170 parishes throughout Cornwall, are part of the local maintenance partnership working process called Public Paths Improvement Programme. This body identified that £6 million would be required to address issues on the entire network to bring it up to National standard. The Living Environment Service were able to secure £2.01 million towards this aim, so it was decided to target this cash on paths which is considered to offer the most benefit to the highest number of users or were otherwise very important to the network. As a result a banding system was created – Gold, Silver & Bronze. Gold being the highest priority for attention, and this was done via a consultation process. A full criteria of path category can be found at www.cornwall.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=13638.

MEETINGS CALENDAR CIVIC YEAR 2007/08 UNTIL END OCT 07

AUG 1	FULL COUNCIL		
AUG 6	PLANNING		
AUG 20	PLANNING		
SEPT 3	PLANNING	NOV 5	PLANNING
SEPT 5	FULL COUNCIL	NOV 7	FULL COUNCIL
SEPT 11	TOURISM & LEISURE	NOV 13	TOURISM & LEISURE
SEPT 12	FINANCE & POLICY	NOV 15	ECON. DEVEL. & GEN PURPOSES
SEPT 13	ECON. DEVEL. & GEN PURPOSES	NOV 19	EBOS
SEPT 17	FBOS	NOV 19	PLANNING
SEPT 17	PLANNING	NOV 21	FIN. & POLICY
OCT 1	PLANNING	DEC 3	PLANNING
OCT 3	FULL COUNCIL	DEC 5	FULL COUNCIL
OCT 9	TOURISM & LEISURE	DEC 12	FULL COUNCIL
OCT 11	ECON. DEVEL. & GEN PURPOSES	DEC 17	(BUDGET) PLANNING
OCT 15	FBOS		
OCT 15	PLANNING		
OCT 17	FINANCE & POLICY		

YOUTH INITIATIVE PRESENTATIONS

The Mayor opened proceedings by welcoming everyone into the Council Chamber and Gallery. He then introduced his fellow Councillors and guests and handed over to Mrs. Jill Willmott who explained the format for the day.

There would be two prizes of **£2,000** each for the 'Community' projects and one prize of **£2,000** for a 'School' project.

Under the first heading the entries were:-

- Newquay Tretherras (Year 8) **Way-marked trail – to provide information about the natural history, human history & geography of an existing trail.**
- Newquay Tretherras (Year 10) **Sports for All – to encourage a range of sports activities to be available within the local community for disabled youngsters to participate in.**
- Treviglas Community College (Year 8) **Park facilities – Improving the St. Columb Minor park facilities.**
- Treviglas Community College (Year 10) **Improving nursery facilities at Newquay Christian Centre.**
- St. Columb Minor (Year 5) **Cornish Celebration day – Our proposal is a Cornish celebrations day which includes Cornish dancing, story telling, food demonstrations and tastings.**

Next came the two 'School' projects, which were:-

- Newquay Junior School (Year 5) **Friendship benches – We need benches in school for children to sit on at playtime. Some of the benches are to act as friendship benches.**
- The Bishop's Church of England School **Here we grow – Creation of a kitchen garden to grow produce to eat. This can be used as a teaching resource for healthy eating and plant growing.**

Each Project was very professionally presented, despite the obvious 'nerves' that one would expect, especially from the team that was "first on". Each pupil was articulate, passionate about their project and a credit to their school.

The results were then announced as follows:-

COMMUNITY PROJECTS:- (Two prizes of £2,000)

- 1st. prize - Treviglas Community College Year 8 - Park Facilities**
2nd.prize - Treviglas Community College Year 10 - Nursery Facilities

SCHOOL PROJECT:- (One prize of £2,000)

The Bishop's Church of England School - Here we grow

The Mayor presented each group of pupils with their cheques and Dan Rogerson presented each participating pupil with a certificate.

Our photograph shows all the pupils & Councillors who participated in a very proud day



Photo - Phil. Bunt@cornwall-photo.com