

# SPRING 2023

## TEWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

### ELECTIONS MAY 2023

Tewkesbury Town Council elections took place in May 2023. We were delighted to see a mix of new and experienced Councillors making up the Council for the next four years. and at the first Council meeting of the year, Cllr Chris Danter was elected Town Mayor for 2023/24 and Cllr Paul Jones was elected Deputy Town Mayor.



Deputy Town Mayor Paul Jones &  
Town Mayor Chris Danter



Councillors Baddams, Cody, Brookes,  
Bowman, Dimond-Brown,  
Ash & S Raywood



Councillors Moran, J Raywood &  
Robertson

Town Councillors are all unpaid volunteers and get involved to represent and help improve the community that they live in. We thank them for giving up their time to do so.

### TEWKESBURY LIVE - 28TH - 30TH JULY 2023

After the success of Tewkesbury Live 2022, it's back for 2023 and it's even bigger this time!

With around 100 bands across the three days, there is something for everyone and the full listings can now be found here: <https://tewkesburylive.co.uk/>

Not only is there live music but we have workshops for ukulele & drums, craft sessions for children and choir and martial arts taster sessions. So what are you waiting for? Put the date in your diary and come and join in the fun!



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# RECENT SUCCESSES

## DAYTIME DISCOS

Our daytime discos have been going down a storm, with fabulous swing music and help to get you dancing, it's a great way to spend a Tuesday afternoon. Sessions are free and open to everyone, no matter what their dancing skills! Our next dates are : 23rd May, 20th June, 25th July & 19th September between 1pm and 4pm at the Watson Hall, Barton Street, Tewkesbury.



## RIVERSIDE WALK RAILINGS

The Town Council was successful in securing grants of around £59,000 from the High Street Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ). This has enabled the installation of new railings at Prior's Court & St Mary's Road, to clean and repair the stonework at the front of the Town Hall and to repair the wall at the Back of Avon.



## WATER REFILL POINT

Residents and visitors who took part in last summer's community street audit in Tewkesbury identified the need for a source of drinking water in the town centre. Working in partnership with HSHAZ, the Town Council has installed a drinking fountain in the Spring Gardens car park. The fountain is free to use and provides clean tap water for the general public.



## NEW BIN - STONEHILLS

A new litter bin has been installed at Queen Margaret's Camp, following reports of increased litter in the area.



## NEW TREE & WILDFLOWER AREA

Our thanks go to the residents of St Mary's Road area, who very kindly raised funds for a new tree on the land at the Council's mooring on St Mary's Road. The planting took place earlier this month and the Town Council will now be working with Tewkesbury in Bloom to further enhance this area by creating a wildflower garden.

