# COMMUNITY ACTION

**AUTUMN 2024** 





### WHAT IS THE ROLE OF A PARISH COUNCILLOR?

The Parish Council plays an important role as a tier of local Government closest to the issues and challenges which face all residents in their local area.

Parish Councillors will work closely with Borough and County Councils and other authorities including Gloucestershire Police, to ensure the needs of the

community are met where possible.

#### **VACANCY**

#### **Tewkesbury Town Councillor**

There are currently two vacancies available.

Please email Debbie for more information townclerk@tewkesburytowncouncil.gov.uk or call 01684 296639



## **GLOUCESTERSHIRE WAY FOOTPATH**

We teamed up with Dan Hughes from The Ramblers UK, and walked along the Gloucestershire Way footpath, improving signage from Tewkesbury Abbey to Walton Cardiff Lane.
We will continue to monitor other paths in our ward.

They also met three women who recommended women ramblers to join *Adventure Queens* and *Love Her* 

Wild which are a communities of outdoorsy women.

Following the Autumn Budget, Stagecoach £2 single journey cap will end in December 2024.

The new single journey cap is £3, and will run from January 2025 until December 2025.



#### **Tewkesbury Nature Reserve bike rack**

Thanks to a grant from Wheatpieces Parish Council, Tewkesbury Nature Reserve now have two bike racks in their main car park, opposite the Wheatpieces pub.



**Tewkesbury Town Crier**Welcome Rich Whincup. We are looking forward to hear your cries ringing around Tewkesbury.





## A TRIBUTE TO **CLLR JAN MULHOLLAND**

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Jan Mulholland who was a longstanding Councillor at Wheatpieces Parish.

Out thoughts are with her family and loved ones.



#### SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

We are always on the look out for great images around Newtown and Wheatpieces to include in the banner of our newsletter.

Please share your photos with us, and if we use it, we will credit you in our newsletter and on Facebook.

Email your photos to

councillor.sundarajoo@tewkesbury.gov.uk



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### TEWKESBURY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS AND MARKET

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER 12.00 - 18.00 AT THE CROSS AND TEWKESBURY HIGH STREET FREE PARKING

#### **TEWKESBURY TOWN COUNCIL**

MONDAY 13 JANUARY AT 6 - 8PM, TOWN HALL - BUDGET MEETING

#### WHEATPIECES ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER AT 7PM, WHEATPIECES COMMUNITY CENTRE THURSDAY 9 JANUARY AT 7PM, WHEATPIECES COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### **COMMUNITY ACTION NEWTOWN MEETING**

MONDAY 25 NOVEMBER AT 7.45 PM AT THE BOYS BRIGADE

**ALL WELCOME TO ANY OF THESE EVENTS** 

## JOHN MOORE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER DAY

Eleven volunteers from The Marketing Pod in Solihull attended John Moore's volunteer day. The team dug out a pond in the nature area of the school.



Brendan from The Marketing Pod said, "We could do the usual corporate team building day out like everybody else, but we rather do something good"

Headteacher. Mr Simon Lockley was delighted with the work done, and would like to encourage more volunteers to help with the schools's outdoor area. If you would like to volunteer, call 01684 291661.

#### DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMUNITY NEWS TO SHARE?

Or would like to get in touch about an issue in Tewkesbury East?

Or would simply like to see what Hilarie and Helena has been up to?

Connect and follow us on Facebook by scanning the QR code.



## **CAN WE HELP?**



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