



TOWN CLERK'S PROJECT UPDATE

I am delighted with the way all Ludlow Town Council's projects are progressing, and I'm looking forward to hearing your views on the Linney Riverside Park consultation. The Buttercross is about to enter its second phase of renovation, which will include extensive works to the cupola. Unfortunately, the current scaffolding used for light inspection work will need to be removed, and replaced with scaffolding strong enough to allow the cupola to be lifted, and repositioned for the renovation work to take place. We will keep you informed and ask for your views as projects develop and we are keen for you to share your views with us.

Veronica Calderbank, Town Clerk

YOUTH FOCUS SKATEBOARD & BMX TRAINING SESSIONS

Ludlow Town Council will be running a series of Skateboard, and later BMX workshops, at Wheeler Road Skate Park. From April, there will be Sunday sessions for boys and girls of all ages, with more sessions planned for the Summer holidays. Trained first aider at all sessions. Watch local press and www.ludlow.gov.uk for more details.



CONSULTATION ON LINNEY RIVERSIDE PARK

We are currently in the process of redeveloping the amenity area at Linney Riverside Park and have recently completed a feasibility study into what is possible at the site. Based on previous public consultations we have identified a number of priorities at the site and these have been supplemented by some essential works highlighted in the feasibility study. These include –

- Implementation of 'The Canoe Access Project' funded by the Environment Agency, this will include new signage, a new jetty and an electronic river level monitoring system

- Essential remedial work to combat bank erosion at the site, this will use a green bio-engineering solution, so as to have minimum impact on the river.

- A new play area, which will be constructed using the current Playscape ethos, using lots of natural elements and utilising the latest equipment.



- Improved field drainage on the worst affected areas

- The proposed restarting of boat rental operations at the site, which will utilise the new jetty and be served by a new ticket office and picnic area where drinks and ice creams may be available.

- Improved car parking facilities, allowing more spaces and an improved environmentally friendly surface.

Most importantly we need to know what your views are on all this work and whether there is anything we have missed - more detailed information is in the questionnaire. Questionnaires are available from the Ludlow Town Council Office, The

Tourist Information Centre and off the website (www.ludlow.gov.uk),

Questionnaires need to be returned by the 22nd March to be noted in our grant application, so that we can prove to Shropshire Council that we do really need a new play area at The Linney, although we would be happy to hear any comments after this.



LUDLOW YOUTH FESTIVAL 24th JULY 2010

Ludlow Assembly Rooms and Ludlow Town Council are making plans for the second Youth Festival on 24th July 2010 at Wheeler Road Skate Park. Watch www.ludlow.gov.uk and local press for info.

TEAM SHIRT SPONSORSHIP

Ludlow Market would like to sponsor the shirts of a local youth team with members aged 5-13yrs - get in touch. Teams from any spectator sport can apply. Please write stating the reasons why your team should be selected to Ludlow Town Council's Market Manager, Christopher Bayliss at Ludlow Town Council markets@ludlow.gov.uk





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