

# Services Committee Projects

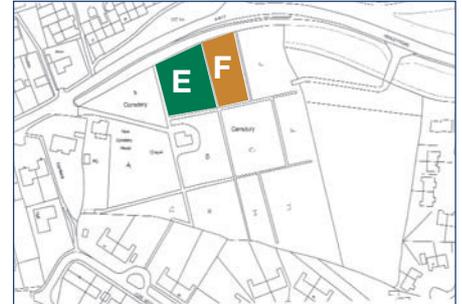
Ludlow Town Council's share of your Council Tax bill this year will increase by 7.1%. This is to fund some one-off urgent projects, for which we are also applying for grants.



The Buttercross, a Grade 1 Listing Building owned by the Council, needs major repairs. Phase One is urgent work on the cupola.



Sections of the retaining wall in Dinham Gardens are collapsing and damaging the fence. Repair work is clearly needed.



The Henley Road Cemetery, which is operated by the Town Council, includes a chapel and a toilet block.

Long-standing drainage problems need to be addressed in two areas of the cemetery, sections E and F in the plan reproduced above. This will involve groundworks.

The Cemetery chapel needs a door refitting and the external woodwork needs some minor repairs and to be painted.

The Cemetery toilets need refurbishing.

## New Lifebuoy

Cllr Taylor-Smith, acting at the request of residents of his Gallows Bank Ward, has led Ludlow Town Council's successful efforts to install a lifebuoy along Temeside.

As Cllr Taylor-Smith points out, "There was a clear need for a lifebuoy. I have been approached by a number of residents, including the wife of the gentleman who was rescued from drowning by improvised use of a garden hose."

The Town Council has agreed to look after the new Lifebuoy and has arranged to include it on the Council's insurance policy. The Direct Labour Force will also keep an eye on it, checking the equipment periodically.

The equipment was purchased with the help of grant funds provided by the Ludlow Joint Committee, which will be a forum for local views when the new Shropshire Council comes into being on 1st April.



Down by the river: Cllrs Taylor-Smith, Pope, Bradley.

## Linney Park

### Tell us what you want

Largely owing to the current conditions at the Linney and, with regret, the Town Council has decided to suspend, temporarily, boating activity on the Linney this year.

The car park area is about to be improved, and the £1 a day charge collected will be reserved for projects at Linney Park.

Please take this opportunity to let us know what you think about the Linney...

How often do you and your family visit the Linney? .....

Which facilities do you use?  
Boating Y/N Playground Y/N Pitch and Putt Y/N Picnic Area Y/N

Would you recommend The Linney to visitors? Y/N

Which attractions should remain?  
Boating Y/N Playground Y/N Pitch and Putt Y/N Picnic Area Y/N

Are the toilet facilities useful? Y/N Are the parking facilities useful? Y/N

The play area, in its current position, is subject to frequent flood damage. Would you like to see a refurbished play area sited on slightly higher ground? Y/N

Are there other activities/facilities that you would like to see at The Linney?  
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Please return your completed questionnaire to The Buttercross by 30th April