

PERMANENT MOVE TO THE STABLE BLOCK

It's official, Ludlow Town Council is now based at the Stone House site in Corve Street! The purpose built offices include a ramp entrance to the side of the building, a meeting room and parking. We welcome in person enquiries from 9:30-4pm Mon-Thurs and 9:30 – 3:30pm Fri – or ring us on 01584 838 010

We don't want to let this move affect our sense of connection with the heart of Ludlow, so we are in the process of setting up a Shropshire Council dog 'poop scoop' bag distribution centre in partnership with the Visitor Information Centre (VIC) 01584 875 053, opposite the market. You will also be able to fill in a form to report faulty street lights



PROJECTS UPDATE - HENLEY ROAD CEMETERY

Cemetery Training

Town Council officers, funeral directors and memorial masons working at the cemetery have recently completed an extensive training programme, which was initiated to ensure that high standards are maintained. The course was well attend and twenty certificates were issued.

Cemetery Toilets

Following advice from Shropshire Council Access Officer facilities will be unisex with a designated accessible toilet. Work is expected to begin soon. To create a disabled access and to refurbish the toilets.

Chapel Doors

Work to improve the chapel doors will commence soon.

BUTTERCROSS REPAIRS

The project continues to move forward – the lower level works including painting of the exterior doors has been completed. The next phase involves repairs to the roof and cupola.

A bid has been made to English Heritage to fund repairs to the ceiling of the first floor.

LINNEY RIVERSIDE PARK CONSULTATION

Ludlow Town Council would like to thank everyone who took part in the Linney Riverside questionnaire – and reserve special thanks for the children of Ludlow School, Ludlow Junior School, St Laurence's School, and 'Busy Bodies' Nursery - who enthusiastically gave their expert opinions on play equipment.

The children's preference for the Wicksteed scheme (pictured) formed the basis for our Playbuilder grant application, which if successful will secure this part of the project. We now expect to hear whether or not the application has been successful in mid June, so although it may appear that progress is slow, nothing can happen on site until we know the funds are in place.

One clear preference has emerged from the initial analysis of the resident's feedback –residents share Ludlow Town Council's concern to protect the flood plain eco-system. Ludlow Town Council is currently working with experts from Shropshire Council Environmental Maintenance, the Environment Agency Development and Control team, and contractors to achieve our goals and protect our investment in recreational facilities whilst maintaining the area's capacity and important function as a flood plain.

Wider analysis of the consultation information is taking place, and we would at this stage be happy to receive further constructive comments. Please contact Christopher Bayliss via email: markets@ludlow.gov.uk or on 01584 838 014 if you would like to take part and comment further.

TOWN CLERK'S UPDATE

Ludlow Town Council has come a long way in a year. In 2009/10, the Council's projects resulted in improvements to the drainage at Henley Road Cemetery, the complete replacement of Ludlow Market, and the completion of phase one of the Buttercross.

The Linney consultation has taken place and it is hoped that planned works will begin in the summer, and developments continue, Town Council will consult on the Castle Gardens project, as well as continuing with improvements to the Buttercross and the development of the new cemetery area.

CASTLE GARDENS CONSULTATION

WILL COMMENCE SOON

Look out for further info in local press and at www.ludlow.gov.uk

