

# 2009 PROJECT UPDATE

## BUTTERCROSS



Town Council has appointed Nick Joyce Architects and a building contractor for the first phase of urgent repairs to the Buttercross cupola.

Renovation work on the Grade I Listed Buttercross is expected to cost in excess of £70,000. Town council has received a £25, 000 grant from English Heritage and will apply to other funding sources; the remaining monies will be provided by Town Council. The project is expected to take until next year to complete.

The Buttercross 'covered market place' will be painted during the refurbishment work and painting will be phased around essential scaffolding work

**A celebrated landmark, it is said that the Buttercross was constructed in 1743, during the reign of George II, for the sum of £1,000.**

## CASTLE GARDENS



**The fountain in Castle Gardens was presented to the Ludlow by George Woodhouse, prominent businessman and former Mayor, in 1908.**

Ludlow Town Council is scoping an imaginative project in conjunction with Lord Powis to enhance Castle Gardens and various walks around Castle. This will entail repairs and improvements to the general layout including the fountain and cannon. We also hope to include an area for the town band to perform.

Colin Richards MBE, Head of Historic Environment for Shropshire Council and his expert team, which includes arboriculturalists, have been advising us on the best species should the trees in Castle Gardens be replaced.

## HENLEY ROAD CEMETERY



Drainage work along the lowest part of the cemetery has been completed, and Town Council has commissioned a test dig to assess when the land will be ready for burials.

Further works will include repairs and improvements to the Chapel; improvements to toilet facilities, including disabled access, and repair to pathways.

## LUDLOW MARKET MAKING POSITIVE CHANGES ...



**REFURBISHMENT OF STALLS** will take place in time for Ludlow Medieval Fayre, and be supported by a LIGHTS FOR LUDLOW advertising campaign promoting the market, Christmas Lights Switch-On at 5pm on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009, and the **Medieval Christmas Fayre in Ludlow Castle and Market Square on 28–29 November 2009**

