



ANNUAL REPORT

April 2021 - March 2022

**A report of local services provided, and civic activities undertaken
by Ludlow Town Council**

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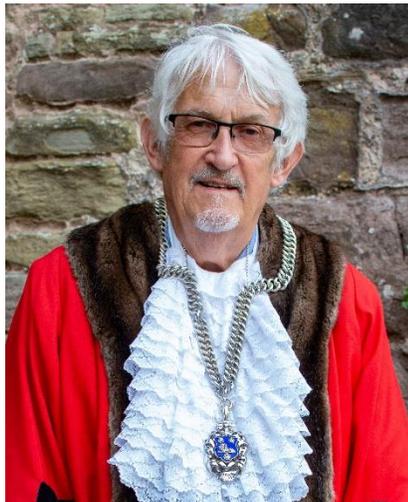
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WELCOME FROM THE MAYOR

My term as Mayor of Ludlow in 2021 / 22 has been very enjoyable. It was my honour to begin my Mayoral year presenting Civic Awards to 14 of Ludlow's finest volunteers.



I am proud that the Town Council has made considerable progress with its climate action agenda and that will continue. The Town Council has taken part in important local debates including Community Governance, ambulance call times, on-street electric vehicle charging points, speeding drivers, and youth service provision.

As a former schoolteacher, I strongly support adequate provision for Ludlow's young people. My Charity, this year, has been Ludlow Young Health, aiming to provide a safe drop-in space for young people aged 10-17 and 18-25, with stress and anxiety related problems, staffed by qualified, experienced youth workers.

Ludlow Town Council is very supportive of Ludlow's youth. We have provided a £6,000 grant to SYA to fund the junior youth club, a £3,000 grant to Ludlow and Area Youth Partnership, a £1,000 grant to Ludlow Colts Football Team, and supported South Shropshire Youth Forum to facilitate an evening youth café on Ludlow market once a week.

I am delighted to see the marketplace re-emerge as a hub of community commerce, and the summer of 2021 gave rise to exceptional local visitor numbers. The town is blossoming again. A new trend of evening street food has emerged in 2022.

However, Ludlow must also think about its role in world events. In September 2021, Council resolved to support those fleeing violence and persecution in their own countries. The Town Council is committed to welcoming refugees, and publicising Ludlow as a Town of Sanctuary, and on 7th March 2022, I opened the Council meeting with a moment of quiet contemplation for the war being waged on innocent civilians in Ukraine. We cannot comprehend the suffering they are enduring but we can pledge solidarity and that, should it be necessary, Ludlow will be a welcoming place for Ukrainian refugees.

Robin Pote
Mayor of Ludlow

"The Town Council's Vision for Ludlow is a successful, vibrant town, attracting people to live, work, and visit."

INTRODUCTION FROM THE TOWN CLERK

Local Accountability

Ludlow Town Council is a first tier local authority. Fifteen local Councillors represent Ludlow's seven wards within the boundaries the Parish of Ludlow.

Working for Ludlow

Ludlow Town Council works for Ludlow as a team. Councillors make decisions to support the interests of the town at Committees and in Full Council; and staff deliver services and projects decided by Council.

New Team in 2021

A new council was elected in May 2021. Some councillors returned to continue the work begun in their previous term, and five new councillors joined the team. Please see the Councillor's page for more details.

In 2021/ 22, the previously delayed changes to the staffing structure commenced. One of the four staff vacancies was filled in March 2022. Further details about staff are on page 14.

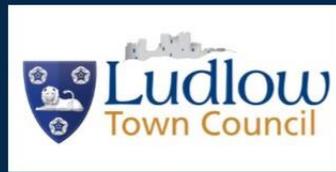
Climate Action

In March 2022, the Town Council adopted a climate action plan with the aim of becoming carbon neutral by 2030. The Council has also undertaken a carbon audit. The Climate Action Plan is viewable on our website - www.ludlow.gov.uk

Local Services

Most local council services continued throughout the pandemic, and all local services have been operational since June 2021. In 2021 / 22, Ludlow market re-emerged strongly as the heart of the town. Local services provided by the Town Council are explained in more detail in this annual report.

Gina Wilding
Town Clerk
April 2022



LUDLOW TOWN COUNCIL VISION STATEMENT AND MISSION STATEMENT



VISION STATEMENT

The Town Council's Vision for Ludlow is of a successful and vibrant town, where people want to live, work, and visit.

TOWN COUNCIL'S MISSION STATEMENT

Ludlow Town Council aims to improve the quality of life for the residents of Ludlow by:

- Engaging in an open dialogue with the residents of Ludlow to better understand their needs and, in turn, explain how we will address those needs within the resources and powers of the Council.
- Helping to create a socially inclusive and caring community which embraces all its residents, irrespective of age, gender, sexual orientation, culture, income, race or religion and which seeks to develop their wellbeing, knowledge, understanding and mutual co-operation.
- Providing a democratic, representational voice for the Ludlow community.
- Preserving and enhancing the traditions, character, heritage and unique identity of the town.
- Promoting Ludlow as a clean, safe, welcoming and prosperous town for all.
- Providing high standard and cost effective services.
- Becoming a better employer through continued valuing and development of employees, thereby encouraging personal responsibility and stimulating innovation, all for the betterment of the town.
- Working in partnership with others to achieve more for Ludlow.

COUNCILLORS



**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2021**

COUNCILLORS

The new four-year term of Town Council began on 6th May 2021 and concludes in May 2025.
The Councillors below represent the Council in April 2022.

MAYOR
Councillor R Pote
Corve Ward



DEPUTY MAYOR
Councillor V Parry
Gallows Bank Ward



Councillor P Adams
Whitcliffe Ward



Councillor A Boddington
Gallows Bank Ward



Councillor D Childs
Gallows Bank Ward



Councillor E Garner
Hayton Ward



Councillor T Gill
Whitcliffe Ward



Councillor G Ginger
Corve Ward



Councillor R Jones
Bringewood View Ward



Councillor D Lyle
Rockspring Ward



Councillor S O'Neill
Rockspring Ward



Vacancy
Hayton Ward

Councillor A Tapley
Bringewood Ward



Councillor D Thompson
Clee View Ward



Councillor B Waite
Clee View Ward

Farewells

We thank longstanding former Councillor Graeme Perks for all his work and contributions to Ludlow. We also thank James Durnall for his work during his time at the Council.

MAYOR'S CIVIC VISITS 2021-2022

Date	Event	Venue	Invitation From
Wednesday 9 th June	Mayor Making	Ludlow Methodist Church	LTC Event
Thursday 1 st July	Opening of Promesse	Broad Street, Ludlow	Shop owner
Monday 5 th July	Junior Rotary Awards	Clee Hill School	Ludlow Rotary
Saturday 10 th July	Pride Event	Events Square, Ludlow	Ludlow Pride
Wednesday 21 st July (postponed)	Mayors Charity Fundraiser	Saxty Bar, Hereford	Mayor of Hereford
Thursday 22 nd July	21 st Birthday Local to Ludlow Market	Castle Square	Local to Ludlow Market
Thursday 29 th July	Mayor's Charity Market	Castle Square	Mayor's own event
Wednesday 4 th August	High Sheriff visit to Ludlow	Around Ludlow	High Sheriff
Friday 20 th August	Summer Exhibition	St Laurence Church	Ludlow Art Society
Wednesday 8 th September	Thank you Tea Party	Ludlow Mascal Centre	Partners at Portcullis Surgery
Thursday 9 th September	RAF Shawbury Annual Reception	RAF Shrewsbury Officers Mess	Station Commander RAF Shrewsbury
Friday 10 th September	Civic Award – posthumously for Phil Maile	Ludlow Food Festival	Awarded by LTC
Saturday 11 th September (am)	Speech Day	Bedstone College	Principal Bedstone College
23 Thursday 23 rd September	Mayor's Macmillan Coffee Morning	Stourport Working Men's Club	Mayor of Stourport
Saturday 25 th September	Mayor Making	Leominster Priory Church	Leominster Town Council
Sunday 10 th October	Wem Civic Service	Wem Parish Church	Wem Town Council
Wednesday 20 th October	Freeman Investiture	Kidderminster Town Hall	Kidderminster Town Council
Sunday 24 th October	Ellesmere Civic Service	Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin St Mary, Ellesmere	Ellesmere Town Council
Wednesday 17 th November	Mayor's Charity Variety Night	Stourport Working Men's Club	Mayor of Stourport
Saturday 4 th December	Winter Concert	St Laurence Church	Ludlow Choral Society

Saturday 11 th December	Victorian Street Market	Leominster Town Centre	Leominster Town Council
Sunday 12 th December	Awards Ceremony	Ludlow Football Club	Ludlow Swimming Club
Tuesday 8 th February	Rotary Club Dinner and Charity Cheque presentation		Ludlow Rotary Club
Thursday 3 rd March	Severn Hospice New Shop Opening	Bull Ring, Ludlow	Severn Hospice
Wednesday 9 th March	Planting of a Perry Holmer Pear Tree	Holmer & Shelwick Cemetery, Hereford	Mayor of Hereford
Friday 11 th March	Queen's Green Tree Planting	Wheeler Road	
Sunday 27 th March	High Sheriff Legal Service	Chapel, Shrewsbury School	High Sheriff of Shropshire
Sunday 3 rd April	Pershore Civic Service		Pershore Town Council
Saturday 16 th April	Official opening of Ludlow Assembly Rooms	Ludlow Assembly Rooms	CEO, Ludlow Assembly Rooms
Saturday 23 rd April	Mayor's Charity Curry Evening	Town Hall, Hereford	Mayor of Hereford
Wednesday 27 th April	British Empire Medal Investiture	Shrewsbury Town Hall	Lord- Lieutenant
Thursday 28 th April	Afternoon Tea		Mayor of Bewdley

**The Deputy Mayor has assisted the Mayor and attended the following
Civic Visits in 2021-2022**

Date	Event	Venue	Invitation From
Wednesday 9 th June	Mayor Making	Ludlow Methodist Church	LTC Event
Saturday 10 th July	Pride Event	Events Square, Ludlow	Ludlow Pride
Saturday 28 th August	Clee Hill Seat unveiling and Summer Fayre	Four Crosses, Clee Hill	Four Crosses Residents
Sunday 19 th September	Mayor's Civic Service	St Oswald's Parish Church, Oswestry	Oswestry Town Council
Tuesday 30 th November	New store opening day	Rocks Green, Ludlow	Sainsburys

MEETINGS & POLICIES



MEETINGS

Full Council & Committees

May 2021 – April 2022

Council & Committee Meetings	No. of meetings
Full Council	13
Policy & Finance Committee	8
Services Committee	7
Representational Committee	12
Staffing Committee	6
Total	46

Covid-19 precautions: Full Council meetings became face-to-face on 6th September 2021. The Committees continued virtually until March 2022 with decisions being carried out under the Town Clerk's delegated authority.

Full Council

The Council is a legal corporate body, entirely separate from but comprising its members. The Council has a duty to appoint a Chairman, staff, an Internal Auditor, and to set the council's annual budget.

Policy & Finance Committee

Monitors the council's budget expenditure and income throughout the year, and reviews and approves policies.

Services Committee

Monitors the provision of all local services, and considers unplanned expenditure.

Representational Committee

Makes representations to Shropshire Council on planning applications, pavement permits, licensing matters, traffic management and road closures. Consults on and agrees locations for town council funded bus shelters.

Staffing Committee

Manages the council's responsibilities as an employer.

POLICIES

The Town Council has seventy-two active policies. Core policy documents such as Standing Orders and Financial Regulations can be viewed on the Council's website. <https://www.ludlow.gov.uk/your-council/council-documents>

Policies Created and adopted in 2021 / 22

New

Local Government Code of Conduct

Re-adopted

Delegated Powers
Employee Handbook
Financial Regulations
Freedom of Information
General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR)
Meeting Protocol
Model Publication Scheme
Press Protocol
Standing Orders



Stained Glass Roundels in the Guildhall Windows

*Left to Right: - Arms of David Henry Greene KC; The Royal Arms; Arms of Lord Jeffreys of Wem;
Arms of St John Bridgeman*

STAFF

Staffing Structure

Ludlow Town Council's planned staffing structure review was delayed by the pandemic. Recruitment to fill the existing vacancies is currently taking place.

TOWN CLERK & RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL OFFICER

Gina Wilding

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

Kate Adams

DIRECT LABOUR FORCE / MARKET SUPERVISOR

Sean Turgoose

MARKET OFFICER

Tony Caton

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING OFFICER

Vacancy

SENIOR ADMIN ASSISTANT – P/T – Monday – Thursday (4 days)

Naomi Brotherton

SENIOR FINANCE / ADMIN – P/T – Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (3 days)

Lucy Jones

CEMETERY OFFICER

Charlotte Ambrasas

FINANCE / ADMIN – P/T Monday and Wednesday (2 days)

Vacancy

ADMIN ASSISTANT – P/T – Tuesday – Wednesday (2 days)

Louise Coles

ADMIN ASSISTANT – P/T – Thursday, Friday, Monday (3 days)

Jill Rose

DEPUTY DIRECT LABOUR FORCE SUPERVISOR

Mark Hilton

ASSISTANT GROUNDSPERSON

Robert Breakwell

ASSISTANT GROUNDSPERSON

Vacancy

ASSISTANT GROUNDSPERSON / MARKET ASSISTANT

Andrew Locke

CLEANERS

Sylvia Bownes

Vacancy

Gill Richards

BUTTERCROSS MUSEUM ASSISTANT - P/T – Friday – Sunday (3 days)

Petra Bindloss

Francesca Bingham

CIVIC STAFF

Sergeant at Arms

Nick Chapman

Mace Bearer

Vacancy

Parade Marshall

David Davies

Welcome to New Staff

Robert Breakwell – Assistant Grounds Person – Robert joins us from Shropshire Council and formerly South Shropshire District Council. Robert is experienced in all areas of grounds maintenance and we welcome him to the team.

Andrew Locke – Assistant Grounds Person / Market Assistant – Andrew comes from a local college. His skills include grounds maintenance, driving duties and a range of office work. We welcome him to the team.

Jill Rose – Reception/Admin Assistant – Jill joins us from an administration role in education. Jill brings with her an excellent range of admin skills and we welcome her to the team.

Farewells**Shaun Lawley – Assistant Grounds Person/Market Assistant**

Shaun worked for the Town Council initially as an Assistant Grounds Person then for a short period as Assistant Grounds Person/Market Assistant. Wishing him all the best in his new job.

Richard Vobe – Assistant Grounds Person

Richard worked for the Town Council for over ten years and retired in September 2021. We wish Richard well in his retirement.

Alan Procter – Mace Bearer

Alan took up the role of Mace Bearer in 2019. We thank him for the events that he attended and wish him well for the future.

Adrian Coleman – Cleaner

Adrian worked for the Town Council for eight years. We wish him well in his new job.



KEY EVENTS 2021-22

Remembrance Sunday 14th November 2021

KEY EVENTS & HIGHLIGHTS 2021-22



Above: Mayor Cllr Robin Pote

Annual Meeting 24th May 2021

At the Annual Meeting on the 24th May 2021 Councillor Robin Pote was elected as Mayor and Councillor Vivienne Parry was elected Deputy Mayor.

Mayor's Charity

The Mayor's chosen charity for 2021-22 was Ludlow Youth Health, which provided drop-in mental health sessions for young people aged 10-25. The aim was address loneliness and isolation about school, college or university work, and the breakdown in routine the pandemic had caused.



Above: Deputy Mayor Cllr Vivienne Parry

Mayor Making – 9th June 2021

A small, socially distanced Mayor Making Ceremony took place on the 9th June. 14 recipients, including one young person, received awards for their community work, these included, Jo Blakeman, Penelope Bridstrup, Jane Cullen, Sharon Dahn, Richard Ellis, Jane Emmerson, Diane Garrini, Hilary Grimm, Margaret Jennings, Mark Mantle, Andrew Moody, Cheryl Troy and Ben Willis (young person's award).



Above: The Mayor, Deputy Mayor, Town Clerk and a selection of civic award winners.



Remembrance Sunday – 14th November 2021

Remembrance Sunday was commemorated on Sunday 14th November with a procession to St Laurence's Church and a Service followed by a procession to the War Memorial. Uniformed organisations, residents and members of the congregation were welcomed to the wreath laying and service.

Ludlow in Bloom – Gold

For some years Heart of England judges have come to Ludlow annually to see the beautiful gardens. Judging for 2021 was done through digital submission of photographs and a portfolio. Ludlow was awarded Gold retaining the standard it's held for many years. The children's competition this year was a scarecrow competition.

The Admin and Direct Labour Force staff of the Town Council provide support to the Ludlow in Bloom Committee and they also receive financial support from the Town Council. It's a partnership that keeps Ludlow looking loved.

"Everything that helps tourists and locals to enjoy Ludlow is essential prosperity of the town"
Viv Parry, Chair, Ludlow in Bloom

No May Fair in 2021

The May Bank Holiday normally heralds the arrival of the May fair, which is managed by Shropshire Council's Safety Advisory Group, the Town Council and the Fun Fair Organiser. However with restrictions still in place the Town Council made the difficult decision for it not to go ahead. We look forward to welcoming the May fair back in May 2022

Christmas Lights

The Christmas lights were put up during October and November. Sadly but for safety reasons, storm Arwen caused the cancellation of the switch-on event. The Christmas Lights still sparkled from the end of November.



Left: Christmas Lights seen from Church Street into Castle Square.



Above: Rosa Morgan - adding a little sparkle to Ludlow by switching on the Xmas Lights.

To view the full video go to
<https://vimeo.com/484205964>

Storm Arwen could not prevent Skye from popping by to see our two Christmas Card Competition Winners for 2021 along with the Mayor, Santa and his elves.



Above Left: Christmas Card Winner, Ava Martin. Age 4.



Above Middle: The Mayor, Santa, Ava Martin, Otilie Smith and Skye with Santa's elves.



Above Right: Christmas Card Winner, Otilie Smith, Age 3.

Senior's Festive Goodie Bags

The traditional annual senior's party was replaced with Senior's Festive Goodie Bags for a second year running. Items in the bags included a winning Christmas card design by either Ava Martin or Otilie Smith, an eco-cracker, chocolates, biscuits, wooden Xmas decorations, hot chocolate, a mince pie and two miniature festive tipples. 200 bags were successfully delivered to Senior's and organisations in early December 2021.



Above Left: Packed Goodie Bags waiting in readiness for collection.



Middle: Jamie and Haj from cargobike collecting the bags from the Guildhall.



Above Right: Mayor Cllr Pote delivering a bag to a to a delighted resident.

"Thank you for Mum's treats, they arrived as I was just leaving. What a lovely thing to do. Thank you"

"Thank you for my goodie parcel, it was lovely to receive."

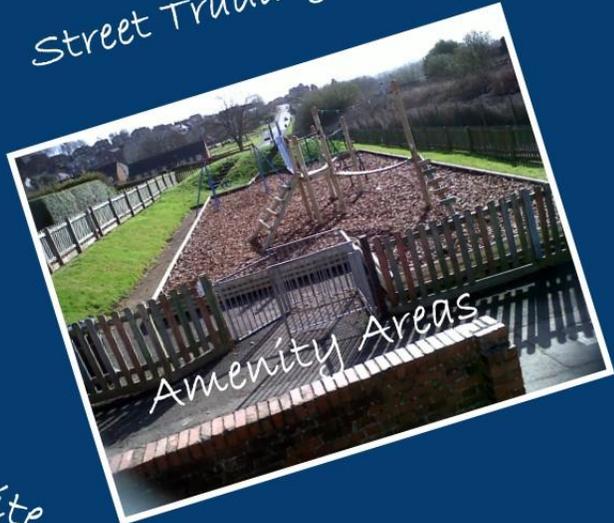
"Thank you to the Council for my goodie bag delivered last week, it was a lovely surprise."

LOCAL SERVICES



Ludlow Market

Street Trading



Amenity Areas

Website



Public Toilets



Ludlow Cemetery & Chapel

Grants

Memorial Benches

Social Media



Buttercross Bulletin



Calendar of Events

LOCAL SERVICES

Ludlow Market

The Town Council, staff and traders have continued to work hard to ensure that the Market has been a safe environment and enjoyable experience for all shoppers.

We are grateful that the market has still been well supported by locals and visitors even when the weather has been less than kind, when November heralded two autumn storms.

The regular markets through the year have been supported by a selection of specialist markets. The specialist markets cover books, crafts, gifts/products, local produce and antiques. Income for 2021-22 was £175,000.



Street Trading

Street Trading commenced in the spring with a long-term let of the High Street Pitch next to the Buttercross, with tables and chairs from an adjacent café, which helped to use outside space. The remaining pitches opened up in the Summer. Income for 2021-22 was £6,500.



Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross

In line with guidelines, the Museum reopened in June 2021. By the end of March 2022, the Museum had welcomed 6,209 adults, 1,004 children and 172 under 5's.

Five months after re-opening there was similar income generated by the sale of merchandise in a six month period in 2019. Thanks to Friends of the Museum funding free entry for adults between August-October donations were five times the amount of a usual year. Donations received were £1,726.77 and sales of merchandise reached £1,960.73.



A website designer has produced a site that includes some interactive elements and gives prospective visitor all the information they could need before their visit. There are also some photographs of items, taken by Ashleigh Hunt, along with a little history. The website and photographs should all link together with the well-established paper town trail, which is currently free thanks to the Love Ludlow campaign.

AMENITY AREAS

The Town Council, cares and maintains the following public amenity areas within Ludlow:-



Above: Castle Gardens



Above: St John's Gardens



Flower beds in Old Street

Linney Riverside Park
 Wheeler Road Playing Fields
 Henley Road Cemetery
 Castle Gardens
 St John's Gardens
 Garden of Rest
 Weyman Road
 Henley Orchards
 Housman Crescent Play area

The tasks of the Direct Labour Force includes mowing, strimming, gardening, maintenance, litter collection and watering.

The Town Council have continued throughout the year to maintain the amenity areas, allowing residents to continue taking exercise during times where there have been restrictions.



Public Toilets



The Town Council cares and maintains the public toilets in Ludlow and these are located at Castle Street Car Park, Smithfield car park, Henley Road Cemetery and the Linney Riverside Park.

The income generated to support this important tourism service in 2021-22 was £9,000. Expenditure to provide the service was in the region of £45,000

COMMUNITY GRANTS



Annual Core Grants

In 2021 – 22, community grants totalling £32,700 were awarded to Ludlow Citizen's Advice, Friends of Whitcliffe, Ludlow and Area Youth Partnership, Ludlow Assembly Rooms, Ludlow in Bloom, Ludlow Concert Band, Ludlow Town Colts Reserves, Ludlow Visitor Information Centre, Shropshire Youth Association (SYA), Wildlife Watch Ludlow.

Project Support Grants

Small grants of up to £300 totaling £600 were awarded to Ludlow Women's Centre and Ludlow Defib4You.

HENLEY ROAD CEMETERY

The Cemetery is maintained by Ludlow Town Council's Direct Labour Force ensuring the area looks its very best all year round. In 2021/22, there were 56 burials and 18 interments of cremated remains. The income from purchase of graves and associated admin was £23,000. The expenditure required to maintain the cemetery is in the region of £55,000.



Memorial Benches

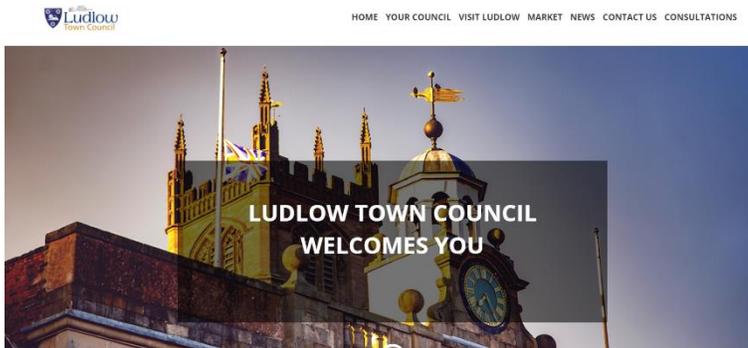
Requests are occasionally received by Ludlow Town Council from families who would like to commemorate a loved one in a practical and public way with a bench.



Benches also provide a service to the wider community offering a chance for rest and, if the location permits, quiet reflection. Memorial benches are situated in the Cemetery, Dinham Gardens and Events Square

Ludlow Town Council Websites

www.ludlow.gov.uk



www.ludlowmarket.co.uk



The Town Council website along with the Ludlow Market website provides an abundance of information on Your Council, Services, Community, Youth, News Zone, Buttercross Bulletin, Project updates, Calendar of Events, Ludlow Alive with History, Henley Road Cemetery, Festivals, Ludlow Town Plan, Ludlow Markets, Grants, Mayors Charity, Current Agendas and approved Minutes and Ludlow Market.

A new website for Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross has just been launched and offers insights into the rolling calendar of temporary exhibitions as well as the permanent artifacts. There is also a historic trail with a map to lead you around the town.

www.ludlowmuseum.co.uk

TAKE THE TOUR ONLINE!

Discover a wonderful selection of exhibits taking you through Ludlow's rich history.

Buttercross Bulletin

In normal times, the Ludlow Town Council publishes and distributes Ludlow Town Council Newsletter four times a year. No newsletters were produced this year. Past copies of the Newsletters can be found at www.ludlow.gov.uk. The Town Council has had a monthly column in the free Local Ludlow magazine.



Calendar of Events

Ludlow Calendar of Events was not published in its normal format this year. A useful list has been produced, and distributed on line and in print, but only in limited numbers. A large print run Calendar of Events will be published and distributed for April 2023.

2022 Ludlow Markets & Festivals March - August 2022				
March	26	Wed	Antiques Market	Castle Square
Thursday	27	Thu	Ludlow Antique Market	Castle Square
Friday	28	Fri	Antiques Market	Castle Square
Saturday	29	Sat	Local Produce Market	Castle Square
Sunday	30	Sun	Antiques & Dog Market	Castle Square
April	1	Mon	Antiques Market	Castle Square
Thursday	7	Thu	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Friday	8	Fri	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Saturday	9	Sat	Local Produce Market	Castle Square
Sunday	10	Sun	Antiques Market	Castle Square
Thursday	14	Thu	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Friday	15	Fri	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Saturday	16	Sat	Antiques Fair	Castle Square
Sunday	17	Sun	Antiques Fair	Castle Square
Monday	18	Mon	Antiques Fair	St Andrew's Church
Thursday	21	Thu	Antiques Fair	Castle Square and Hill Street
Friday	22	Fri	Antiques Fair	Castle Square and Hill Street
Thursday	28	Thu	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Friday	29	Fri	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Saturday	30	Sat	Antiques Market	Castle Square
Thursday	13	Thu	Local Produce Market	Castle Square
Friday	14	Fri	Spring Festival	Ludlow Castle
Saturday & Sunday	14 th , 15 th		Spring Festival	Ludlow Castle
Thursday	18	Thu	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Friday	19	Fri	Antiques Market	Castle Square
Thursday	25	Thu	Local Produce Market	Castle Square
Friday	26	Fri	Antiques Fair	Castle Square
June				
Thursday	23	Thu	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Monday	27	Mon	Platinum Jubilee	Ludlow Castle, Ludlow Market
Thursday	30	Thu	Antiques Market	Castle Square
Friday	1	Fri	Local Produce Market	Castle Square
Thursday	8	Thu	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Friday	9	Fri	Food and Craft Market	Castle Square
Thursday	15	Thu	Local Produce Market	Castle Square
Friday	16	Fri	Antiques Market	Castle Square
Saturday	17	Sat	Antiques Market - 10 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	Castle Square
Sunday	18	Sun	Antiques Market	Castle Square
Thursday	24	Thu	Antiques Fair	Castle Square

Social media

 Facebook:

Ludlow Town Council and Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross

 Twitter:

Town Council (@LudlowTC); Market (@LudlowMarket)
Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross (@TheButterX)

 Instagram:

Ludlow Market and Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross

Ludlow Museum

 Trip Advisor:

PROJECTS



Glass etched at bus shelter on Corve Street

PROJECTS IN 2021-2022

Whilst 2021 / 22 was a difficult year, many projects have been completed.

Completed Projects:

- Installation of bus shelter, Upper Galdeford
- Staffing Structure Review
- Refurbishment of Henley Road Chapel doors
- Town Centre Recovery Grant – Love Ludlow - supporting tourism in Ludlow
- Tree Survey and associated tree works
- New website for Ludlow Museum at the Buttercross

Ongoing Projects:

- CCTV Phase II – installation of 13 new CCTV cameras in the wider vicinity of the whole town
- Internal works to the Guildhall
- Creation of a Town Green at Sidney Road
- Town Walls at St Laurence Churchyard
- Parking – The Town Council is in discussions with Shropshire Council regarding a solution for parking on the Market Square
- Repairs to chains and posts on the Castle Gardens retaining wall
- Extending the burial area at Henley Road Cemetery
- Buttercross shop window repairs
- Taking on 11 / 12 Play Areas from Shropshire Council
- Castle Street toilets refurbishment
- The Linney Riverside Park boating
- Provision of Hybrid / Electric Vehicles for Grounds Team

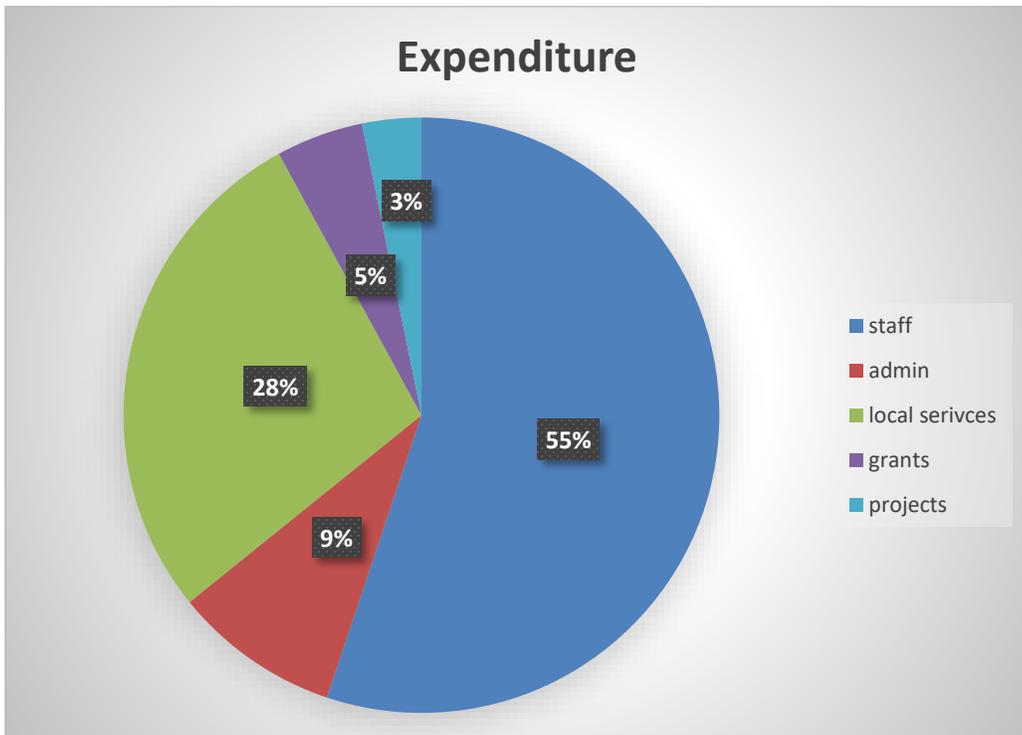
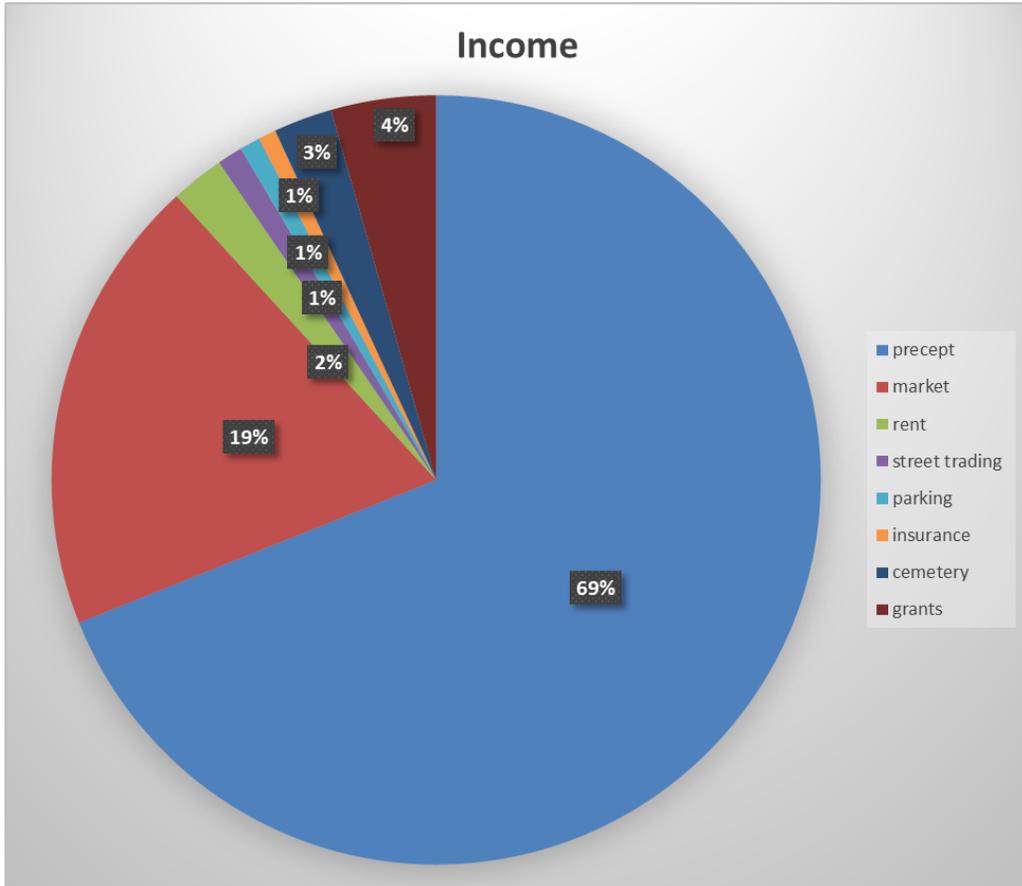
Public Consultations

- On-street Electric Vehicle Charging Points Consultation



New Bus shelter at Upper Galdeford

FINANCIAL SUMMARY 2021 / 22



ACCOUNTS 2021 / 22

- The Annual Governance and Accounting Return is due to be signed off by Council on 20th June 2022.
- Period for the Exercise of Public Rights is 27th June to 5th August 2022
(Right to inspect the accounts)
- The External Audit will conclude by 30 September 2022.

