

Ludlow Town Council

Buttercross Bulletin Free Newsletter

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Winter 2014

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Mayor of Ludlow –
Councillor P Draper

From The Mayor Of Ludlow

Best wishes for a great 2015.

Welcome to the Winter Edition of the Buttercross Bulletin. 2014 was a poignant year commemorating the commencement of WW1 and the autumn period included the traditional laying of wreaths on the 9th November on Remembrance Sunday. Autumn is traditionally one of the Town Council's busiest periods with two seasonal celebrations, including the Christmas Lights Switch On, followed a few days later by the Senior Citizen's Christmas Party. The market has been bustling with shoppers and there has been plenty on offer for young and old.

The Tinsel Tuesday Markets returned again in December organised by the Chamber of Trade & Commerce and supported by the Town Council.

Work continues at the Buttercross with the lift installed and the lime plaster taking shape, heralding a step further towards completion. On 26th July 2015 a horse parade through Ludlow will happen to remember horses who were casualties in WW1.

Best Wishes

Councillor Paul Draper Mayor of Ludlow

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Guide for Ludlow

2015 /16 Budget for Local Services

Funding Deficit

In December 2014, Shropshire Council withdrew the central government Council Tax Support Grant from all town & parish councils.

The loss of this grant created a £34,594.00 deficit for Ludlow Town Council.

Budget to Support Local Services

Members faced some difficult decisions including increasing the precept.

Members agreed that it was important to maintain local services honour grant commitments to local organisations and spread the burden as equitably as possible.

Ludlow Town Council set a budget of £650,455.00 for 2105/16 comprised of:

£36,348.00 from Council reserves;

£278,808.00 income reinvested from local facilities & services;

£335,299.000 precept from local tax payers

The precept was initially increased by 8%, but this reduced to 6.18% after the 1.71 % Council tax base increase.

Sensible Approach

Ludlow Town Council also agreed that if Shropshire Council changed their mind and offered some support for local services, Ludlow Town Council will accept Council Tax Support Grant funding from Shropshire Council, and reduce their precept by the same amount to lessen the burden on the tax payer.

Councillors & staff will undertake review of services and overheads during 2015/16 to further reduce costs.

Local and Accountable

Each year the town council reviews services for efficiency savings and sets a budget to support local services.

Services for the Local Community

Ludlow Town Council plays an active role in the local community. Local residents are welcome to attend Council and committee meetings at the Guildhall, Mill Street, Ludlow. Times and dates can be found at www.ludlow.gov.uk

Ludlow market ~ Public toilets ~ The Linney Riverside Park ~ The Buttercross Heritage Interpretation Centre & Museum ~ Wheeler Road Skate Park including Ludlow Boxing Club building ~ Ludlow Calendar of Events ~ Grants to support local organisations ~ Maintenance of Castle Gardens ~ Garden Of Rest ~ and other sites ~ Town centre benches & litterbins ~ Burials and upkeep of Henley Road Cemetery ~ Allotments ~ The Mayfair ~ Christmas lights ~ The Town Plan ~ Civic Events ~ Newsletter & website ~ Street trading pitches ~ Commenting on local planning applications ~ Public Consultation

The Buttercross Heritage Interpretation Centre & Museum

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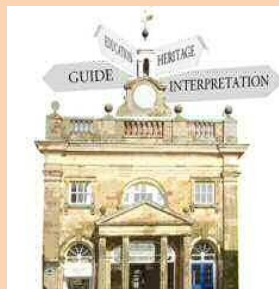
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Above - Lime Plastering the ceiling



Above -The Lift installation



Above -The Buttercross



Above -An artistic reconstruction showing the internal layout of a castle. It is anticipated that a similar view will form part of the interpretation for Ludlow Castle.

Please pledge your support for Ludlow Resource Centre staff & appreciate that their skills are vital to the success the Buttercross Museum.

Recent Events

Remembrance Sunday



Mayor of Ludlow, Councillor P Draper
Wreath laying (above)

Sunday 9th November 2014. A Service was held at St Laurence's Church at 10.50 am followed by a Parade (pictured right) and laying of wreaths at the War Memorial at 11.50 am. A Memorial Service took place on Tuesday 11th November 2014.



The Senior Citizens Christmas Party



The party took place on Thursday 4th December 2014. The venue was at Ludlow College and the catering students cooked and served soup, a selection of sandwiches and cakes. Guests were entertained by Ludlow Infant School Choir, a local band, bingo and a raffle. Prizes had been generously donated by local businesses, as had the fruit by Farmers and mince pies by local bakeries. The glow stick finale has now become a firm favourite with everyone and is a great way for the party to end.



Ludlow Christmas Light Switch-On



Saturday 29th November 2014 heralded the Christmas Lights Switch-On with the arrival of Santa and his reindeer (pictured right). The Children's Christmas Card Competition winner Keeley Evans aged 6yrs enjoyed a ride in Santa's sleigh (pictured left). Santa gave out presents to children from his grotto (pictured above center).

The backdrop in the grotto was provided by SmArt Art Club based at Ludlow Assembly Rooms, while music was provided by Sunshine Radio, Bella Acapella and Rockspring Community Choir.

The Calendar of Events

is now available from Ludlow Town Council The Visitor Information Centre at Ludlow Assembly Rooms & many other outlets or visit our website

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Antiques & Collectables Fair Ludlow Castle 2015

4th April, 8th August, 3rd October, 5th December.

An intimate new antique fair in the historic surroundings of Ludlow Castle. Up to 16 stalls in the fabulous Beacon rooms. The Castle Tea Rooms will be available for cream teas and snacks. There is disabled access. Call Graham or Bev for more information on **07784485347**. Doors open to the public 9:30-16:00 Entry fee £1- Children free - No dogs - Guide dogs allowed www.centuryfairs.com

TWINNING – La Ferte Mace Ludlow French Twinning Association

Annual General Meeting and Wine tasting on Wednesday 18th March 2015 at the Women's Centre, Church Street, Ludlow SY8 1AP at 7pm.



Ludlow San Pietro Twinning Association

Ludlow, Shropshire, UK, twinned with San Pietro in Cariano, Verona, Italy



Forthcoming Events 2015

LOOKING AFTER YOUR LINNEY

Friday 10th April 2015
11-3pm

Meet your Community Police Officer. Enter a Poster Competition & Enjoy the Linney Riverside Park.



Don't Miss Out on a chance to get dressed up and dance the night away.

Mayor's Black Tie Event 14/03/2015.

See front cover for details or email assistant@ludlow.gov.uk 01584 871970

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Vacancy
Hayton Ward

| COUNCIL & COMMITTEE | DATE | TIME |
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| Representational | Wednesday 11th Feb 2015 | 7pm |
| Services | Monday 23rd Feb 2015 | 7pm |
| Policy & Finance | Monday 2nd March 2015 | 7pm |
| Representational | Wednesday 11th March 2015 | 7pm |
| Full Council | Monday 16th March 2015 | 7pm |
| Representational | Wednesday 15th April 2015 | 7pm |
| Services | Monday 13th April 2015 | 7pm |
| Policy & Finance | Monday 20th April 2015 | 7pm |

Meetings at the Council Offices Mill Street Ludlow SY8 1AZ—Unless indicated above

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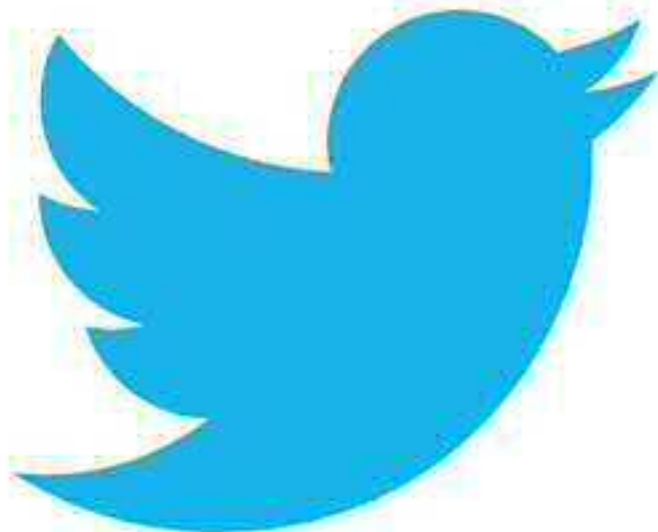
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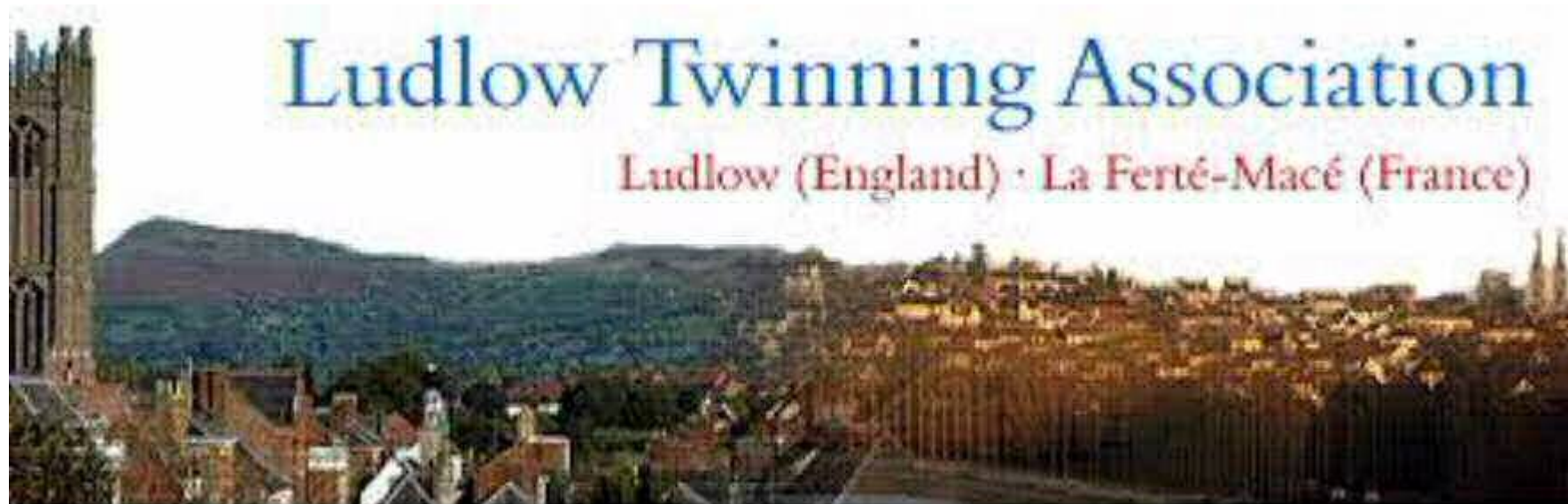






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