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Happy New Year and welcome to the very first Town Magazine from you Town Council. This will come through your door quarterly and is delivered by volunteers. The aim is to bring you news and information from around our town and we are always seeking your ideas about what to include. Tell us what you want to know. If you have something to celebrate, a story or picture to share, information, news or views to share drop us a line.

Elected in May last year with a strong commitment to listen to your priorities, work on the issues you want us to deliver and build upon the great community spirit. We want to hear from you and as well as this new magazine you can access us through our Facebook page, Twitter handle, Instagram account and a refreshed website.

All our meetings are open to the public and we welcome you to come along to ask us questions, raise issues of concern or engage with the decision making of the Council. If you can't make the meeting but want to see democracy in action we also broadcast through Facebook Live.

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Hednesford in Partnership delivered another successful Festival enjoyed by hundreds of residents. The challenging weather was overcome and some aspects curtailed this year to account for the winds but with entertainment kicked off by the Cannock Chase Drum Corps with singers, Punch and Judy, acrobatic skills from Savage Skills bike team, scruffs and Prospectors Dog Agility, fun fair and classic car show, the new addition of the Make, Bake & Take tent, skate park competition there was plenty for everyone to see, do and enjoy.

This Year will be Saturday 8th August and hoping for a return to fine weather.



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Particular highlights for this year include the services celebration established at the war memorial by Hednesford Lions, the planting on the station platforms, the decorations around the miners memorial and the community group flags down the town centre.

Coordinated through Hednesford in Partnership in collaboration with a number of other community groups and schools we are already planning for our entry this Year. If you can help please get in touch to give us that push to the top of the rostrum.



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Youth Engagement and Schools

Town councillors in Hednesford are reaching out to schools and other youth groups to help shape the future of the community.

The move is a key part of on-going efforts to encourage different groups from across the community to have a voice.

Councillors want to hear from pupils about what they would like to see happen in terms of youth activity provision and their views on the broad range of issues that face the town today.

They are reaching out to headteachers and others with a view to how best to listen to young people and potentially holding a council meeting in a school in December this year.

This approach will help younger Hednesford residents speak up and be listened to on what they consider important for the town. Councillor Kathryn Downs is leading council efforts to engage young people.

She said: “We want to open the council up to everyone and young people who as a group, aren’t represented on the council. There is a lack of provision in Hednesford for young people and we need to hear from them on what’s needed and why.

“We are appealing for young people to get involved, to come along and listen and make their voices heard.”



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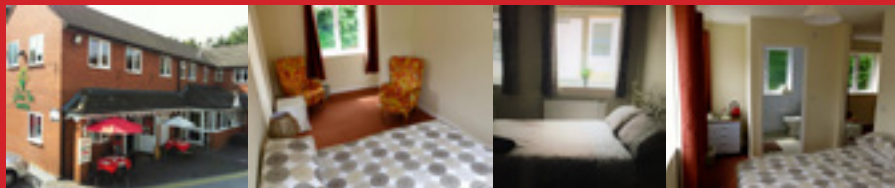
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of each month returns

Friday 8th May
VE75 Day

Saturday 27th June
Armed Services Day

Saturday 8th August
Hednesford Festival

Saturday 12th September
Staffordshire Pride

Sunday 4th October
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Sunday 9th November
Remembrance Sunday

Friday 5th December
Christmas Lights Switch
from 5pm Town Centre



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A poster for 'Free-for-all Family Fun Friday' on Friday, 8th May. The poster is framed with a red border and features two '75' anniversary banners. It lists the event as 'V.E. Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations' at Market Street & Anglesley Crescent from 11.00am to 4.00pm. The event is sponsored by Hednesford and Graham Burnett Trust. The activities listed include Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Magician, 40's Music, Salvation Army Band, Traditional Games, Balloon Modelling, Play-Bus, Tower Players, and Vintage Bus Rides. The background of the poster shows various fun activities and people.

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Over the last few months the Town Council has been running a survey to understand the priorities of the community we serve and feeding these in to the decisions about the work we undertake in the year ahead. This has a direct impact on the budget and the Council Tax we raise to deliver what the community asks.

We have also been undertaking a thorough review of all the expenditure the council has historically spent to evaluate if this represents best value for council tax payers.

In the year ahead you will see more emphasis on economic development of the Town Centre and creating a sustainable economy for our community, infrastructure around cycling with improved links to the Chase and investment in solutions to address the Climate Emergency. We will also continue to address work on engagement, homelessness, social inclusion and loneliness.

It is a big year ahead and the investment from the community through the Town Council poised to make the most of the Commonwealth games coming to the Chase in 2022





THE LIGHTWORKS

The Lightworks is a mixed retail, office and residential development situated in the Heart of Hednesford Town Centre approximately one mile away from Cannock Chase, which has been designated as an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The complex consists of 19 Apartments and 15 Retail/Office outlets. There are currently a large number of independent retailers occupying the Units and as these shops are individual retailers, you are likely to find many items which you wouldn't find on your "average" high street. So why not pop down, pay us a visit and perhaps partake in a coffee, cake or curry in either the Café or the Indian Restaurant.

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Created by Joe Lindvall
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Climate Emergency Task force

Call for Hednesford climate emergency taskforce to take shape
Hednesford Town Council is calling on residents concerned about climate change to join forces and pioneer moves to protect the town.

The council declared a climate emergency at its meeting in June to formally recognise the environmental crisis. It has become one of a growing number of local authorities across the UK to lead its community to cut carbon emissions.

Councillors have outlined a number steps to be put in place in the coming weeks, months and years. This includes becoming carbon neutral by 2030.

Now they want to hear from interested parties to help forge a way forward and find the best ways of working together for the best possible outcomes.

The council will launch a carbon audit and road map to plan the best way to achieve its goal. The first members of the task force include Cllrs Paul Woodhead, Mandy Dunnett and local residents Sandra Wright and Darrell Mawle.

Anyone interested in becoming part of a climate emergency taskforce should contact the council on 01543 424872 or email Cllr Woodhead on paul.woodhead@hednesford-tc.gov.uk.





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Hednesford Life

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The magazine will feature up and coming local events, Town Council updates and news on projects within the community.

If you would like to include your community event or group in future publications or to advertise your business or services, please Email Hednesford Town Council laurie.bowman@hednesford-tc.gov.uk or write to HTC at Pye Green Community Centre, Bradbury Lane Hednesford WS12 4EP.

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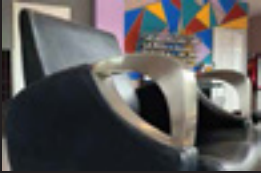
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About your Councillors

Kathryn Downs

Introduction

Kathryn was elected to Hednesford Town Council in May 2019 by the residents of Anglesey Ward and is the principle speaker for youth and community cohesion. Since being elected Kathryn has been working to get schools more engaged in the work of the Town Council, and to draw together the various strands of work our many fantastic community groups are doing with schools to ensure we have a co-ordinated approach to our work. Kathryn got involved in local politics because she felt the pressing issues we face as an area were going unaddressed and that Hednesford Town Council could play a more significant role in the town.

Away from council Kathryn works as Director of IT in social housing and is parent to two teenagers.

Where do you volunteer?

I'm the Chair of Chase Pride and I'm really excited to be bringing Cannock Chase's first pride festival to Hednesford in June. I also spend time out litter picking with Hednesford Litter Hero's and Friends of Hednesford, as well as helping Hednesford in Partnership with the Christmas Lights event and Summer Festival. Life can be busy!

What is your favourite thing about Hednesford?

I love that Hednesford has not lost its sense of community. It's one of those towns where you can walk down the street and wish everyone a good morning, stop for a chat with regular faces on Market Street and engage with a very active group of community organisations. I also love our Victorian architecture!

What are you reading at the moment?

Right now, I'm struggling to find time to squeeze reading into my busy agenda, but I'm looking forwards to the Winds of Winter being released by George RR Martin in the not too distant future. I've been following the epic A Song of Ice and Fire saga for over a decade and I'm keen to know how the books will end. Hopefully better than Game of Thrones!

Where did you grow up?

I was born in Burntwood and went to Chasetown High School, now Erasmus Darwin Academy. My teenage years were spent mountain biking over Gentleshaw common and building dens in the woods over Cannock Chase. I love the outdoors which is what brought me to Hednesford in 2001 - when time allows I like to spend time walking over Cannock Chase and exploring our area's history.

Any embarrassing music tastes you would like to own up to?

Well the first single I bought was Michael Jackson's Earth Song, fortunately my musical tastes have matured a bit since then! I tend to listen to all sorts of music these days, when I'm out litter picking I usually have my headphones in listening to Pete Tong on Radio 1.





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Tuesday

10.30-11.30am Pilates Classes
12.30-3.30pm Staffordshire South
West Cab Universal Credit Advice
1-3.30pm Tuesday Afternoon Social Dance
6-7pm Stars Academy of Young Performers
7.30-8.30pm Ehmaa Martial Arts

Wednesday

9-10.30am / 11am-12pm Slimming World
11-12.30pm Family Friendly Slimming
5-6.15pm Stars Academy of Young Performers

Friday

10-11.30am Toddlers, West Chadsmoor Family Centre
4-9pm Chasin Tails Puppy Training

Saturday

8.30-10am Slimming World
10.30-12pm Family Friendly Slimming

Sunday

1-7.45pm Stardust Dance Academy



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Chatter and Natter

Costa Coffee in Victoria Street Hednesford is pioneering an innovative solution to the plight of isolation and loneliness. www.thechattycafescheme.co.uk explains “a Chatter & Natter table is where customers can sit if they are happy to talk to other customers. It creates a space for people to talk; whether for five minutes while you drink a brew, or an hour of good conversation. Simple interactions could just maybe have a big impact on someone’s day”.

A Chatter & Natter table has been introduced in the Hednesford branch of Costa. Ryan Thompson, store manager is pictured at the table with Hednesford Town Councillors Sharon Jagger and Debs Cartwright.

Ryan said “a growing ageing population; carers young and old, the bereaved, minority and marginalised individuals – all live amongst us and are part of our community, let’s just all have a chat! It’s a great idea!”

Councillor Jagger, the Town Council’s principal speaker for loneliness, isolation and wellbeing who spearheaded this local project said “this is a very simple initiative which could have a huge impact on the wellbeing of many in our community. Ryan’s keen support for putting this scheme into Costa Hednesford has been inspiring”.



**Where is this
in Hednesford?**



Answer on Backpage

Community Groups Monthly List

Regular Monthly Events

1st Saturday	Litterpick	11am Cotswold Road
1st Sunday	Litterpick	10am Brickworks Nature Reserve
2nd Monday	Townswomen Guild Meet	
	St Peter's Church Hall	
2nd Tuesday	Hednesford Lions Meet 8pm	
	Hen House, Eskrett St	
2nd Wednesday	Action on Hearing Loss Free Drop in 10am	
	The Hedgford Lodge	
2nd Friday	Hednesford Town FC SA	
	Meet 7:30pm Keys Park	
2nd Sunday	Litterpick	10am Old Hednesford Park
3rd Wednesday	Heart of Hednesford	
	Meet 6:30pm Old Soldiers Club	
3rd Sunday	Litterpick	10am Co op Car Park
	Last Thursday Monthly Alzheimer's Support	
	Evenings 7pm Aquarius Ballroom	
Last Sunday	Litterpick	10am Anglesey Nature Reserve
Last Sunday	Hednesford Lions Litterpick	
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Hednesford Festival

Saturday 8th August 2020, 11am - 4pm in Hednesford Park
Come along and join in the fun this Summer!

Free
for all the family

Your Council and other contacts

Your Town Councillors

Each of your Town Councillors has an area of interest and development which shapes your priorities in to our collective action.

Paul Woodhead – Engagement and Communications

Garry Jones – Finance and Council Procedures

Debbie Cartwright – Homelessness and Vulnerable Adults

Arthur Roden – Highways

Sharon Jagger – Wellbeing, Isolation and Loneliness

Mandy Dunnett – Environment

Kathryn Downs – Youth and Community Cohesion

Robin Kingston – Community Projects and Events

Emma Hunneyball – New Estates

Andy Fittes – Planning

Your District Councillors are

Paul Woodhead, Stuart Crabtree, Mandy Dunnett, Alan Pearson,

Sheila Cartwright, George Adamson, Bryan Jones

Your County Councillors are

Bryan Jones and Phil Hewitt

Your MP is Amanda Milling





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Museum and Park Activities

Weekly Activities in the Park

Monday	ChaseFit Walks for Health	9:30am
Monday	Braille Course	10am
Monday	ChaeFit Forget-me-not Park Walk	11am
Monday	ChaseFit Forget-me-not Area Walk	1pm
Tuesday	Work Experience for Schools	9am
Tuesday	Twiglets: Natural Crafts for little people	9:30am
Wednesday	Potter in the Park	9:30am
Wednesday	Toast Shop Vulnerable Adult friendship group	10am
Wednesday	Courses for adults wanting support	1pm
Thursday	Forest School Program for local schools	9am
Friday	Work Experience with Heather	9am
Sunday	Tennis for Free	10am

Weekly Activities in the Museum

Monday	Men's Shed	9:30am
Thursday	You Crafty Thing	10:30am
	Regular Monthly Events in the Museum	
1st Weds	Cookie Club Reading Group	10am
3rd Friday	Little Friends Baby and Toddlers Themed Activities	10:30am
4th Friday	Hidden Gems of the Museum	11am
11th & 12th October	October Murder Mystery Evening Wednesday Spooks and Spells	
Half Term	Thursday Hallowe'en Drop in Friday Star Wars	
17th Nov	Winter Wonderland craft session	
1st Dec	Christmas Family Day	
14th Dec	Christmas Wishes	

Promoting Self Care

Millions of pounds of NHS funds are spent on prescribing medicines that could be purchased “over the counter” (OTC).

Admittedly, much of this cost is attributable to long-term or complex medical conditions, but a fair amount is also for conditions that may be considered suitable for self-care by OTC remedies.

NHS England preach raising awareness of self-care – reducing the financial pressure on the NHS and freeing up the valuable time of GPs. NHS England guidance asks pharmacists to restrict prescribing of OTC medicines for “minor, self-limiting or short-term conditions”.

Of course, with advice from your pharmacist, many remedies can be purchased over the counter and pharmacists are being urged to promote self-care, but how? Most people would probably agree in principle with this approach but, in many cases, pharmacists are hearing that paying for medicine rather than getting it free on prescription is a major problem for many people in these days of austerity.

The Minor Ailment Scheme was designed to enable people with minor health conditions to access medicines and advice through their pharmacist, for things they would otherwise visit their doctor for.

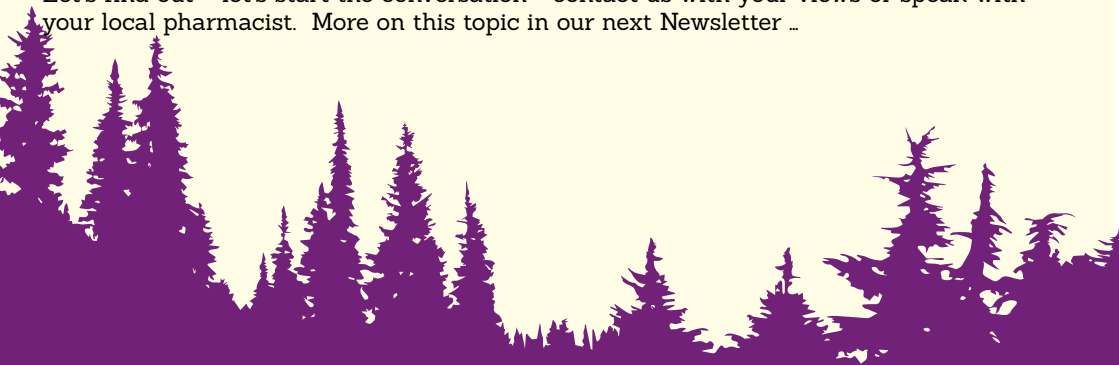
My local pharmacist informs me this scheme is about to end. So, answers need to be found, and quick!

So - what is the answer?

Medicine banks – in pharmacies - operating like foodbanks do? It's certainly an idea!

Would people with the ability to pay for basic medicine donate it to a Medicine Bank? Calpol for example, paracetamol, plasters, antiseptic cream etc. Would the local community do this as freely as they donate to their local foodbank?

Let's find out – let's start the conversation - contact us with your views or speak with your local pharmacist. More on this topic in our next Newsletter ...





FIXTURES 2020

MARCH 2020

Sat 7th	15:00 A	Redditch United	L
Tues 10th	19:45 A	St Ives Town	L
Sat 14th	15:00 A	Nuneaton Borough	L
Sat 21st	15:00 H	Barwell	L
Sat 28th	15:00 A	Peterborough Sports	L

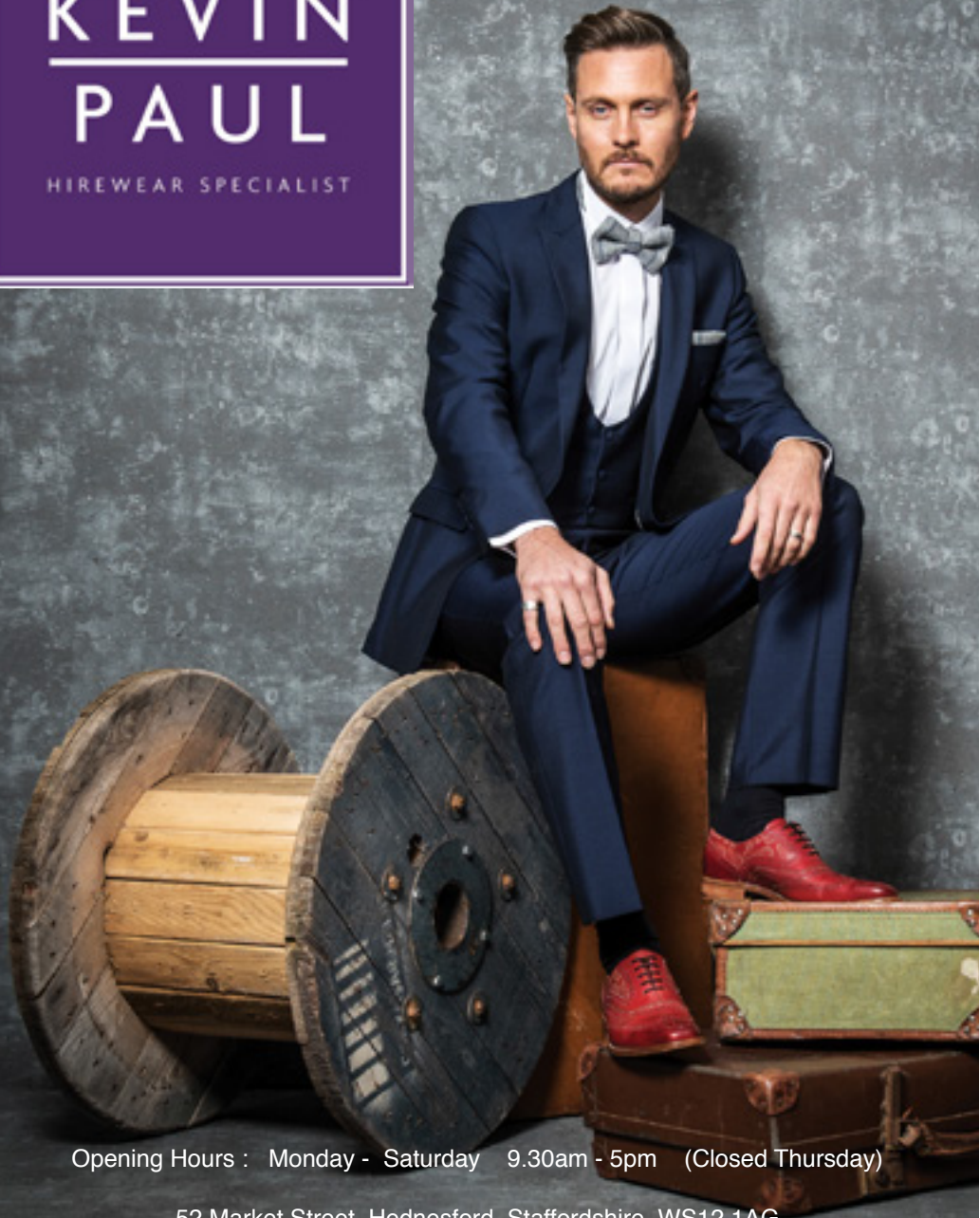
APRIL 2020

Sat 4th	15:00 H	St Ives Town	L
Sat 11th	15:00 A	Banbury United	L
Mon 13th	15:00 H	Rushall Olympic	L
Sat 18th	15:00 H	Biggleswade Town	L
Sat 25th	15:00 A	Hitchin Town	L



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