



KIDDERMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

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Public Realm

Working in partnership with the Friends of St Georges, the Bandstand has recently been upgraded, with the completion of a new ceiling whilst also improving the safety by installing a new perimeter guard. KTC's Public Realm&Operations Team has been hard at work making improvements to our beloved parks, ensuring they remain beautiful and safe spaces for our community. Further enhancing these spaces, are the blossoming hanging baskets, displaying vibrant colours and brightening our town centre. Broadwaters Park has seen many upgrades including: benches and statues painted, lighting repairs and upgrades, noticeboards and iron works, tree management and pond and stream improvements. [Read more here](#)



Pictured left - Bandstand at St George's Park. Top right, Hanging flower baskets. Bottom right - Miller statue at Broadwaters Park



Pictured top left - courtyard works. Bottom left - air conditioning units in basement. Right - courtyard new service entrance

Town Mayor



Friday 16th August 2024

Town Mayor, Husum TA, Husum Verein, Members & KTC CEO



The Town Mayor, Cllr George Connolly, was delighted to welcome members of the Kidderminster Husum Twinning Association and delegates of Husum Verein to the temporary KTC offices at Wyre Forest House. Members of the party were then taken on a guided tour of the transformation works at the Town Hall.



Pictured: Mayor attending Big Local DY10 - Mr Tee in the Park Event. The Mayor has also attended: Malvern Town Council's Grand Opening of the New Community Hub, the Stourport Mayor's Charity Shenanigans and the Mayor of Bewdley's Civic Service.



The Deputy Town Mayor, Councillor Doug Hine and Consort Ros Hine attended the Battle of Evesham Event on Saturday 3rd August.

Town Hall

Works have been progressing at the Town Hall. Key activities during this period include:

- Attic strengthening works started
- Drainage and foundation works completed, ready for canopy installation
- Roof restoration significantly progressed
- Bell Tower stone works completed
- Completed existing kitchen structural opening
- 70% of the scaffolding has been dismantled, remaining scaffold carry out additional stone work repairs
- Ventilation to music hall and basement has progressed with attic and basement installations.

Key works to be progressed over the next month include:

- Balcony lift works to begin
- A fully costed and agreed design to be in place by the end of September 2024
- Music room ceiling repairs to be completed and painted
- Audio visual systems to be installed
- Tiling in toilets to begin

COUNCIL MEETINGS UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed 4th Sep 24 - Town Council
Mon 9th Sep 24 - Town Hall
Wed 11th Sep 24 - Events
Thurs 26th Sep 24 - Services
Mon 30th Sep 24 - Planning



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