



# Newsletter

## Upcoming News, Meetings & Events

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Welcome to the October Newsletter from Kidderminster Town Council. Here you can find out about upcoming events and see what's been going on over the past month.

### Committee Meetings

All 6pm Starts

**Events Meeting: 7th October**  
Kidderminster Room, Wyre Forest House

**Staffing Meeting: 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
Kidderminster Room, Wyre Forest House

**Finance Meeting: 15<sup>th</sup> October**  
Kidderminster Room, Wyre Forest House

**Town Council Meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> October**  
Council Chamber, Wyre Forest House

**Planning Meeting: 28<sup>th</sup> October**  
Kidderminster Room, Wyre Forest House



### VJ Day at Kidderminster Memorial

A sunny day set the scene for an emotional tribute to the Victory in Japan anniversary, at St Mary & All Saints Church.

This important occasion of remembrance was marked with dignity and respect from all involved.

A special thank you goes out to the Mercian Volunteer Regimental Association for leading the event, supported by the Royal British Legion (Kidderminster) and Wyre Forest District Council.

Music from the Kidderminster Male Choir completed a memorable day honouring the courage and sacrifice of all those who served.





# Recent News, Meetings & Events

## Town Hall Update

The renovation of the Town Hall is approaching the final stages and we will be welcoming the general public in October for our first events since the work began.

Bookings for events can be made online on our new website:

[kidderminstertownhall.org.uk](http://kidderminstertownhall.org.uk)



## KEMP Butterfly Release



Mayor Doug Hine was welcomed for a tour of KEMP Hospice and was introduced members of the Men's Group and KEMP Team, who shared insights into the work of the hospice.

He was also given an insight into the community impact of the hospice and their commitment to compassionate care.



## Green Flag Raising at Broadwaters Mill Park

Our park keepers were honoured following their success in obtaining a Green Flag Award.

The Friends of Broadwaters Park Group played a pivotal role in the preparation and execution of the event with members laying on refreshments and entertainment.



In attendance was the Mayor, Mark Garnier, the Deputy Mayor of Bewdley, Asst P&C Commissioner Steve Mackay and many more.





## Brook Court

Family, friends, and members of the local community were among the first to explore the newly refurbished reception area, café, dining rooms, and gardens at Care UK's Brook Court on Oldnall Road during a special open day event



Mayor Doug Hine, attended as guest of honour to officially cut the ribbon and unveil the new facilities, while local performer Karen Marsh entertained guests with classic vintage tunes.



## Charity Cricket Match



Local curry house Sher E Punjab hosted a fundraiser featuring a feast of cricket, food & fun.

Thanks to Aaron Dickens for his support & the Honorable Mayor Doug Hine for joining in and encouraging the players.

Further thanks goes to Mahmudullah Riyad playing with Noj's Lion Kings, making the day extra special.



The organisers summed it up beautifully: "We came together for a cause, and while winning always feels great, the real victory was the unity and generosity we all shared".

A total of £845 was raised. Good show!

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