



Newsletter

January News, Meetings & Events

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Meetings

Events Committee

14th January – 6pm
Council Chambers, Town Hall

Finance Committee

22nd January – 6pm
Council Chambers, Town Hall

Planning Committee

27th January – 6pm
Council Chambers, Town Hall

Town Council Committee

28th January – 6pm
Council Chambers, Town Hall



Christmas Message from KTC Councillors & Staff

It has been an eventful and important year in the history of the Council and Town Hall.

From the completion of the Town Hall refurbishments to the 10 year anniversary of the Town Council, this year stood out as a marker for improvement and progress.

There has been a great deal of work behind the scenes by KTC and Town Hall staff, supported by Councillors and volunteers.

The staff and Councillors would like to thank the residents of Kidderminster for their participation and support, and look forward to serving in 2026 and beyond.

Thank you





Operational Services

Kidderminster Town Council

Seasonal Works Update

We look after 3 parks within Kidderminster: Broadwaters Mill, Baxter Gardens and St George's.

Our spring and summer works have now been completed, and we are moving into our winter works programme. Over the coming months, this will include reducing and tidying hedgerows, edging footpaths, and carrying out a deep clean of park furniture.

We will also be undertaking planting and general tidying of beds, alongside essential tree works to maintain safety and support long-term health of our green spaces.



Climate Emergency

Kidderminster Town Council members unanimously approved a "Climate Emergency Action Plan", with the aim of making the Town Council carbon neutral by 2035.



The Town Mayor, Cllr Doug Hine, said: "The introduction to our plan briefly outlines the urgent and significant threat posed by Climate Change. With this plan we join with over 600 councils across Britain – big and small – covering 96% of the population who are setting ambitious targets and taking meaningful action."

Cllr John Beckingham, Chairman of the Council's Operational Services Committee said, "Not only are the measures in our plan beneficial to the planet, but they will save Kidderminster Town Council and our residents money through energy and waste efficiencies; and contribute to our vision of healthy and happy neighbourhoods".



The action plan will shortly be published on www.kidderminstertowncouncil.gov.uk.



Upcoming Town Hall Events



ELLISLIVE PRESENTS

★★★★★
"YOU NEED TO EXPERIENCE TAYLORMANIA"
-THE NIGHT TRIBE-

★★★★★
"DRIVES SWIFTIES WILD"
-READING CHRONICLE-

★★★★★
"AN ABSOLUTE SPECTACLE"
-STAGE TO PAGE-

TAYLORMANIA
TAYLOR SWIFT ERAS - THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE

AS SEEN ON
BBC **itv**

1 MILLION TICKETS SOLD - DON'T MISS THE WORLDS NO1 SWIFTIE SHOW
UNOFFICIAL TRIBUTE SPONSORED BY THE FANS

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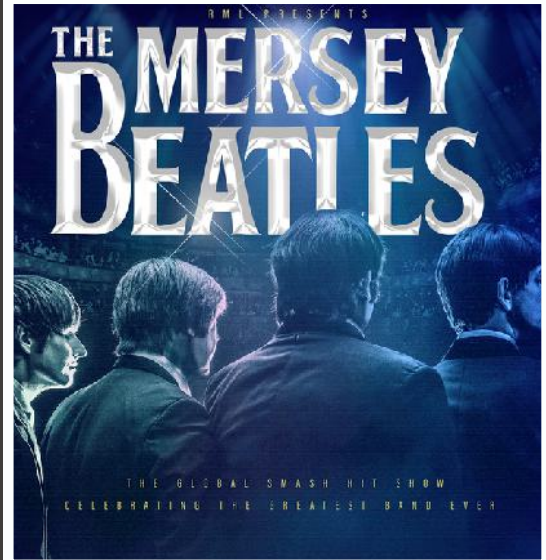
Taylor Swift Eras Tribute: An award-winning extravaganza that pays tribute to one of the leading contemporary artists of our time. Katy Ellis, a self-confessed 'Swiftie' with an incredible live band and dancers will deliver the most authentic recreation of a Taylor experience. The show has already taken 'Swiftie' fans across the world by storm.

Fans of The Beatles – prepare to be wowed by the world's favourite Liverpool-born tribute to the Fab Four. The Mersey Beatles have been rocking sold-out shows around the globe since 1999 with their truly authentic and widely acclaimed celebration of John, Paul, George and Ringo.

'Celebrating the 45th anniversary of the The Specials' classic #1 single 'Ghost Town' with a live set from The Specials Ltd, the world's most authentic and original tribute to 2-Tone Records Legends, The Specials. When the original line up split in 1981, they left behind a legacy which has been unrivalled by a single band since.

Bookings: kidderminstertownhall.gov.uk

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THE PRESENTS
THE MERSEY BEATLES

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December News & Events

Santa at the Town Hall



Santa returned to the Town Hall after a two year break due to the renovations – and it was a busy one!

KTC staff, councillors, volunteers and even the Mayor were on-hand to welcome local families to our annual event.

The participants of the Tombola received gifts and raised £240 for the Mayor's charities:

- Kidderminster Foodbank
- Kidderminster & District Youth Trust
- Worcestershire Wildlife Trust

Thank you to all those who attended – it was truly wonderful to see everyone enjoying themselves in the new Town Hall.





Christmas Carol service

A huge thank you to everyone who attended the Mayors' and Chairman's Christmas Carol Service, it was a truly lovely service and a fantastic way to celebrate the season together.

Special mention goes to St Mary & All Saints Church, the Mayor of Kidderminster, the Mayor of Bewdley, the Chairman of Wyre Forest DC & Wyre Forest Citizens Advice

Charities to benefit:

- KDYT
- Kidderminster Foodbank
- Worcestershire Wildlife Trust
- Wyre Forest Citizens-Advice
- The William Mills Foundation
- Emily Jordan Foundation
- The Rob Poysor Fund
- Cardiac Risk in the Young
- St Mary and All Saints Church, Kidderminster

Town Council & Town Hall Christmas/New Year Closure

We will be closed from **24th December** until **5th January**.

Our websites will still be available for information and bookings:

www.kidderminstertowncouncil.gov.uk
www.kidderminstertownhall.org.uk

From all the staff, councillors and volunteers at Kidderminster Town Council and Town Hall, we wish you a very **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**.

*Merry Christmas
& a
Happy New Year*



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