

Town Council

Current Projects

- *The administration of the Council Offices, and surrounding area.*
- *Traffic Calming Projects*
- *Expansion of the Cemetery*
- *Finding space for Allotments*
- *Production of Newsletter*
- *Production of Town Guide*
- *Servicing Committees, Working Parties etc.*
- *Parish Plan*
- *Sistership with Tanga, Tanzania*
- *Community Festival*
(including Scarecrow Festival)
- *Distinguished Citizen Awards*
- *Emergency Planning*
- *Partnering CCTV provision*
- *Consulting on The Local Development Framework*

Councillors also represent the Town and the Council on the committees of various outside organisations.

BROMYARD

FESTIVALS

May	<i>Town Criers Festival</i>
May	<i>Bromyard Choral Society</i>
June	<i>Scarecrow Festival</i>
July	<i>Bromyard Gala</i>
July	<i>Nozstock</i>
September	<i>Folk Festival</i>
September	<i>Hop Festival</i>
September	<i>Distinguished Citizen Awards</i>
November	<i>Christmas Lights Turned on</i>

Other events will be advertised during the year



B R O M Y A R D & W I N S L O W T O W N C O U N C I L

WORKING
TOWARDS
QUALITY
PARISH COUNCIL STATUS

Council Offices,
1, Rowberry Street,
Bromyard,
Herefordshire
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Bromyard.towncouncil@virgin.net

The Town Council

The Bromyard & Winslow Town Council consists of 18 elected Councillors who serve a four year term of office. Various rules apply but the most important are that each must live or work within a three mile radius of the Parish and be over 18 years of age. A list of the names and contact details of your Councillors is displayed on the Town Council Notice Board at the Public Hall in Rowberry Street.

The Town Council meetings are held on the third Monday of every month in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Rowberry Street and are open to the public.

Time is set aside during these meetings for any member of the public to ask questions of the Council.

There are also Administration and Finance Committee meetings on the second Monday of every month and Planning Committee meetings which take place on the first Monday of every month (unless there is nothing to discuss).

Members of the public, especially residents of Bromyard & Winslow are always welcome to attend these meetings and watch the Council in action.

Town Council Responsibilities

Bromyard & Winslow Town Council is a Parish Council and, although limited in its powers, can have a great deal of influence on the decisions taken by Herefordshire District Council. The Town Council has an overall responsibility for the well-being of the local community and its work falls into three main categories:

- ⇒ Representing the local community
- ⇒ Delivering services to meet local needs
- ⇒ Striving to improve quality of life in the parish

The Town Council can make representation to Local, Regional and National Authorities on any matter concerning either local or national issues.

The Town Council's Planning Committee are asked to comment on local planning applications and in some cases may ask for special conditions to be attached prior to Permission being given. In most cases the final decision is made by the Northern Area Planning Committee of Herefordshire Council and the comments of the Town Council are always taken into consideration. In a small number of cases the applicant may take the decision to Appeal.

Private companies or Housing Associations now own all 'Council Housing' in the Parish. For information or assistance please contact your Housing Association or landlord. The Town Council / Herefordshire Council are unable to assist directly but if you think we can support you in any matter please contact us.

The Town Council has forged close links with Herefordshire Council who are fully supportive of the Town Councils aims and ambitions. This close working relationship has resulted in a great deal of co-operation and assistance coming from the principal authority, all to the benefit of Bromyard & Winslow and its residents.

What the Town Council does *not* do

It is often difficult for residents to decide between the roles and responsibilities of the Town Council and Herefordshire Council.

Herefordshire Council is responsible for many services including;

- ◆ Highways
- ◆ Rubbish Collection
- ◆ Planning
- ◆ Trading Standards
- ◆ Environmental Health
- ◆ Council Tax
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Street Cleansing

To contact Herefordshire Council
you can phone 01432 260000

or visit their web-site at www.herefordshire.gov.uk

The Bromyard Info-Centre
can help you with the following;
Payment of Council Tax
Viewing of Planning Applications
Filling in Benefit Forms
Parking Fines
Disabled Parking Badges
Concessionary Parking Permits
and various other issues

The Town Clerk,
Mike Cresswell,
or his Assistant,
Barbara Stanway,
can be contacted on 01885 482825
Monday—Thursday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Friday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm
or e-mail
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