



## Amble Town Council - Monthly Roundup - September 2023

### Councillor Vacancies

We are delighted at the recent interest shown in the current Councillor vacancies. There are now 2 vacancies in the West Ward.

### Paddlers Park

Once again, the water feature at Paddlers Park has been vandalised. The water feature will be inoperable for the foreseeable future until a repair is designed.

### Community Website

The Town Council continues to work on the Community Website. This project will collate information on the activities that are available in Amble. It is hoped this will be a one stop shop for anyone who would like to know what's going on in the town and how to get involved. This project will be assisted by a small group of sixth form students at JCSC. We still need ALL groups, organisations and classes to get in touch with us to be included on the calendar / events diary. Please contact the office for more information or complete the contact details form on our website. Forms can be returned by hand, post or email to [ask@amble.gov.uk](mailto:ask@amble.gov.uk).

### Community Hub

Whilst the Town Council waits to hear a decision from NCC regarding its Expression of Interest in Amble First School as a Community Hub site, Members have visited other local Community Hubs to see firsthand how they operate and the services they offer to the community. Members visited Alnwick, Cramlington and Newbiggin.

### Grants

This month the Town Council agreed to support Amble Army Cadets with a grant of £350 to help with their trip to Normandy.

The Council also agreed to support Northumberland Theatre Company with a grant of £500 to help them install a gate on their car park.

Council also agreed to support a startup group Amble Cancer Support Group.

### Civic Awards

The Civic Awards have been engraved and have been personally delivered by Chairman Craig Weir. Well Done to all winners.

### Annual Governance Statement 2023

The Council completed their 2022-23 AGAR with no issues to report.

### Christmas Tree

The Town Christmas Tree on High Street will be lit up again this year along with the rest of the Town Christmas Lights on 19 November 2023. Discussions are ongoing regarding the possibility of other lighting installations in the Memorial Gardens however these have not been confirmed yet.

### Remembrance Day

Plans are now underway for this years Remembrance Day Service. More information on this will follow soon.

### D-Day 80th Commemoration - Save the Date - 8 June 2024

The Council are beginning early preparations for D Day 2024. More information will follow nearer the time.

### Community Involvement

If you think you would like to get involved and make a difference in your community, please get in touch!