



Amble Town Council - Monthly Roundup - May 2024

AGM

Our AGM took place on 9th May 2024. Councillor Craig Weir was voted as Chair and Cllr Ian Parks as Vice Chair. Councillor vacancies have occurred in the West Ward and Central. If you feel you would like to get involved and offer your time to the Town Council, then please get in touch! ask@amble.gov.uk

Coble Quay Walkway- NCC statement

Representatives of Northumberland County Council and Amble Marina Limited met recently with a view to resolving the longstanding issues at Coble Quay walkway and the adjacent car park. Meaningful discussions took place and proposals put forward which, if accepted, will result in the re-opening of the walkway and the provision of a number of extra parking spaces. Plans for moving the proposals forward are in place and the walkway will be repaired for reopening as soon as contracts are exchanged.

In relation to the car park, this has been closed by the owner on a temporary basis for repairs to potholes and will be reopened at the first opportunity.

Community Website

In collaboration with students at JCSC we are continuing to work on our community website which will be a one stop shop for all things Amble. If you manage or are a member of ANY group / organisation / class and would like your information added to the website (at no cost to you) please contact the office.

Grant Requests

This month the Town Council has donated £250 to Escape Family Support who offer support services to families in Amble.

D Day 2024

2024 D Day commemoration and celebration on Saturday 8 June 2024 - Save The Date.

If you know a D Day veteran who may like to be involved, please contact the Council - ask@amble.gov.uk

We are also looking for food and refreshment vendors to attend the event. Spaces will be limited so please get in touch early to avoid disappointment - ask@amble.gov.uk



We are praying for good weather!

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting took place on 2nd May 2024 and was very well attended. Thank you to everyone who made the effort to come. It was heartening to hear of so many groups and organisations making a difference in the town - many of them continue to look for more volunteers. The notes of the meeting and contacts for each group are available on the Town Council website.

Paddlers Park Water Feature

Despite the main parts of the feature being removed, further vandalism to the inner workings of the feature has occurred. Rest assured we will be viewing CCTV footage and informing the police.

Hauxley Grange Highways Issues

We are aware of the Highways issues around new development Hauxley Grange. The Town Council are writing to the planning authority to urge more consideration is given to Highways schedules on new developments - waiting until the developments are complete is not satisfactory or safe for residents.

100th Anniversary of the Unveiling of the Clock Tower Memorial

Whilst it is very early, Members agreed to commemorate the 100 years since the unveiling of the clock tower. It is likely the event will take place on 10th or 11th May 2025. Details are yet to be decided - watch this space.

Radcliffe Memorial Dedication Plaque

You may have noticed that the wording on the original stone has somewhat worn away and it is becoming increasingly difficult to read. Council has agreed to place a plaque here with the wording so it can be read and enjoyed for many more years to come.

It's Your Town - feedback and suggestions.

We welcome feedback and suggestions from all members of our community. If you would like to know more about what we are doing for the town or would like to know how you can get involved in our work please contact us on 01665 714695 or ask@amble.gov.uk or call into the office.