



Amble Town Council - Monthly Roundup - July 2024

Councillor Vacancies

Your Council Needs You!!! Do you care about YOUR town?
Do you want to influence and have a say about what happens in YOUR town?
Are you prepared to speak up for YOUR town?
Then we want to hear from you. We have two Councillor vacancies here at Amble Town Council. If you think this is something you are interested in, please contact the office for an informal chat. The time to stand up and be counted is NOW!

Community Website

The community website is now live!

You will be able to find out about all the activities in and around Amble for all ages and interests at this one stop shop for information. Take a look for yourself!

www.amblecommunityhub.co.uk

Please contact ask@amble.gov.uk if you would like to be included!

Grant Requests

This month the Town Council has donated £55 to Citizens Advice.

Amble Garden and Civic Awards

On Tuesday 16th July, Mayor Craig Weir was delighted to see so many attend to receive their certificates and awards. The judge was pleased to see so many well-tended gardens and urged people to take a walk around to see the colour and variety of exhibits in the town. It was particularly praiseworthy as it had been quite a challenge this year with the changeable weather.

The Civic Awards were given to those who had quietly gone around doing things for their community with little thought of acknowledgement. Eileen Regan had carried out extensive work to help refugees and displaced persons settle into their new and much different environment. Amble AFC had worked tirelessly to offer opportunities for our young people to participate in sport and thereby to learn about not only the value of developing their own abilities and confidence but also the value of working together to achieve more.

For a full list of the results please head to our website:



https://amble.gov.uk/2024/07/amble-civic-garden-awards/?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMATAAR2SJGa-22quyPYiJMsW9_X-1LQ5NX7FrXQJJcM_wb-WcLOyCw7GQ5bMic_aem_shsq6_NiXpxudtFftA1KqQ

Neighbourhood Development Plan

The Town Council and The Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group have worked closely on the Neighbourhood Plan Funding Application and this will be submitted soon.

Young Citizen of the Year Award

Well done to Cora, Maisie, Nancy and Eden who were all nominated for this years Young Citizen Award and received lovely goodie bags in recognition for all their hard work and contributions. Cora Cooper was the chosen overall winner and also received a new scooter donated by a local business.

An Open Letter

An open letter has been sent to MP David Smith, Kim McGuinness, Mayor of the Northeast Combined Authority and Cllr Glen Sanderson, Leader, Northumberland County Council, posing questions regarding equal support and facilities for Amble in comparison with some of our neighbours. The letter can be viewed here:

<https://amble.gov.uk/2024/07/an-open-letter-to-the-right-honourable-david-smith-member-of-parliament-north-northumberland-constituency-ms-kim-mcguinness-mayor-of-the-north-east-combined-authority-and-cllr-glen-sanderson-lead/>

Splash Park for Amble

We often get asked why Amble cannot have the same splash parks as say Morpeth or Blyth. At the time of the redevelopment of the existing site, Council was informed that due to its proximity to the sea and the need for necessary tests and filtration requirements, it would not be possible to reinstate the pools as they once were.

Aside from the costs of developing a new splash park, it is estimated that annual running costs only (without insurance or maintenance) would be over £20,000!

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.