



Newsletter

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FREEDOM PARADE 2013



This year's Freedom Parade took place on Wednesday 19th June 2013 and saw over 200 naval personnel exercise their privilege to march through the streets of Helston "with bayonets fixed, drums beating and flags flying".



HMS Seahawk was granted the Freedom of the Borough of Helston in 1958, as depicted in the picture above, and the Air Station personnel exercise the right every year. The Mayor of Helston, Cllr Jonathan Radford-Gaby took the salute accompanied by the Commanding Officer of RNAS Culdrose, Captain Mark Garratt and members of the Town Council.

HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL MEETS WITH PRIMARY SCHOOL COUNCILS



Thursday 27th June saw the second Youth Engagement event with Helston's three primary schools. The event, which was initiated by Helston Town Council's Play & Young People Committee, was created to engage with the school Councils and give the young people an opportunity to find out more about the role and function of their Town Council, Staff and Councillors.

The evening involved pupils from Nansloe Academy, Parc Eglos and St Michaels School taking part in different activities, concluding with a 'Council Meeting' chaired by The Mayor. The item for discussion was 'There are plenty of places to go and things to do for young people in Helston'.





HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL SAVE THE PUBLIC CONVENIENCES IN TOWN CENTRE

Good news for Helston shoppers, following Cornwall Council's decision to close two out of the three public conveniences in the Town Centre, Helston Town Council took over the running of the Monument and the Guildhall toilets at the beginning of May. The Trengrouse Way toilets were closed as planned by Cornwall Council after the Easter bank holiday. However, after discussions between the Town Council and Cornwall Council, Members of the Town Council have agreed to take on the running of a unisex/disabled toilet at Trengrouse Way as well.

MAYOR'S CHARITIES

After the success of the Mayor's fundraising in his first term of office, Councillor Radford-Gaby was able to present a cheque of £1000 each recently to 'Mustard Seed' and 'Helston Age Concern'. This year the Mayor's chosen charities are 'Helston Museum' and 'The Epworth Hall'. Councillor Radford-Gaby hopes to raise as much if not more this term, with the help of the generosity of local businesses, organisations and members of the public. The Mayor and Mayoress will be holding another Charity Ball on Saturday 9th November 2013. Anyone wishing to donate to a raffle or auction prize should contact the Mayor's Secretary on 01326 572063 or email info@helstontc.com.



Picture: The Mayor presenting cheques to David Williams of Mustard Seed and Nick Martin of Helston Age Concern.



USE OF KERNEWEK (THE CORNISH LANGUAGE) BY HELSTON TOWN COUNCIL



At its meeting on 18th July 2013, Helston Town Council discussed the use of Kernewek (the Cornish Language) within the Council. In order to promote Helston and the heritage of Cornwall it resolved to adopt a policy on the use of the Cornish Language and will be using 'Konsel an Dre Hellys' (Helston Town Council) on all Town Council letter heading in the future.

HELSTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

This year's Helston Christmas Lights switch-on evening will take place on Friday 29th November 2013. For more information please contact Mr Robert Williams on (01326) 572357.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

Details of forthcoming Town Council meetings can be found on the Helston Town Council Website www.helstontc.com

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