



Chatteris Town Council Update

December 2018

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Street Pride and Community Groups

In November, Chatteris in Bloom created an almost life sized wire sculpture horse from purple knitted and crocheted poppies, which stands in the Church grounds, for this year's remembrance.

This is a beautiful and creative way to acknowledge and remember animals lost during war.



Environmental Health

Our commercial businesses are very important to us and recently they were all invited to our successful Food Safety Forum and over 40 local businesses attended. The feedback from the business owners were very positive and this is certainly an event that we will be repeating next year.

Chatteris and surrounding villages Performance Report : November 2018	
Food Safety Inspection Plan:	
Number of food safety interventions completed	3
Number of Food Safety Warning Letters/ Notices sent	0
Number of Food Safety Advice letters sent	3
Food Hygiene Rating Scheme	
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went UP	0
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score went DOWN	0
Number of Food Safety Premises whose score STAYED THE SAME	3
Requests for Service	
Total number of Requests for Service received in 2018/2019	159
Number of Requests for Service received in November 2018	20
Number responded to within 5 working days	20

Streetscene

Performance	
Total number of hours out and about on patrol in the local community:	64hrs
Number of cleansing inspections carried out:	15 no. 10 in Birch ward : 5 Chatteris rural
Percentage of cleansing inspections found to be of a suitable standard:	100%

Green Dog Walking

As part of the campaign all town and parish councils have been approached to invite them to join in the campaign. This is an opportunity to tackle dog related issues with in towns through a community approach.

With the winter months approaching additional dog patrols have been taking place in Chatteris. We have also ensured that all posters and signs have been refreshed. In the main we have focused on Wenny Rec, Furrowfields open space, St Pauls Drive and Westbourne Road.

Fly tipping

The total number of fly tipping instances recorded for October 2018 is 184 this was a slight increase on the previous month

This, broken down into areas, is as follows:

- Chatteris –9
- March – 14
- Whittlesey – 15
- Wisbech – 72
- Villages – 74
- Total – 184

The majority of the fly tipping was household related, with 111 instances. 95 included commercial waste, 26 were vehicle related, and 12 green waste.

As part of our on-going commitment to tackle fly tipping, Officers carried out 2 formal interviews under caution. These relate to evidence found at the scene.

Enforcement actions this month (to 26/11/18)

- 8 FPNs have been issued for parking offences on the March Market Place. These relate to vehicles parked over the permitted time limit.
- During November (to 28th) we have issued 29 FPN's for littering and 5 for spitting.

Other Street Scene Issues

- 1 abandoned vehicle has been reported in Chatteris, but no further action was needed as it had current tax and MOT and parked outside the owners property. Although it was on double yellow lines, FDC cannot enforce parking issues.
- 1 burnt out vehicle is being investigated by the Police
- A large quantity of beer bottles and cans were removed from the Leisure Centre car park in Eastwood, following an overnight 'gathering'.
- A sign was put up in Furrowfields Road car park, advising of the penalties for leaving waste beside the recycling banks, following a fly tipped builders bag full of textiles.
- The paper banks were inspected and found to be full – this was telephoned through to our contractors.
- 2 vehicles used for storage and parked long term on FDC land were referred to our Assets team following neighbour complaints.
- An untidy front garden was reported and investigated.

Planning Enforcement

Performance	
Service Requests received in Nov 2018	4
Total number of Service Requests in 2018-19	34
Cases Closed this month	2 (19 in year to date)
Notices Served	0

With regard to the two cases closed in the month, retrospective planning permission was granted in one case and in the other, the breach of planning control was resolved through voluntary action by the occupier.

Open Spaces

Tivoli has moved onto the winter schedule for 18/19 after a challenging summer season. Works over the winter months will be concentrated on shrub bed maintenance and hard surfaces, whilst the mower are sent away for servicing to be ready for next spring.

The open spaces team will be concentrating on the future management of the service and planning 19/20 projects.

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