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Mayor's Welcome

Councillor
Liz Jones

At the time of writing, I am just a few weeks into my second term of office as Town Mayor. I am honoured and feel very privileged to undertake this role for a second time, and to continue my family tradition once again with this now being the sixth time a member of our family has held this post.

I can embrace this opportunity with COVID restrictions having been lifted and a far greater opportunity for our town to return to pre-covid times. Like many, I am not sure things will ever be the same now as our way of life has certainly changed and our needs are very much different.

The Town Council continues to deliver excellent value for money for its residents, with a range of services covering all age groups and a free events programme. This year we will see a return to many of the old favourite events: Party in the Park, Around the World and Priory Proms in the Park. Coupled with the very popular Middle Row Markets and events in Priory House and at Creasey Park Community Football Centre, it is going to be a busy year.

My focus for my year as Mayor is very much on community engagement and working with local businesses to identify ways of working that attract visitors to our town, new businesses to our High Streets and promotes collaborative working. Together we can achieve great things. I welcome invitations from all across the town to attend your events, your places of work, your schools and organisations. Please contact the Democratic Services Manager Ian Reed to arrange this via ian.reed@dunstable.gov.uk or call 01582 891401.

During my year of office, I will be holding several charity fund raising events. I have nominated Hospice at Home Volunteers – Dunstable and Houghton Regis, The Disability Resource Centre and Dunstable Salvation Army as my main charities. My events will be advertised on the Town Council's website as well as on Facebook and other social media, Talk of the Town and my own community Facebook page, Liz Jones Community. I would love to welcome you to my events and look forward to engaging with you all during the year.

I want to finish with expressing my thanks to our current Town Clerk and Chief Executive, David Ashlee, who will be leaving the Council in August. David has worked tirelessly for the Council for 15 years and has been a strong commercial leader enabling the Council to manage the excellent facilities at Creasey Park Community Football Centre and Priory House, as well as lead his officers through immense change and has overseen some significant new facilities be opened in our town, such as the Grove Skate Park, Bennett's Splash park, Adventure Play and none less than Creasey Park Football Community Football Centre. We will be welcoming our new Town Clerk and Chief Executive in the next edition of Talk of the Town.

Councillor Liz Jones

Town Mayor of Dunstable



**David
Ashlee**
Town Clerk
& Chief Executive

Welcome to the summer edition of Talk of the Town which is packed full of all that the Town Council will be providing for residents over the summer period.

Of particular note is the Council's preparations for judging for both the Towns entry to Britain in Bloom and Anglia in Bloom. In partnership with our community volunteers, Dunstable in Bloom, the Town Council will be concentrating on making Dunstable look as colourful as possible for judging which will take place in late July. Fingers crossed for more gold success for the town!

There will be plenty of activities taking place over the summer holidays with the ever popular 'Around the World' event in Priory Gardens in July and Priory Pictures in August. In addition, there will be a full programme of children's activities in July and August provided across the town by our wonderful Youth and Community Team.

We are all hoping for the sun to start shining for Bennett's Splash and the Splashside Café. This free to use facility has been open since May and will remain open right through to the beginning of September, 7 days a week from 10 am to 6 pm.

Our High Street Heritage Action Zone programme continues throughout the summer with 'Roar into Archaeology' taking place in the Quadrant Shopping Centre in July. We also anticipate major works starting to take place on Priory House in September, so please keep an eye on our Facebook page for more details.

This will be my last introduction to Talk of the Town as I am leaving the Council in August. After fifteen and a half years with the Council I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Councillors, staff, and Council partners for all your support; it has been a wonderful privilege to lead the Council and serve the residents of Dunstable. I would like to give my best wishes to Paul Hodson, my successor, who starts with the Council at the end of July. I am sure that the Council and Dunstable will continue to prosper under his new leadership.

I hope you find this edition of Talk of the Town informative and please feel free to comment on any of the Council's services using the comment form at the back of this edition or by visiting our website www.dunstable.gov.uk or following us on Twitter and Facebook.

David Ashlee
Town Clerk and Chief Executive



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Destination

Keeping you abreast of town
centre news, initiatives and
developments

DUNSTABLE

Events in the Town Centre



Saturday 16 July
Dunstable High
Street Fun Day
10 am to 3 pm along side
Middle Row Markets

Welcome back Dunstable High Street with a celebration of the completed works of the high street. Meet the Officers who have delivered the new High Street and services within the town. Free entertainment alongside our fantastic Middle Row Markets!

Saturday 6 August
Ashton Square Day
10 am to 3 pm on The Square

Join us for our second Ashton Square Day which celebrates the past, present and future of Ashton Square. Chill in the special garden area and watch the free entertainment on stage. Showcasing local community groups performing live on The Square. Free crafts, Teaching Talons, face painting, soft play, crazy golf, craft stalls and a living history trail are all part of our celebration of The Square.

Saturday 23 July
Roar into Archaeology
10 am to 4 pm at the Quadrant
Shopping Centre

This year we are even bigger and have even more ROAR than before. Meet our Dinosaurs and take a great selfie or dig in the sand and find the dinosaur bones. We have an extra special Crazy Dino golf course this year. For the first time in Dunstable come and meet a cave person who will show you how cave people lived. We have lots of free arts and crafts for children of all ages. Why not try our history treasure trail around the Quadrant, complete the challenge and receive a prize? If you feel you can Roar just as loud as a dinosaur, why not have your face painted like one? Don't forget this is a one day FREE event with lots of fun and Dinosaurs!!!

Middle Row Markets

Middle Row Markets are on the second and third Saturday of the month taking place along Middle Row and The Square. With over twenty-five stalls, these markets are not to be missed, especially with free parking each Saturday after 1 pm in Ashton Square Car Park.



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Bennett's Splash Staycation



Summer is finally here!

Bring your kids down for a care-free day spent in the sunshine whilst the kids go wild with imagination in the Splash Park, as well as making use of our amazing Bennett's Adventure Play. The Splash Park is sure to create some wonderful holiday memories, and at no cost!

If you fancy refreshments, we have that covered too! Step into our Splashside Café which has popping pizzas, summer smoothies, marvellous milkshakes, the cheesiest of chips and much more! Check out our daily specials and feel free to check with staff for any dietary requirements, we have something for everyone!

Make the most of the summer as our last day will be Sunday 11 September, after which we will be recharging for another great summer next year. For parking please use Ashton Square Car Park, located on Bull Pond Lane, and it's free after 1 pm on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and free all day on Sundays!





DUNSTABLE SUMMER Events 2022

Around the World featuring the Dunstable Festival of Archaeology

Saturday 30 July

Prory Gardens

10.30 am to 4.30 pm

We are very excited to announce that Bluey and Bingo will be joining us on 30 July. Don't miss your chance to meet them!

You do not need a passport to travel the world, as we will be bringing it to you! So, join us in Prory Gardens for a fun filled day with plenty to do, see and enjoy for all the family. This event combines different activities from different continents including music, dance, storytelling, crafts and entertainment. Have a go at traditional dancing, watch a variety of performances, visit the on-site food concession stalls and much more!

Alongside Around the World we are also celebrating the Council for British Archaeology (CBA) Festival of Archaeology and the Dunstable High Street Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ), exploring the past and celebrating all things to do with archaeology! If you are interested in learning more about Dunstable's heritage and past, come along and meet our local community groups, special guests, and experts.



What you can expect on the day...

- Meet Bluey and Bingo
- Elephant in Parade Stilt Walker
- Bollywood Punch & Judy
- Kakatsiki, Master Drummers from Ghana
- African drumming, storytelling and crafts
- Around the World Storytelling
- Living History Saxon Encampment
- Chainsaw carving demonstration
- Prehistoric Experiences, with Cave People
- Primitive Technology - flintknapping with Karl Lee
- Sandpit Digs
- Little Theatre
- Dunstable and District Local History Society
- Dr Digby Rocks School of Archaeology
- Friends of Priory House and Gardens, Historical Dunstable & Dunstable Town Guides
- Plus, much more!



Sunday 7 August

Grove House Gardens, 12 noon and 2.45 pm

Come down to Grove House Gardens to enjoy the beautiful park setting and listen to these fantastic bands at our last Sunday Band Concert of the year.

12 noon Chiltern Hills Brass Band
2.45 pm Welwyn Garden City Band

**FREE
EVENT**



PRIORY PICTURES

**FREE outdoor
cinema event!**

**FREE
EVENT**



Saturday 13 August Priory Gardens, 12 noon to 11.30 pm

Priory Pictures is back! Come down and enjoy the stunning grounds of Priory Gardens whilst watching three fantastic films. Grab your drinks and snacks from our food concession and remember to bring your picnic blankets and chairs for this free family day out!

12.00 pm
Encanto (PG)

Adapted
Screening*

4.45 pm
Sing 2 (PG)

2.30 pm
Encanto (PG)

7.15 pm
**Spider-Man: No
Way Home (PG-13)**

* Adapted screening with subtitles, hearing loop and low volume.

Priory House Take Out Special

Purchase a takeaway Afternoon Tea or Antipasti Box for only £10 per person to enjoy while enjoying these two events. For more information or to purchase please visit www.dunstable.gov.uk/prioryhouse



Saturday 10 September Priory Gardens 6.00 pm onwards

Join us in Priory Gardens for a live broadcast of the Last Night of the Proms on a giant screen with special effects, interval entertainment and a stunning firework finale!

Dunstable Town Band will be entertaining the crowd before the main event starts and this year there will also be an on-site licensed bar and food concessions available.

Keep an eye out on our website and Facebook for final event times once the broadcast has been announced.

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**PRIORY
PROMS
IN THE PARK**

**BOOK AN EXCLUSIVE
V.I.P TABLE
AT PROMS IN THE PARK**

Book a V.I.P table for up to four people, and receive:

- A takeaway Afternoon Tea or Antipasti Box
- A bottle of Prosecco
- Glow-sticks, flags and a special seating area in-front of the screen

£75 per table Only 10 V.I.P tables available!

Are you looking to grow your business? Event sponsorship could be the way to go!

We have an exciting opportunity for events sponsorship for 2023. For more information, please email gina.thanky@dunstable.gov.uk or call 01582 891407

Please help us improve our events...

This year we are undertaking a review of our whole events programme. After you have attended one of our events, please take a few minutes to fill in our event survey as your opinions are really important to us. The results will help us to continue to plan and deliver our events next year. Thank you.

<https://www.dunstable.gov.uk/whats-on/2022-events-programme/>



PRIORY HOUSE

What's On at PRIORY HOUSE

There are some exciting events and activities planned at Priory House in the coming months. For further information or to book onto any of the activities featured here please visit our website at:
www.dunstable.gov.uk/prioryhouse



Outdoor Weddings

You can now get married in our beautiful award-winning Priory Gardens at the cost of just £320. The ceremony will take place in front of our beautiful Rose Pergola with up to 28 seated guests.

Email prioryhouse@dunstable.gov.uk or call 01582 891420 if you would like to make an enquiry.

(*2022/2023 prices)

Wedding Open Days

12 noon to 3 pm on Sunday 31 July,
Sunday 28 August, Sunday 25 September
and Sunday 30 October

Did you know that Priory House is also a wedding venue? Take a look at our stunning Jacobean room overlooking the beautiful Priory Gardens. We offer the perfect intimate wedding catering for up to 30 people.

For further information visit www.dunstable.gov.uk/prioryhouse or call 01582 891420

Sunday Afternoon Tea

Sunday 31 July, Sunday 28 August, Sunday 25 September and Sunday 30 October

You can now enjoy our delicious Afternoon Tea on a Sunday From 12 noon (last booking time is 1.30 pm), from only £18.50 per adult / £9.50 per child. As our Afternoon Teas are freshly prepared, we can cater to any specific dietary requirements including vegan, gluten free, or dairy free. Please specify any dietary requirements at time of booking.



Afternoon Tea for Dogs

Available from Monday 4 July, from 12 noon (last booking time is 3 pm) £15 per dog*

Treat your dog to an Afternoon Tea whilst you enjoy your own. Each dog will be served a bottle of beer for dogs on arrival, followed by a variety of scrumptious, homemade sweet and savoury treats.

(*Must be booked alongside a traditional Afternoon Tea for the accompanying owner.)

Online bookings only.

Pudding Nights on the Lawn

Friday 22 July, Friday 26 August and
Friday 23 September, from 6 pm to 9.30 pm

Come down to one of our pudding nights on the lawn, surrounded by our award-winning gardens, overlooking the magnificent Priory Church of St. Peter. Enjoy a delicious homemade pudding with a drink of your choice from our fully licenced bar, or our selection of hot drinks. Additional puddings will also be available to order on the night. £8.50 per person includes a drink and a pudding of your choice. Outdoor seating will be weather dependent and will be available on a first come, first served basis.

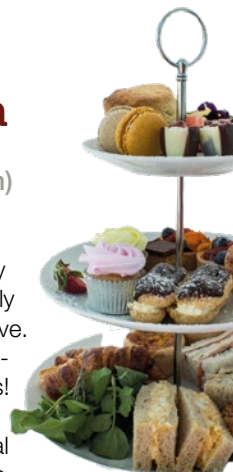
Must be booked in advance. Online bookings only.

Summer Afternoon Tea

From now until Saturday 3 September
From 12 noon (last booking time is 3 pm)

Sample a variety of loose-leaf teas and enjoy homemade warm savouries followed by a variety of sandwiches and homemade scones with freshly whipped cream and homemade strawberry preserve. Remember to save room for the platter of mouth-watering homemade cakes and slices afterwards!

From £20.50 per adult / £11.00 per child
Indulge in a cold glass of Pimm's for an additional £4.50 per person and make the experience even more memorable.



G & Tea Evening

Friday 15 July, From 6 pm
Priory House and Gardens



To celebrate Love Parks Week, come to Priory House and sit outside on a summer evening, in the stunning Priory Gardens and listen to live music, while enjoying a gin and tonic, or try one of our speciality cocktails. There will also be an amazing food menu to try. Plus the children can enjoy free crazy golf.

To book online, visit www.dunstable.gov.uk/prioryhouse or call 01582 891420 for more information



**CREASEY KICKZ
FOOTBALL PARTIES**



BAR & FOOD



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HIRE**



**CLUB
PRESENTATIONS**



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Hire 'The Venue' For Your Next Celebration



Come and book your celebrations with us at The Venue located in Creasey Park Community Football Centre. We are a fully licensed, versatile venue with add-ons available, including a range of buffet options to suit everyone. This ample space is perfect for every occasion!

Our wonderful sound system and disco lighting makes the perfect setting for birthdays, work parties, wedding receptions, leaving dos, anniversaries and more. We provide warm, welcoming staff for venue hire, who are sure to put a smile on your face!

Book now at The Venue and thoroughly enjoy your experience with us!



Summer Pay & Play

Stay active with our Pay and Play offer during the school holidays, subject to availability. For only £2.50 you can turn up and play on our Artificial Turf Pitch (ATP), Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm only. Please ensure you pay at reception first and follow all centre rules. On site refreshments available.

A Safe Space

Creasey Park Community Football Centre is a safe space for victims of domestic abuse. You can access support and contact a support service at this location.

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DOMESTIC
ABUSE
PARTNERSHIP**

**IT DOESN'T HURT
TO ASK FOR HELP!**

Safe Space

What is a Safe Space?

- a place for you to go if you need to access support
- a place where you can contact a domestic abuse support service who will be able to help you safely

For more information, speak to a member of staff or contact BDAP@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

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Celebrating Dunstable's Green Spaces

The Dunstable in Bloom team working on the Physic border in Priory Gardens

Help Dunstable prepare for the Britain in Bloom 2022 judging



Flame, our latest addition to Grove House Gardens, was officially unveiled in May by the Mayor of Dunstable, Cllr. Liz Jones with help from Niki Samsa, Associate Director for Supporter Engagement at Keech Hospice Care.

Flame was kindly donated to Dunstable by Cllr. Alan Corkhill, who purchased it as part of a fundraising auction of 32 elephant sculptures to raise funds for Keech Hospice Care. The elephants were part of a Big Trunk Art Trail installed in Luton during 2021, and the auction raised a fantastic £321,000 for Keech Hospice, who provide end of life care.

Flame is a great addition to Grove House Gardens and, situated alongside the play area, it is very popular with young children and parents. We'd like to say a big thank you to Cllr. Corkhill for his very kind donation.

The RHS Britain in Bloom judges will be visiting Dunstable on Friday 29 July. This is the first time that Dunstable has been selected as a Britain in Bloom finalist and Dunstable in Bloom, in partnership with the Council, is looking forward to showing the judges some of the town's green spaces and many wonderful environmental projects.

How can you help?

- ✓ **Put out a floral display – planters or hanging baskets will look great in your front garden.**
- ✓ **Help keep your street clean and tidy by picking up litter that might be on the pavement.**
- ✓ **Remove any weeds growing up against your front wall or fence.**

Follow the Dunstable in Bloom campaign on Facebook at www.facebook.com/dunstableinbloom and share your gardening and environmental projects and stories with us.

DUNSTABLE HIGH STREET HERITAGE ACTION ZONE



The High Street Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ) is now entering its third year. The HSHAZ has just under another 2 years to run until the end of March 2024.

The Community Engagement strand of the HSHAZ includes events and activities related to the HSHAZ, heritage, history and culture run by DTC. We would love to hear your views on what events and activities you would like to see as part of the HSHAZ up until the end of March 2024.

Please get in touch via info@dunstable.gov.uk with any ideas and suggestions. Similarly, if you would like to get involved and steer the community engagement element of the HSHAZ programme we would love to hear from you too! You don't have to commit lots of time.



Historic England

UPCOMING HSHAZ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

We are celebrating the Council for British Archaeology's (CBA's) Festival of Archaeology and the Dunstable HSHAZ at two events in July:

Roar into Archaeology

Saturday 23 July, 10 am to 4 pm, The Quadrant Shopping Centre
For more visit www.dunstable.gov.uk/whats-on/roar-into-archaeology/

Around the World and Dunstable Festival of Archaeology

Saturday 30 July, 10.30 am to 4.30 pm, Priory Gardens
For more details visit www.dunstable.gov.uk/event/around-the-world/

There will also be HSHAZ activities at several events in July and August including:

Party in the Park

Saturday 9 July, 12 noon to 8 pm, Grove House Gardens
Activities including Digging for Stories, a story trail for families and individuals of all ages. Follow a map and get clues from characters from the past

Love Parks Week: Free Older People's Wellbeing Day

Tuesday 12 July, 10.30 am to 1.00 pm, Priory Gardens
Activities including Memory Workshop with Dunstable Cultural Consortium

Love Parks Week: Gin and Tea Evening

Friday 15 July, 6 pm to 9 pm, Priory Gardens
A FREE caricature artist will be on hand to create portraits of people as historical characters from Dunstable's past!

Local Landmarks Lego Workshops with Bricks McGee

Friday 5 August at Grove Corner
Lego based fun building local buildings and landmarks! Booking is essential, please book online at <https://www.dunstable.gov.uk/whats-on/lego/>

Ashton Square Day

Saturday 6 August, 10 am to 3 pm, Ashton Square
Activities including Historic Alive Trail!

Summer Activities Arts and Crafts

Thursday 11 August, 10 am to 12 noon, Priory Gardens
Activities including cave art with a cave person

Also coming this summer, Adventure Out Games will be running a new Puzzle Trail Game! In this challenge game you become historical investigators sent to look back into the past! The game is available for download from the App Store or Google Play! For more details check out Adventure Out Dunstable Priory Facebook Page @AODunstable.

To find out more and keep up to date with HSHAZ news visit our website at www.dunstable.gov.uk/town-centre/dunstable-hshaz/

You can also follow us on Facebook @DunstableHSHAZ and Instagram @hazdunstable.



YOUNG DUNSTABLE

Summer Activities

Dunstable Town Council's summer activities programme returns for 2022 and this year it is going to be bigger and better than ever!

There will be a mix of bigger family fun events, small workshops and lots of different activities aimed at different age groups across the summer holidays! Please note some activities are bookable via our website www.dunstable.gov.uk/young-people/summer-activities-2022. For more information please call 01582 891 434 or email grovecorner@dunstable.gov.uk

Any child under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult, any paid activity is non refundable

All children under the age of eight must be accompanied by an adult.

Summer Activities

A range of summer activities for all the family throughout July and August.

To book or find out more, call 01582 891434

or email grovecorner@dunstable.gov.uk

INFLATABLE DAY
29 July
12 pm to 4 pm
Grove House Gardens
£6.00 per child any age welcome *Non refundable*

WILDLIFE WELLBEING WALK
1 August
1.30 pm to 3.30 pm
Blows Downs Meet by St Augustine's Academy
FREE- any age welcome

LET'S PLAY
2 August
10 am to 12 noon
Brewer's Hill Recreation Ground
4 August
10 am to 12 noon
Downside Recreation Ground
FREE- aimed at toddlers and infants

CIRCUS ACTIVITIES
8 August
11 am to 3 pm
Bennett's Memorial Recreation Ground
£5.00 per child any age welcome *Non refundable*

ARTS & CRAFTS
11 August
10 am to 12 noon
Priory Gardens
FREE- any age welcome

OBSTACLE COURSE
15 August
1 pm to 3 pm
Bennett's Memorial Recreation Ground
FREE- any age welcome

SKATE & SCOOT
18 August
9.30 am to 10.15 am
5-8 year olds Scooter Beginners
10.15 am to 11.00 am
Over 8 Scooter Beginners
11.00 am to 11.45 am
5-8 year olds Skateboard Beginners
11.45 am to 12.30 pm
Over 8 Skateboard Beginners
FREE - Grove Skate Park
*Booking required

ZORB FOOTBALL
22 August
1 pm to 3 pm
Grove House Gardens
FREE - aimed at 6+
*Booking required

LET'S GET CREATIVE
25 August
11 am to 3 pm
Priory Gardens
£5.00 per child aimed at 5+
Non refundable
*Booking required

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Community MATTERS

Keeping you abreast
of community news
and developments
that matter to you



Friends of Dunstable Cemetery

Friends of Dunstable Cemetery continue to meet monthly, helping the hard-working grounds team keep the area a splendid place for loved ones to visit.

Meeting on the first Tuesday and third Friday of each month from 10 am to 12 noon, the group help complete different tasks each session. This includes sweeping, weeding, cutting back on shrubs and much more. You may have even seen them! Next time you spot them pop over and say hello.

Who can forget the tea and biscuits?! The group have a coffee and catch up from 11.30 am to 12 noon during these tidy up days.

This very warm, friendly and welcoming group are looking for more volunteers to help in their efforts. If you can spare any time, then get in touch:

Telephone: 01582 891428 or 01582 891434

Email: grovecorner@dunstable.gov.uk

You can do as much as you like, whether that's 10 minutes, 30 minutes, or the whole session. Or you can always just pop along for the coffee and catch up.

LOVE PARKS WEEK DUNSTABLE

FREE ACTIVITIES IN LOCAL PARKS ACROSS DUNSTABLE

MONDAY 11 JULY

3.45 PM TO 5.00 PM

**FREE FAMILY
FUN TRAIL**

**GROVE HOUSE
GARDENS**

TUESDAY 12 JULY

10.30 AM TO 1.00 PM

**FREE OLDER
PEOPLE'S
WELLBEING DAY**

**PRIORY
GARDENS**

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

3.45 PM TO 5.00 PM

**OBSTACLE
COURSE &
BOXING TASTER**

**DOWNSIDE
RECREATION GROUND**

THURSDAY 14 JULY

10.30 AM TO 12 NOON

**PICNIC IN THE
PARK
£1.50 PER CHILD**

BOOK YOUR PLACE

**BENNETT MEMORIAL
RECREATION GROUND**

FRIDAY 15 JULY

6 PM TO 9 PM

**GIN AND TEA
FREE ENTRY
FOOD AND DRINK
CHARGEABLE**

**PRIORY
GARDENS**

**LOVE
PARKS
WEEK**



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DUNSTABLE
TOWN COUNCIL

Dunstable Town Council and Committee Meetings

Copies of the agenda for all meetings are available for inspection via the Council's website www.dunstable.gov.uk

All meetings commence at **7.00 pm** and are held at Grove House, 76 High Street North, Dunstable *unless* otherwise stated and all are open to the public. Any COVID-19 related guidance for public attendance can be found on our website www.dunstable.gov.uk.

Members of the public are welcome to join via Microsoft Teams and to ask questions about matters being considered at the meetings. Advance notice is required by the previous working day and further information is available from Ian Reed, Democratic Services Manager ian.reed@dunstable.gov.uk

Forthcoming meeting dates are listed below. The full calendar of meetings for 2022 can be found on the Council's website www.dunstable.gov.uk

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| 05/09/2022 | Community Services Committee |
| 08/09/2022 | Dunstable Joint Committee, held at Watling House |
| 12/09/2022 | Grounds and Environmental Services Committee |
| 19/09/2022 | Finance and General Purposes Committee |
| 03/10/2022 | COUNCIL |

Town Mayor *Christmas Card* Competition

Each year the Town Mayor sends in excess of 300 Christmas Cards to local organisations, businesses and dignitaries. In the past each Mayor has used a range of images for this, but for 2022, I would like to invite budding artists to design my card.

Working in conjunction with Joanne Bowes from The Workhouse in Ashton Square and the Dunstable Cultural Consortium, I would like to run a competition in October 2022 to design three cards. Wanting to keep it simple, the brief is...

Dunstable at Christmas having fun!

To encourage designs from all ages there will be a prize for the winner from each of these age groups: Under 10s, 11 to 16s and 16 and over.
All entries must be returned to The Workhouse, Ashton Square, Dunstable by 31 October 2022. Winners will be chosen by myself and the Deputy Mayor, Cllr. Lisa Bird, in early November and 100 of each of the winning designs will be printed and used this year. Here's hoping creative juices will flow and we will have some wonderful pictures to choose from! Good luck!

Cllr Liz Jones



Council services

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Central Bedfordshire Council Services

0300 300 8000
www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

- Highways planning and maintenance
- Council tax collection
- Council housing and garages
- Street lighting
- Parking and blue badge parking
- Environmental health
- Waste collection, tidy tips, fly tipping, street cleansing and grit bins
- Arranging elections
- Leisure and libraries
- Schools and education
- Planning applications
- Building control
- Bus passes and information
- Trading Standards
- Registering a birth, death or marriage
- Social care (adults and children)
- Licenses, including taxi, premises and street trading
- Abandoned vehicles
- Benefits
- Community safety and anti-social behaviour
- Independent living and care homes



Central Bedfordshire Council

Dunstable Town Council Services

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- Dunstable Cemetery
- Open spaces, including recreation grounds and play areas
- Allotments
- Town Ranger services
- Grove Skate Park
- BMX track
- Bennett's Splash Park & Splashside Cafe
- Creasey Park Community Football Centre
- Events programme
- Christmas lights
- Ashton Square public toilets
- Middle Row Markets
- Older people's support service
- Mayoralty and civic functions
- Maintenance of Priory and Grove House Gardens
- Priory House Heritage Centre, Tea Rooms, TIC and gift shop
- Grove Corner Young People's Centre
- Floral displays
- High Street Heritage Action Zone (HSHAZ)
- Town centre management



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