

DTC

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DTC is your local newsletter, created, printed and distributed by Daventry Town Council, to update its residents on important information that is happening in the Town. We are excited to announce that from 2019, DTC will be issued biannually; once in the Spring and again in the Autumn. 2018 was a busy year for the Town Council, both in terms of the events it organised, as well as implementing the new Town Ranger and sponsored PCSO service. We are excited for what this year will bring.



A letter from the Chair and Mayor



I have served on the Town Council for over six years, and this year is the first time I have had the privilege to be Mayor of Daventry and Chair of Council.

It has been a wonderful year; the mayoral engagements I have attended have shown me time and again how much community spirit there is

in our Town.

I am proud to be part of a Town that truly cares and the numerous volunteers who work tirelessly every day, offering their services, are inspirational.

Our Community Events continue to grow on an annual basis, with the first Classic Car Show taking place in April this year on The Hollows. The Arts Festival, Food Festival, Fireworks Display and Winter Fayre will all be making a return. It is always a pleasure to see so many residents taking part in these events and to see the Town Centre booming and bustling at the

weekend. The Museum continues to grow, both in the number of visitors that it attracts and with the number of events it hosts throughout the year. We have an amazing group of volunteers and stewards that work to develop our Museum; providing visitors with a fountain of local knowledge.

Our Town Ranger and Sponsored PCSO have also contributed to improving the Town by working in tandem with the CCTV Control Room to help make Daventry Town a safer place to live, work and visit. Statistics show that shoplifting and anti-social behaviour in the Town have reduced since the scheme was implemented.

DTC Councillors and Staff continue to listen to residents, working on your behalf to improve the services offered in the Town. Although this is a time of uncertainty, given that nothing has been set in stone regarding changes to local government, rest assured that Daventry Town Council will continue to put the best interest of its resident's at the forefront of all that it does.

Finally, thank you. Thank you to everyone who made my year as Mayor everything I could have hoped for and more.

Lynn Jones—Mayor of Daventry

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Updates from DTC

AN INTERVIEW WITH: DTC'S SPONSORED PCSO

Mia Ball commenced the position of DTC's sponsored Police Community Safety Officer

(PCSO) in April 2018. Here, we take five minutes to catch up with her and chat to her about the year she has had.

From a young age, I always knew I wanted to have a career which involved working with people and becoming a Police Community Support Officer (PCSO) was the perfect vocation after finishing school. I started the role working in Northampton but grew up in the Daventry District so when I was told I was to be Daventry Town's sponsored PCSO I was ecstatic; it meant coming back and working in the Town that I grew up in, that I knew and cared for.

Looking back on the last twelve months since being in this post, I have learnt a lot. The community feeling in Daventry Town is like nothing I have experienced in any other Town - there really is a strong sense of community spirit. If I were to sum up my year so far in three words, I would have to say it has been exciting, rewarding and inspiring. I work very closely with people who are in vulnerable situations, and to see them blossom and bloom into the best versions of themselves with a little guidance given by myself and the other PCSO's, alongside the Community Safety Team, is awe-inspiring.

An average day in the life of a PCSO is varied, to say the least. Each

day is different from the next. Duties include patrolling the Town and the various estates in the Daventry Town area; gathering information regarding crimes; youth and family engagement (both inside and out of schools); working alongside Daventry Town Council's CCTV Control Room and Town Ranger to prevent and investigate retail crime; attending various events and action days; meeting with local businesses to discuss any issues; working with vulnerable individuals; investigating missing persons and more. Plus, I manage to fit in all my paperwork.

One of my favourite parts of the role is meeting people. I love it when people I have never met before approach me in the street and want to talk. That's the great part of being a PCSO, I can devote my time to listen to residents; their concerns; issues; and just have a general chit chat. I am incredibly approachable so if you do see me on patrol, feel free to come up and have a chat with me, even if it is simply to find out a bit more about what it is I do.

For anyone considering becoming a PCSO, I can absolutely recommend it, especially if you enjoy engaging and communicating with people; dealing with the smallest of concerns, to life-changing issues. It can be incredibly rewarding, as well as challenging, but if you want to make a difference to an individual's life, then this is the role for you.

I have loved every minute of the last twelve months, especially working alongside Daventry Town Council, the CCTV Control Room and the Town Ranger, working on a shared vision to make Daventry Town a safer place to live, work and visit. I am excited to see what the next year brings and look forward to getting to know you all.



Community Services

COMMUNITY EVENTS

2018 has certainly been a busy year for DTC. Summer saw the Motorcycle Festival and the Arts Festival return to the Town Centre in full swing, with Autumn hosting our second Food Festival. Although the weather proved challenging, it did not put a dampener on the day, with thousands of people turning up to sample the delicious bakes, cakes and treats that were on sale.

DTC's eighth Fireworks Display at Parker E-Act was definitely the best attended display to date, with award-winning local pyrotechnic company, MLE, providing the fireworks. The Winter Fayre in December, first of its name, proved a great success.

This year shows no signs of slowing down, with all of your favourite events returning to the Town centre with the addition of Daventry's very first Classic Car Show, which will take place on Saturday 13th April 2018 on The Hollows.

We are always keen to promote community groups, as well as local businesses at our events. If you would like to take part, or have an idea of how you would like to contribute to an event, please contact the DTC Events Team via email to events@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk or call the office on 01327 301246.



CIVIC EVENTS

Along with our Community Events, Daventry Town Council is also responsible for organising Civic Events in the Town.

The annual Remembrance Sunday Parade is always well attended, but 2018's was the highest attended on record given



that it was the centenary of World War One ending. We said goodbye to Graham Holloway, our Parade Master, who will no longer be leading the parade. We wish him every luck in his future endeavours. The Remembrance Parade will return on Sunday 10th November 2019 with the new Parade Master to be confirmed nearer the time.

DTC also hosts the Mayor's Civic Service, which for Cllr Jones, was held in July 2018, with an afternoon tea themed reception at Daventry's Holy Cross Church.

Along with the above, DTC is also responsible for various flag-raising events throughout the year. These take place at the Twinning Area at the top of London Road in the Town Centre. Members of the public are welcome to attend. Further details of these events can be found in the 'pull-out' calendar on pages 4 and 5.

A colorful poster for DTC Allotments. The text reads: "DAVENTRY TOWN COUNCIL DTC ALLOTMENTS Grow your own fruit, vegetables and flowers! THERE ARE A VARIETY OF PLOTS AVAILABLE PRICES RANGE FROM £9.00 - £40.00 A YEAR. Contact Daventry Town Council on 01327 301246 or email to: events@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk For a full application form." The poster features illustrations of a rabbit, a chicken, and pumpkins.

YOUR PULL OUT EVENTS CALENDAR

A guide to What's On in Daventry: April–December 2019



APRIL

1

Saturday 12th Jan–Friday 26th Apr
Victorian Daventry: A Period of Change
@ Daventry Museum.

Exhibition spanning Victoria's reign which saw the implementation of several Parliamentary Acts which reformed society and paved the way for modern Daventry.



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Thursday 11th April @ 2pm
Edward Lear's Stuff & Nonsense
@ Daventry Museum

Interactive theatre performance for all the family to enjoy. Allow Mr Lear to entertain you with tall tales. Suitable for ages 5+. Booking required. To reserve your free tickets please call 01327 301246.



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Saturday 13th April @ 10am–4pm
Daventry's Classic Car Show
@ The Hollows

The first of its kind, Daventry's Classic Car Show will take place on The Hollows. Exhibitions of vintage vehicles, live entertainment, food and drink, craft stalls and more! Free entry.



MAY

4

Saturday 4th May–Friday 30th Aug
Archaeology Exhibition
@ Daventry Museum

An exciting new exhibition focusing on the archaeological finds from Daventry and surrounding areas. Free to attend.

JUNE

8

Saturday 8th June @ 10am–4pm
Daventry Motorcycle Festival
@ Daventry High Street/Sheaf Street

Daventry's annual Motorcycle Festival will return to Daventry Town. Come take a look at some classic and modern motorcycles proudly displayed, as well as taking part in family friendly attractions for all to enjoy! Free entry.



21–23

Friday 21st June–Sunday 23rd June
Daventry Arts Festival
@ Daventry Town Centre

Daventry's annual Arts Festival will return to the Town for an action-packed weekend. From dance displays to choral performances, as well as theatre performances from Monsters and



28

Friday 28th June @ 11am
Armed Forces Day
@ Twinning Area, top of London Road

To commemorate Armed Forces Day, DTC will be raising the flag at the Twinning Area where it will fly until Monday 1st July 2019. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

SEPTEMBER

3

Tuesday 3rd September @ 11am
Merchant Navy Day (MND)
@ Twinning Area, top of London Road

DTC will be commemorating Merchant Navy Day by raising the MND flag at the Twinning area. There will be a small service. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

7

Saturday 7th September @ 2pm
Daventry's Flower & Vegetable Show
@ Daventry Community Centre

Organised by Daventry Allotment and Gardening Association (DAGA) and will be held at the Community Centre. Open to the public from 2pm. Competitions, craft stalls and more!

7

Saturday 7th Sept—Friday 13th Dec
80 Years Since the start of WW2
@ Daventry Museum

Exhibition commemorating 80 years since the start of World War Two. Free to attend.

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Saturday 21st September
Daventry Food Festival @ 10am-4pm
@ Daventry High Street/Sheaf Street

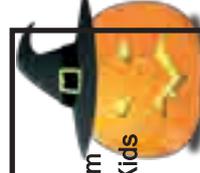
Daventry's Food Festival returns for the third year with a plethora of food and drink stalls to delight and tantalise the taste-buds. Free entry. Suitable for the whole family.



OCTOBER

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Thursday 31st October @ 5pm
Spooky Stanza's for Creepy Kids
@ Daventry Museum



Interactive theatre performance for the whole family to enjoy. Suitable for ages 5+. Booking required. To reserve your free tickets please call 01327 301246.

NOVEMBER

2

Saturday 2nd November @ 6.30pm
Daventry Fireworks Display
@ Parker E-Act



Daventry's annual Fireworks Display will return to Parker E-Act. A beautifully presented display set to foot-stomping music — what more could you ask for?

10

Sunday 10th November @ 10.30am
Remembrance Day Parade
@ Daventry War Memorial

The annual parade will leave from St. James Infant School at 10.30am and finish at the War Memorial, where a short service will commence. Followed by the Civic Service in the Holy Cross Church at 11am.



DECEMBER

6

Friday 6th December
Lantern Parade
@ Daventry High Street/Sheaf Street

Daventry's annual lantern parade will take place from Santa's Grotto on Sheaf Street at 6.30pm where it will make its way towards the Holy Cross Church for a traditional carol service. All welcome to attend. Free to attend.

6-7

Friday 6th and Saturday 7th December
Daventry Winter Fayre
@ Daventry High Street/Sheaf Street

Daventry Winter Fayre returns to the Town centre filling the town with Santa's Grotto, Santa's reindeers, a Christmas Market and more! Attractions and entry is free for members of the public.

If you are a local trader or own an independent business and would like to be involved in one of DTC's community events, please contact - events@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk for more information regarding applications and deadlines.

For all other enquiries regarding events and PR, please contact events@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk or call the town council offices on 01327 301246.

Planning & Development



On Monday 28th January and Friday 1st February, local community members and community stakeholders were invited to a workshop event to attend a site visit and receive an overview of the development proposed for Daventry South West (west of A45 and south of A425), as detailed in the draft Daventry District Settlements and Countryside (Part 2) Local Plan.

The development plans to deliver approximately 1100 homes, a two-form entry primary school, a local centre and natural park land, connected via green corridors throughout the site.

Attendees raised concerns in relation to the route of the A45 combined with the speed of the traffic which would result in the separation and isolation of the proposed community from the Town Centre. The Planners didn't disagree but demonstrated how the introduction of two roundabouts, a pedestrian crossing and enhancements to the existing bridge would address these concerns.

The planners assured those present that they would continue to meet with local community groups, to inform the development.

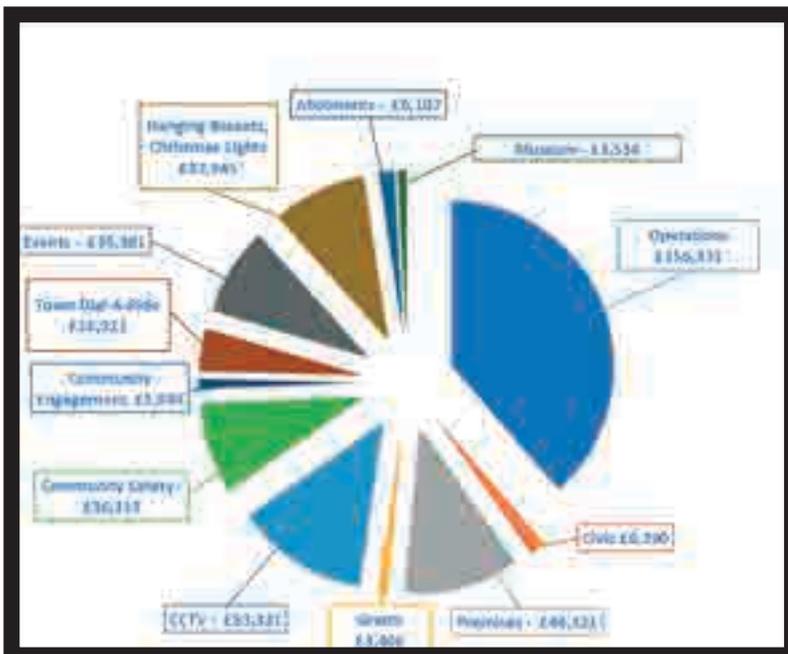
The outline planning application is expected to be submitted for consultation in May/June of this year.

Daventry Town Council is a statutory consultee on all applications in Daventry Town and since April 2018, DTC has submitted comments on 91 planning applications, and has recently submitted objections to; the construction of 59 dwellings on Middlemore (site 8); the demolition of an existing care home and construction of 33 dwellings on Staverton Road as it considered that the proposed parking provisions for both of these applications would cause additional congestion and access issues for emergency and service vehicles.

For further details, please refer to the Town Council website or contact the office on 01327 301246.

Finance

Where your money was spent



DTC works in partnership with key local organisations that provide an array of important community services; Citizens Advice Bureau, Daventry Area Community Transport, Daventry Allotment and Gardening Association and Daventry Motor Cycle Festival Association.

For the Council Year 2018/2019, Daventry residents contributed, on average, £0.95 per week, some of those monies being awarded via the Council's community grant scheme to Daventry Tigers, Daventry Hub, Home-Start Daventry and 497 (Daventry) Air Training Corps.

The Year Ahead 2019/2020

With the uncertainty of the outcome of local government reform in Northamptonshire, DTC are looking to invest in retaining key assets and services to secure management at a local level and have taken the decision to increase the precept for the next financial year, which will mean an increase of 31p extra per week, to the town council's part of council tax for a band D home.

Where will this additional £0.31p be spent?

£0.145 for Legal & Administrative costs to pursue transfer of assets and devolution of services in the event of a Unitary Body, £0.085 for the sponsorship of a Police Community Safety Officer (PCSO) for the Town, £0.06 for a new Christmas Light Scheme and £0.02 to support key community services provided by Daventry Citizens Advice Bureau.

Daventry Museum

For a virtual 360° tour of the museum, scan the QR code!



Daventry Museum Opening Times:

Tuesday–Friday: 9.30am–1.30pm

First Saturday of the month: 10.00am– 4.00pm

3 New Street, Daventry, NN11 4BT

T: 01327 301246 E: museum@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk



ABOUT

Daventry Museum is based in the heart of Daventry's Town Centre and is a free community resource available for all to enjoy. The Town's Museum is operated by Daventry Town Council and supported by a team of dedicated volunteers. Alongside our permanent and temporary exhibitions, we host regular events for families and community groups of varying ages, including the very popular British Science Week held in March each year. 2018 was a busy year for Daventry Museum, with many exhibitions and events taking place, as well as the incredibly moving Empty Chair Project, which saw 1329 visitors to the museum from 3rd to 11th November 2018. The comments left by some of the visitors have been included below. 2019 looks to be even busier with an exciting schedule of events and exhibitions to delight all.

VISITOR COMMENTS

"An excellent & moving display to commemorate those who lost their lives – well done"

"Moving & poignant, a fitting tribute to the fallen"

"A beautiful project. Thank you for helping us to remember in such a special way"

We'll put together exhibition & wonderful to see the school children enjoying their visit"

"Takes your breath away, so very moving"

"So proud of Daventry for this moving display"

"Incredible amount of information, extremely helpful staff, fascinating place. Very thought provoking"



Above: Empty Chair Display in the Museum



Above: Daventry Mayor and Deputy Mayor Cllrs Jones & Arnold



Above: WWI Centenary Medal exhibit in Daventry Museum

Get Involved

Are you interested in Daventry's past? Would you like to share your knowledge of the local area by becoming a volunteer steward? If so, please contact the museum on the details above.

Schools & Community

The museum welcomes visits from schools and community groups. Please contact us to plan your visit and make the most of our free and unique learning resource.



Useful Information

THE TEAM

Town Clerk
townclerk@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

Allotments
customerservices@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

Events and PR
events@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

General Enquiries
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**Mayoral Engagements,
Finance and Administration**
administrator@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

Museum
museum@daventrytowncouncil.gov.uk

For all other matters please call 01327 301246.

Northamptonshire County Council: 0300 1261000

Northampton General Hospital:
01604 634700

Northamptonshire Police Services: 101 or 0300 0111222

Danetre Hospital: 01324 708 800

Rugby St. Cross Hospital: 01788 572 831

Crimestoppers Northamptonshire: 0800 555111

Citizens Advice: 0844 855 2122

Out of Hours GP: 111

Anglian Water: 0800 771 881

Local Community Transport (DACT): 01327 701 665 (use for Daventry Senior Citizens over 65 years)

National Gas Emergency Service: 0800 111999

Late Night Chemists

Tesco Pharmacy, New Street, Daventry, NN11 4FG
Mon–Fri: open until 10.30pm
Sat: open until 10pm Sun: closed

Daventry Recycling Centre

Browns Road, Daventry, NN11 4NS

Open: 10am–6pm

Closed: Wednesdays and Thursdays

Daventry Night & Day Pharmacy, 5 St Johns Square, Daventry, NN11 4FG
Mon–Fri: open until 9pm
Sat–Sun: continuous from 7am–7pm

Fun & Games



Every sudoku puzzle has a unique solution that can be reached logically. Enter numbers into the blank spaces so that each row, column and 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9 without repeats.



- Find the words
- Arts Festival
- Daventry
- Daventry Calling
- DTC
- Food Festival
- Fireworks
- Produce Show
- Museum
- Winter Fayre

Get in touch

Opening hours:
Monday–Friday
9.00am–4.30pm



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