

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES – ELLESMERE TOWN COUNCIL
MAY, 2019

Engage and communicate with local people around key issues.

Ellesmere Town Council have successfully passed the Foundation Level, Local Council Award Scheme to improve the Council's functioning and are currently working towards the Quality Award.

Ongoing development of the Old Dairy Site

Extension to the Business Park

Continued support for the Boathouse and Jointly Owned Property with Shropshire Council

Continued support with Ellesmere Rural Parish Council/Cemetery Working Group and additional Burial Land for Cemetery use.

Support Manufacturing and Attract Additional Businesses to the Town.

To look to improve local Leisure Facilities for Local Residents and Visitors.

Continue to support local Events – All Seasonal Events & Festivals

To host Remembrance Sunday with Ellesmere Royal British Legion

To support the Local Voluntary Bodies

Maintain Floral Planting around the Town

Maintenance and Support for the Recording and Control Equipment – public surveillance CCTV within the Ellesmere Town Council area.

To maintain the Plaques located in the town and on the Town Hall.

Annual maintenance for the Town Clock - Old Town Hall

To continue to support Ellesmere Rangers Football Club with the lease agreement in place

To continue to support Ellesmere Cricket Club with the lease agreement in place

To continue to support Ellesmere Cadets with the lease agreement in place

To continue to support Ellesmere Branch of the Shropshire Wildlife Trust with the lease agreement in place

To maintain the playgrounds and recreation areas

To maintain the grounds at St. Mary's Churchyard

To maintain the Town Hall and gardens

To maintain Cross Street Toilets

To maintain Street Lights belonging to the Town Council

To maintain the bus shelters held by Ellesmere Town Council

The Future of the Land Rear of Berwyn View

To continue the Christmas Lighting in the town and to start discussions with the Chamber of Commerce from 2017.

That Ellesmere Town Council hold the Market Rights for the Market Hall.

To support All Together Ellesmere, Community Interest Company who have been delegated the power to run the market on our behalf.

New leaflets have been by the Chamber of Commerce to encourage Toursim supported by Town Council.

To continue to improve a new stand alone Website.

To review annually the Ellesmere Place Plan with Shropshire Council

To continue to communicate with Shropshire Council which should be two sided arrangement

To continue to maintain the Town Hall building.

Continue to support the provision of a public swimming pool.

Affordable housing (to be ringfenced for local people).

Support "Our Space"

To continue to work with local groups, Shropshire Council to progress Public Realm Projects which will enhance the town for residents and visitors

To continue to inform local people, businesses and visitors of what Ellesmere has to offer and events during the year through the website, Ellesmere community news, press and noticeboards.

To inform people of the history of the town using the display cabinet, foyer Ellesmere Town Hall.

Ellesmere Town Council will work together as a Team of Councillors and Staff which would include relevant training.

The Town Council consider Grant Applications Annually

The Town Council agreed to work on "A Vision for Ellesmere" document.

This paper was considered by the Town Council on Thursday, 9th May, 2019 and will be reviewed again in 12 months time