

## EPPING TOWN COUNCIL

### **COOPERATING CONSTRUCTIVELY WITH OTHER ORGANISATIONS**

Epping Town Council work collaboratively with a wide range of other bodies, authorities and organisations to achieve positive outcomes for our community.

#### **Epping Forest District Council**

Three of Epping's town councillors are also district councillors and their work through both bodies enables good communication and progress.

Three town councillors also sit on the District Council's planning committee.

Epping Forest District Council have worked with the town council to provide a cost effective rubbish collection service for Epping's Monday market. This has enabled us to pass on savings to the market traders.

Epping Town Council have been in complex and lengthy negotiations with Epping Forest District Council regarding whether a new leisure centre can be delivered on the St John's Road site.

Epping Town Council staff and councillors attend Epping Forest District Council's training sessions, which benefits our finances.

Epping Town Council have responded to multiple consultations by Epping Forest District Council in relation to the emerging Local Plan for the District. The District Council have supported the Town Council through the Neighbourhood Planning process and the two authorities are now discussing the South Epping Masterplan in a collaborative way.

#### **Essex County Council**

Epping Town Council work regularly alongside Essex County Council in areas such as Christmas tree permissions, the displaying of advertising banners and the provision of Highways bollards.

Epping Town Council make regular Highways requests to the Local Highways Panel and these are considered and implemented by Essex County Council as appropriate. We also report Highways issues to their technical team.

Epping Town Council advertise and respond to bus review consultations and host transport meetings in our offices.

#### **North Epping Parking Partnership (NEPP)**

Epping Town Council consider and respond to multiple parking schemes proposed by our local parking partnership to ensure the best outcome for residents.

#### **City of London Corporation**

Epping Town Council border much of Epping Forest land and this requires ongoing communication and cooperative working to manage the land and any issues. We have recently worked together on access to a meadow and have been given the

Tommy Silhouettes which were erected for the November 2018 commemorations to mark the end of WW1.

Epping Town Council mow the town greens for the City of London Corporation.

### **Community Organisations**

Epping Town Council work with a vast number of community organisations in the following ways:

- 1) Grants are available and awarded to any group which meets the criteria (the grant must benefit the people of Epping). Grants are often made to our Local Citizens Advice Bureau, whose services benefit all.
- 2) Epping in Bloom: assisting with Anglia in Bloom, supplying land, creating material and advertising.
- 3) Town Mayor and Deputy Mayor attend events.
- 4) We advertise their work and events on our noticeboard, website and in our town magazine, Talk About Epping.
- 5) Offer the Monday Market community stall free of charge for promotion and awareness raising.
- 6) Consider and publish articles for our town magazine, showcasing and advertising their work.

### **The Royal British Legion & St John's Church**

Epping Town Council support the Royal British Legion in Remembrance events, supporting road closures, laying wreaths and financing a Pipe Band. Work is also in progress for VE Day 75 2020. The Town Council work with St John's Church on Civic Services, Remembrance events. Our annual Christmas market is held in the High Street to coincide with the St John's Church Christmas Tree festival each year.