

NEWSLETTER



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Making Penrith a better place to live work and visit!



Penrith Town Council



Penrith wins at Cumbria in Bloom Awards

The Town's wonderful volunteers along with the Business Improvement District (BID) group received a mammoth 15 awards on behalf of the town at the Cumbria in Bloom Ceremony in September 2018.

Penrith Town Council is extremely proud to have had a co-ordinating role in this year's efforts and has been overwhelmed by the enthusiasm, dedication, pride and sheer hard work of the community groups, businesses and residents in delivering a range of projects and improvements to the town. This gargantuan effort proves beyond a doubt that community spirit is alive and well in Penrith.

Meet the Mayor!



Cllr. Scott Jackson, Mayor of Penrith, wants to engage with residents about issues they think are important for the town and the local community. If you would like to talk to him about your concerns or offer suggestions for improvements, please come along to one of his 'Meet the Mayor' sessions and have a chat. Your views are important and informal face-to-face conversations will help inform the Mayor and enhance the Council's effectiveness.

'Open door surgeries' will be held on the first Saturday of each month, so if you are interested in having an informal conversation with the Mayor, pop along to the next one on Saturday 3rd November between 10.00am and 12 noon at the Town Council Offices, Unit 1, Church House, 19-24 Friargate, Penrith CA117XR. Surgery dates for the next 6 months are below.

Meet the Mayor: Open Surgery Dates

Date	Time	Location
Saturday 3 rd November, 2018	10.00am-12 noon	Penrith Town Council
Saturday 1 st December, 2018	10.00am - 12 noon	Penrith Town Council
Saturday 2 nd February, 2019	10.00am - 12 noon	Penrith Town Council
Saturday 2 nd March, 2019	10.00am - 12 noon	Penrith Town Council
Saturday 6 th April, 2019	10.00am - 12 noon	Penrith Town Council
Saturday 4 th May, 2019	10.00am - 12 noon	Penrith Town Council

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What do Penrith's Different Tiers of Government Do?

Penrith Town Council: T. 01768425851 Web: <https://www.penrithtowncouncil.co.uk/>

- Gives views on behalf of the community, on planning applications and other proposals that affect the parish.
- Undertakes projects and schemes that benefit local residents
- Works in partnership with other bodies to achieve benefits for the parish
- Alerts relevant authorities to problems that arise or work that needs to be undertaken
- Helps the other tiers of government keep in touch with their local communities

Eden District Council: T. 01768 817817 Web: <https://www.eden.gov.uk/>

- Building control
- Car parking and on and off street parking enforcement
- Council Tax and benefits
- Electoral services, e.g. noise, pest control
- Housing services
- Planning
- Licensing and street trading
- Markets
- Recycling and refuse collection
- Sport and Leisure centres
- Street cleaning and dealing with fly tipping
- Town centre management

Cumbria County Council: T. 01228 606060 Web: <https://www.cumbria.gov.uk/>

- Blue/car badges
- Children's services
- Concessionary travel
- Education and schools
- Emergency planning
- Health and social care
- Highways, including potholes, signage and gritting
- Libraries and archives
- Public rights of way
- Public transport services
- Registration of births, deaths, marriages and civil partnerships
- Strategic planning and some planning applications
- Trading Standards
- Transport
- Waste Recycling Centres